Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 2nd November 2026



Whole School Reminders:



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

We are **Kind** when we show **Compassion**

We will get dojos by showing:

- Noticing a need
- Being a good neighbour
- Putting on the right attitude
- Having the courage to care

Heart Smart: Don't Forget to Let Love In
British Value: Mutual respect - being sympathetic to others, listening and offering hel

Whole School Reminders

- **Wed 4th November - Parents Evening 15:30-18:00**

Nursery

What a brilliant first half of term - we have certainly all been very busy, with lots more fun to come between now and Christmas!

A big thank you from all of us for the donations of pumpkins and halloween activities, the children have been busy this week doing lots of creative Halloween activities including a large art collage and a Halloween disco. They have had fun decorating the pumpkins as well as using them to learn about the concepts 'heavy' and 'light'. They even played pass the pumpkin!

Earlier in the week we cooked our own apple crumbles and had to use feather light fingers to make the crumble toppings, and to carry on our cooking we ended the week by decorating some spooky biscuits to enjoy with a hot chocolate.

Out in the garden the children have enjoyed playing with the autumn leaves as well as helping the grown ups sweep them up. We have also found lots of bugs and spiders.

With all the pumpkin fun we have had this week our story has been Seren's Harvest which is all about growing and harvesting pumpkins.

Reception

We had an incredible first half term with the class, they have impressed us so much with how they have embraced each new challenge school life has thrown at them. We've got a busy half term ahead with lots of fun learning activities and is it too early to mention.....Christmas!

Phonics: During Phonics we will revisit Set 2 sounds and tricky words. During parents evening we will send out information regarding your child's individual progress.

Writing: As writers, we will be exploring the celebration of Bonfire Night. We will write labels and begin to write CVC words - consonant vowel consonant (eg, cat, dog, map, pop)

Maths: As mathematicians, we will continue to explore number. To support your child at home, please practice counting to and backwards from ten. Stop and start at different places, for example you could start counting at four and go up to ten.

Topic: Our topic this term is 'Let's Celebrate'. We will explore Bonfire Night, Diwali, Birthdays, Remembrance and of course - Christmas!

Things to remember...

- Please ensure your child has wellies on the welly rack next half term. We have water play as well as going out in all sorts of weather.
- If you have any spare socks that you would be happy to donate we are in desperate need of socks for our spares box - thank you!

Year 1 Our topic is Poles Apart!!

Thank you for a wonderful first half term. It has been lovely seeing you in class for our FlashBack Friday events/the History toys from the past event and the Maths sessions we have held - your support is invaluable and the children love seeing you in school with us.

Here is what we will be getting up to next week: During the week, we will be talking about friendships as we celebrate friendship week.

English: This is our 'Immersion week' where we immerse ourselves into our new text called Leaf. Please do not read it with your children as we would like to slowly introduce the text to them through activities.

Dictation: The big bear is strong.

Guided Reading: We start our sessions by making predictions about the text. Will it be fiction - a story? Will it be non-fiction - factual? We familiarise ourselves with the text by echo reading it with the teacher. The next day will see us paired reading the text, tracking it for the o/oa sound. Riley the Retriever will be asking us to retrieve information from the text.
We will move onto independently reading the text and Indigo the Inference Inspector will be

asking us to make inferences from the text. To end our week, we will hold a 'Reader's Theatre' where we will practise reading the text out loud. A few children may like to become 'Professors of the Arctic and present their reading to the class!!
This text will come home this week as part of the home activities so your child can read it to you at home. It is linked with our learning in Geography, English and Science.

Phonics: During phonics, we will be revising our phase 3 sounds before embarking upon our new learning next week.

Sound of the Day! Each day we will have a quick revision of a phase 3 sound. We will read words with these sounds and the children will have to watch out for Nonsense Nan who will be trying to trick them with a nonsense word!
Tuesday: th
Wednesday: ai
Thursday: oa
Friday: or

Maths: We will start the week using multilink and then counters to practise our subtraction. We will spend two days consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction fact families.

Science: We start our new learning with learning about the faur seasons. We will learn to name them and discuss the kind of weather each season may bring.

PE: We will be playing football on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school as we sent them home to wash last half term. For football, we will be outside so your child will need tracksuit trousers and a long sleeved top to keep warm. Please can they also put trainers in too. On Thursdays, we will be dancing. This will take place inside. A school PE kit consisting of shorts and tee shirts will be needed here.

Things to remember

- **Outside PE kit for Tuesdays. Inside PE kit for Thursdays.**
- **A coat!**
- **A water bottle**
- **Please read with your child daily. We change books on Mondays and Thursdays so this week will be slightly different as we are not here on Monday.**
- **Home Activity! This will consist of spellings, a geography activity and a reading activity from our Guided Reading activities from this week.**

Year 2

We are looking forward to an exciting half term, with lots of special events and activities planned as we begin the countdown to Christmas!
This week, we will be celebrating **Friendship Week** and exploring the theme of **Rights and Responsibilities** during our afternoon sessions through fun, creative and engaging activities.
Our year 2 topic for this half term is: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

A glimpse of our upcoming learning:

Maths:
This week, we will continue our unit of addition and subtraction, we will focus on subtraction and learning systematic strategies. On Friday, we will be making our learning practical with some problem solving to stretch and deepen our understanding.

