Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 23rd 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:

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

Whole School Reminders

- If your child missed school photo day and you wish to have their photo taken, please contact the office. There will be an opportunity for this to happen on Tuesday.

Nursery

This week we have been learning about communication. We have talked about the different ways we can talk to each other such as: face to face, phones, e-mails and post.

We have had lots of lovely conversations about events and talking through our play telephones, we even made our own telephone boxes.

We made a lovely big train out of cardboard boxes and had tickets taking us to all sorts or places including: London, the beach, Monkey World and the Tank Museum.

This week we have been focusing on the numbers 1,2 and 3. Our colour has been red and our shape was a triangle.

Thank you all for coming to parents evening on Wednesday, it was lovely to see everyone.

Reminder

Make Photography will be at Nursery to take individual photos of the children during the morning of Tuesday 24th November. If you have a particular outfit that you would like your child to be wearing for their photograph please bring them to Nursery wearing it. You are welcome to

bring a change of clothes that you don't mind them getting messy in for after the photo and we will help your child change, but please can we ask that you let a member of staff know at drop off if this is something you would like us to do.

Reception

Phonics: In Phonics we will revisit set 2 sounds. During parents evening appointments you will receive information on your child's next steps. We have taught the following tricky words: I, is, the, no, go

Writing: As writers, we will read the story 'Little Robin Red Vest'. We will think of adjectives to describe robins, draw our own robins and label them.

Maths: As mathematicians, we will explore counting. The children will develop their understanding of the concept of cardinality – that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' things there are altogether – and begin to apply this concept to count more abstract things, such as claps and jumps. You can support at home with this by counting in the moment. For example, you could count out the cutlery when you lay the table, or count the teddies in bed with your child at bedtime.

Topic: Our topic is 'Let's Celebrate' - this week we will begin to slowly explore Christmas. First, we will explore the nativity story to better understand our Christmas performance.

Things to remember...

- Please continue to read with your child, we will change books twice a week on a Tuesday and Friday. Please note, your child may receive the same book more than once. Repeated reading is an excellent way to develop phonic confidence and fluency. We appreciate this may feel repetitive, but we would encourage you to read your own books at home for variety.
- As the weather becomes increasingly Autumnal we would recommend popping a spare pair of socks into your child's bag, particularly if you know they like to get wet.

Year 1

VOLUNTEERS WANTED PLEASE

We would love some volunteers to help us with our forthcoming trip to the church on Thursday morning, 26th November. If you are able to assist us, please let the Office know by email. Thank you. We will leave the school shortly after nine o' clock and will be back by playtime.

Next week's learning:

Phonics:

oi/oy ur/ir ou/ow aw/or w/wh

Sound of the Day:

We have a sound of the day in order to remember our phonics from Phase 3.

This week our sounds are:
Monday - ear
Tuesday - ow
Wednesday - er
Thursday - oi
Friday - qu

Whole Class Guided Reading:
The passage will be attached to your child's home activity and spellings.

English: In Guided Reading we are using non fiction texts. We are learning about what is fact and what is fiction. Our book is based upon a polar bear and we will be using what we have learnt to write our own report on polar bears.

Maths:
We are learning about 3 and 2 D shapes.

PE:
Tuesday - football outside. Please dress warmly!
Thursday - Dance - inside.

Nativity!
This week we will be starting to learn our nativity songs with Reception!

Reminders:

- **Please bring a water bottle and a coat to school.**
- **Please remember to bring PE kits into school so all children are ready for their lessons.**
- **Continue to read every day at home please, they continue to earn certificates for every 25 reads and is invaluable to their overall learning and independence.**

Year 2

Upcoming events:

- Year 2 church visit on Tuesday.
- Christmas Fayre on Friday!

A glimpse of our upcoming learning:

Maths:
We have explored 2D shapes, identifying sides and vertices for each shape, we have looked at what a regular and irregular shape might look like. This week, we will be exploring symmetry with 2D shapes and moving on to naming 3D shapes later in the week.

English:
Year 2 have made posters all about reduce, reuse, recycle and repair with the help of our class text- George saves the world by lunchtime. Moving forward, we will be exploring non fiction texts and beginning to write about each of the 4 R's, using these key features.

History:
Year 2 will be looking at aviation this week - Why are the Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart significant individuals?

Phonics:
We are looking at the alternative spellings for:
'a' in watch and splash.
'ou' in shoulder and shout.
'o' in stop and sofa.
Spelling: prove, improve

PE:
Dance (Wednesday), Football (Monday).

Things to remember:

- Keep on reading year 2, if you can read daily to improve fluency and independence.

Year 3

Upcoming events:

- Year 3 church visit on Wednesday.
- Christmas Fayre on Friday!

A glimpse of our upcoming learning:

Our learning this week -

Maths: We will be completing our work on addition and subtraction before starting our new topic of multiplication and division.

English: We will be starting our new book 'The Ice Palace'. We will begin looking at the setting and the characters.

We are learning to spell: We will be exploring the /sh/ sound made with a /ch/ spelling. The words are **chalet, chef, chute, Chicago, chandelier, brochure, machine, moustache** and **parachute**. This week we will focus on the spelling of these words.

Heartsmart: We will be continuing our new focus - **Don't forget to let love in!** This week we are learning to recognise how we know when someone is being kind and respectful, and how we know when something doesn't feel loving or safe.

History: This week we are learning what differences 'letting love in' can make to a person.

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:

- **Inside PE kit for Wednesdays. Outside PE kit for Fridays.**
- **A coat!**
- 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.
- Please can the children continue to practise their spellings and handwriting at home.

Year 4

We have sent the children home with their PE kits today ready for them to be washed and **worn on Monday for their trip to Sunninghill**. Please ensure these are back in school by Friday for our usual PE lesson. Thank you!

We are very excited to be walking to the church on **Thursday 26th November** to look at all of our wonderful creative creations and hear about the Christmas story.

A glimpse of our upcoming learning:

Spelling words: climb, friend, heart, island, length

Maths: In maths we are finishing off our learning on 'Area' before completing our end of unit assessment towards the end of the week. The children have been learning to count squares to find the area of a shape and have begun to link their knowledge of multiplications. The children are learning that they can count the squares across the shape and down, before multiplying them to find the total area.

English: In English this week we will be continuing our learning on our book 'The Rhythm of the Rain.' This week we will begin to think about the water cycle and how this knowledge can help us to think of reasons to persuade someone why rain is helpful.

Christmas: This week we will be putting our creative skills to the test by creating our Christmas tree decorations and Christmas decorations to sell at our Christmas Fayre on Friday!

Art: In art we are learning about Impressionism and looking at Monet. The children have been enjoying looking at the use of secondary colours and the way Monet uses shadows and reflections to create different moods.

PE: In P.E on Monday we will be continuing our dance unit of learning. On Friday, we will be continuing our football topic. Mr Churchill has been really enjoying teaching the children wonderful ball control skills and how to create space to receive the ball. We will always try to go outside on Fridays for PE, so please make sure your child has warm suitable PE wear such as a tracksuit top and long tracksuit bottoms.

Music:

In Music this week we will be continuing to work on Samba. We're hoping to hold a Samba concert in the next few weeks to show you all our amazing skills. Watch this space!