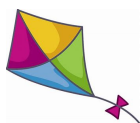


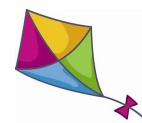


Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 12th October 2026



Whole School Reminders:



This week we will be 'flying high' by focusing on the following Learning Attribute: **Generosity**

We are **Kind** when we show **Generosity**

We will get dojos by showing:

- Loving others as we love ourselves
- Giving cheerfully
- Caring for creation
- Giving our time

Heart Smart: Get Heartsmart!

British Value: Mutual respect and tolerance - community thinking of others and working with local and national charities

Whole School Reminders

- Wednesday 14th October - Flu Vaccinations for those who have completed consent
- Friday 16th - Maths Multiplication show and tell
- All lunchtime clubs including daily Library reading are bookable on SchoolMoney for this half of the term.

Nursery - Squirrels and Owls

This week Owls and Squirrels have been learning all about our bodies, healthy eating. The children played games about making healthy food choices and helped to make their own sandwiches at snack time. There has also been a lot of activity and movement.

The Owls children also learnt about their senses and were involved in activities using sight, taste, smell, listening and touch.

The Squirrels have been talking about body parts and exploring how they can move their bodies

in different ways through music and using the indoor apparatus.

We were very proud of the Owls who were in on Friday morning, they were invited to the First School's Harvest Festival Service. They all walked down to the church and sat beautifully throughout the service before walking back to Nursery for snack. Well done Owls!

Reception

We've had a very busy week in Acorns class! The children were excellent during our Harvest Festival at the church - we were so proud of their beautiful singing and wonderful walking all the way to and from the church!

Phonics: We have now learnt the following sounds: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,o,g,c,k, ck,e,u,r and h! Please support your child at home by noticing them in the environment and books around you. Please ensure that you are using 'pure' sounds - if you aren't sure what the pure sounds are please speak to one of the team.

Writing: As writers we will be exploring the text Storm, by Sam Usher.

Maths: As Mathematicians, we will be exploring comparison of quantities. Children will be encouraged to look carefully and use the language of comparison to describe sets of objects that they can see. Language is a key focus and adults will model the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than' to describe how many objects there are in each set. 'Fewer than' is used rather than 'less than' because the focus is on countable things.

Lunches: As per my email last week, if you send your child in with fruit such as grapes please ensure it is prepared appropriately - **cut lengthways into quarters**. We adhere to the safer eating requirements as detailed in the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework. If you have questions around this please email me. Thank you for helping us to keep the children safe.

Things to remember...

- Please bring in a named pair of wellies for your child to use in school. We have a water obsessed class and we are trying to keep feet as dry as possible.
- On that note, if you have any spare socks we would be very grateful for donations for our 'spares' drawer!

Year 1

Thank you for the contributions for our Harvest table in the Church.

Here is what we will be getting up to next week:

English: We will continue our unit on poetry by learning how to read with expression. Through this, we will learn that the exclamation mark helps us to know when to read with expression. We will put our best 'acting' voices on by performing poetry and enjoy writing some rhyming lines of our own. We will end the week by linking our Science learning on senses to our poetry when we write our own dinosaur senses poem!!

Phonics: CCCVCC words

Spr: sprig, sprint, spring, sprain, spree, sprang

Scr: scrubs, screech, script scraps, screen

Spl: splat, split, splash, splint, spleen, splits

Maths: Our focus this week is upon our number bonds to 10. We are continuing to learn about addition and will end the week by solving addition problems.

Science:

We are exploring the world of the nose and how we smell!

History:

Last week we enjoyed making a cup and ball in the style of the Victorians. This week we are developing our sorting skills by sorting Victorian toys and Modern day toys.

PE:

On Tuesday we will be throwing and catching and on Thursday we will continue with our gymnastics unit.

Things to remember

- On Friday we will hold our first 'Multiplication Madness' session! This is a whole school discrete multiplication lesson. However, in Year One we lay the foundations for multiplication in Year 2. This term, our focus is on counting in ones up to 10 both forward and backwards and understanding fact families when adding and subtracting within 10. We would like to show you how we understand fact families. We would love to see you in Year One at 9 o'clock on Friday!!

Year 2

Thank you so much for contributing to the donations collected for our Harvest Festival on Friday. The children were absolutely brilliant and sang beautifully, showcasing their wonderful voices. We were incredibly proud of them!