English:
We will begin this unit of learning by revisiting the differences between a question and a statement. The children will learn the correct formation of the question mark and how to identify when it needs one. Later on in the week, we will be exploring our new book 'George saves the world by lunchtime' by Jo Readman.

We are learning to spell: every

History:
Our new history unit for this half term is 'significant individuals and events'. We have many events and individuals this month that support this learning such as remembrance day and bonfire night. We will think about what makes someone significant and what the impact was in history.

Science:

Linking to our English learning - George saves the world by lunchtime. We will be thinking about how we can reduce, reuse and recycle to help our environment. We will be looking at how materials are chosen based on the suitability of their properties.

P.E:
Monday - (Outdoors) - Football
Wednesday - (Indoors) - Dance
Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for our outside weather heading into a cold winter!

Reminders:

Parents evenings dates: Wednesday 4th and Wednesday 18th.

- As well as discussing your child's progress, you will receive a login for Anton the digital learning platform, a TTRS account login, Year 2 spelling list and their phonics data.

- We will change books on Wednesday as this week is slightly different, please ensure your

child is reading their school book at least 3 times and reading daily to support progress.

- We will be visiting the library on Fridays this half term, please ensure books are returned on Fridays so that your child can take their new book home.

Year 3

Thank you for a wonderful first half term. We are looking forward to an exciting few weeks, with lots of special events and activities planned as we begin the countdown to Christmas! Our topic this term is The Stone Age.
It is our turn in the forest with the Outdoor Adventurers this half term. Please send your child in with wellies/walking boots and a coat for Forest School on Thursdays. Trainers are not suitable, as even if it hasn't been raining the grass is wet and the children's feet get wet. If this is a problem, please get in touch and we will endeavour to help source said items for your child, as we want them to enjoy their forest school experience whilst remaining warm and dry.

<u>Our learning this week -</u>

Maths: This week we will be focusing on subtraction. We will be using flexible partitioning to cross tens and hundreds when subtracting 2 and 3-digit numbers.

English: We will be starting our new book 'A Pebble in my Pocket'. This will teach us about the timeline of Earth's history. We will be focusing on different forms of poetry and using powerful verbs and prepositions.

<u>We are learning to spell:</u> We will be exploring the /k/ sound spelt with a /ch/ in spellings this week. It is important that the children know what these words mean and can put them in a sentence that makes sense. The words are - **character, chemist. Chorus, Christmas, school, anchor, architect, mechanic, orchid,** and **orchestra.** We will be introducing the word **'archaeologist'** with a focus on its meaning, into our topic work as well.

Science: We will be continuing our topic of light and understanding how we see.

Heartsmart: We will be starting our new focus - **Don't forget to let love in!** This is all about accepting compliments and praise, and feeling positive about yourself.

History: We will be looking at how we know about the past and then using some evidence to introduce The Stone Age.

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.

<u>Reminders:</u>

- **Inside PE kit for Wednesdays. Outside PE kit for Fridays.**
- **A coat!**
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Year 4

We hope our Year 4 families have all had a relaxing half term! We are looking forward to kick starting the second half of Autumn with our new topic 'Rivers'

This week is Friendship week and we look forward to exploring how we would like our friends to treat us as well as what we may need to do to be a good friend.

English: In English we will be starting a new unit of learning. We will be focusing on immersing the children in our new text for this half term 'Rhythm of the Rain.' The children will be learning how to write effective persuasive texts this half term. The children will begin by describing the rain and writing comparative and superlative sentences.

We are learning to spell: admiration, adoration, continuation, conversation, fertilisation

Maths: In Maths we will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction. We will spend the beginning of the week recapping our learning from before half term, before turning our attention to subtracting 4-digit numbers. We teach the children to add and subtract using the column method in Year 4.

Science: Our Science topic this half term is 'Sound'. This week the children will be going on a sound walk around the school grounds and tuning in to all of the different things they can hear. The obvious and the not so obvious!

Geography: In Geography, the children will be starting our new unit on 'Rivers'. The children will begin the unit by tracking the river Frome. The children will be exploring the journey of the river from its source to its mouth, naming as many of the villages it passes through as possible.

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PE: Our P.E days are Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit in school for both inside and outside P.E lessons. **Your child must have their P.E kit in school on P.E days.**

Reminders:

Don't forget we have parent consultation meetings on Wednesday 4th November and Wednesday 18th November. We will be discussing how your child has settled into Year 4.

Your child will take part in the Multiplication Check in June 2027. This is an online multiplication check that takes place in school and all children will take part in. More information will follow closer to the time, but in the meantime, please continue to practise multiplication facts with your child at home. This should include all times tables from 1 - 12.