Maths:

This week, the children will be learning how to subtract across 10 using numbers up to 20.

They will build on their previous learning about adding and subtracting 1s and will learn how to break a number apart to make subtraction easier. For example, when working out $14 - 6$, children can first subtract 4 to get to 10, and then subtract the remaining 2 to get the answer 8.

We will use practical resources such as counters, ten frames, Base 10 and Rekenreks to support their understanding.

English:

This week in English, we will be working on planning and writing an alternative ending to our class text 'The Lonely Beast'. The children will have the opportunity to use their imagination to think about what might happen next in the story and how they would like it to end. We will also be focusing on using the grammar and punctuation skills we have been practising so far this year, including capital letters, full stops, the conjunction 'and' and expanded noun phrases to make our writing more detailed and interesting. We are looking forward to seeing the creative ideas the

children come up with!

Heartsmart:

In our PSHE learning, the children will be thinking about the 5 food groups and categorising these into 'healthy' and 'unhealthy'.

We are learning to spell: after, father

Science:

In our unit 'animals including humans' the children have developed their understanding of the 7 life processes of all living things with the acronym 'MRS GREN'. This week, the children in year 2 will be reviewing all of their knowledge so far.

Geography:

In our upcoming Geography learning, the children will learn the difference between human and physical features. They will sort geographical features into groups and explain their thinking using key vocabulary such as human, physical, man-made and natural.

P.E:

Monday (Outside), Wednesday (Inside).

Reminders:

- On Friday, we will hold our first 'Multiplication Madness' session! This is a whole school discrete multiplication lesson.

Year 3

Weekly news: Thank you for your contributions to the Harvest Festival.

Our learning this week -

Maths: We will be adding and subtracting two 3-digit numbers without exchanging.

English: This week we have been looking at how to write a playscript. We will now look at how to punctuate and paragraph dialogue in story writing.

We are learning to spell: We will be looking at common exception words with a split digraph. They will include - arrive, believe, complete, describe, exercise, extreme, guide, separate, suppose, surprise. We will be focusing on how to spell these words this week.

Science: We will be looking at how shadows can change by exploring what happens when we change the surface, change the angle of the light and use more than one light.

Heartsmart: We will be looking at the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and the risks of an unhealthy lifestyle and how this can affect our bodies and mind.

Geography: We collected some facts about Dorset this week. This will contribute to our leaflet writing about Dorset next week.

PE: PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday this half term. Wednesday's session will be in the hall and Friday's session will be outside (weather permitting). Please ensure that the children have a named PE kit in school and suitable footwear for indoor and outdoor PE.

Reminders:

Year 4

Thank you so much for all your generous donations for the Harvest Festival. The children all sang beautifully and were wonderful role models representing our school values to the local community. Well done Oak Class!

A snippet of our learning next week:

English: The children have blown our socks off this week with their amazing efforts and dedication to wanting to write top quality introductions and topic sentences for their non chronological reports. We will spend next week honing and finessing their writing skills by focussing on using fronted adverbials and co-ordinating conjunctions to make their report paragraphs grab their target audience as they begin their rough draft of each section.

We are learning to spell: breathe, imagine, increase, knowledge, minute, promise, purpose, sentence, strange, therefore

Maths: In Maths we will be starting a new unit of learning. Our new unit of learning is Addition and Subtraction. We will be learning how to add and subtract in 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s, adding two 4-digit numbers not crossing and crossing 10. We teach the children addition and subtraction using the column method in Year 4.

Science: In Science we will be learning more about the process of what happens when a liquid turns to a gas. The children will be learning how condensation is formed and will be learning to explain this scientifically.

Music: In Samba we will learn how to begin composing our own music piece. The children have had a great time learning the names of different instruments within their sessions.

DT: In DT we will be continuing to build up the 3D element of our Mayan masks using paper mache. Any newspaper donations welcome.

Computing: In computing we will be learning more about websites on the internet. The children will be considering the key question: 'What is a website?'. As part of our learning we will be considering the pros and cons of anyone being able to add content to the internet and the implications this may have.

PE: P.E will continue on Monday and Friday.

Reminders:

- Homework is being sent home in homework books every Friday. Well done to all those

children who brought theirs back on time on Tuesday this week. This is excellent practise for middle school, and a lovely opportunity for them to share with you what they have been learning.

- Thank you so much for sending your children in with all their appropriate clothing for Forest School on Thursdays. It is really appreciated as we know there's a lot to remember.