



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 14th October 2024

Reception



Here is what we will be up to next week...

Reading: Please remember to bring your child's book bag in daily and log any reading done at home in their reading diaries. Books will be changed at the beginning of the week.

Phonics: The children are already making amazing progress with their phonics, they are really impressing us! Please practise the sounds learnt at home by not only looking at them but playing games with them. Go on a hunt around the environment and find things which begin with the initial sounds. Please also practise the words which we have sent home. Also practising writing the sounds but make sure that you are supporting your child with their formation. Next week in phonics the children will be learning the sounds ll,ff,ss.

Maths: In maths we will be focusing on shape, space and measure where we will be linking our learning with our RE learning e.g. rangoli patterns.

Topic: We are really enjoying our topic and finding out all about ourselves and our friends. Next week we have Zara's dog, Maeve's dog and Harry's horse coming to visit, how exciting! Please do let us know if you would like your pet to visit or if you have an occupation you would like to come in and talk about. If you haven't already sent in your family photo please do so.

PE: This week we started our new unit which highlights the importance of movement and is essential for helping the children to explore a range of movements and actions, to move in a variety of different ways and to develop spatial awareness by working in their own space bubble.

Things to remember...

*The weather is on the turn so please make sure your child has a named coat.

*A healthy snack if you are bringing your own.

*Water bottle (Please water - no squash)

*Book bag

*Please label everything.

*No toys from home in school.

*Please encourage your child to be more independent with dressing/undressing themselves.

Year 1



This is what we will be up to this week:

Reading: Please read daily with your child. A short daily session is much more beneficial to your child than one or two longer sessions a week. Please record all home reads in the diary. Book change days are Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child puts their reading book together with their yellow diary in the book change basket before they come into the classroom. Own Choice books - for you to share with your child - will be swapped on a Tuesday.

Maths: In Maths we will continue to learn about comparing. This week we will learn about the greater than and less than symbols (< >) and practise using them when comparing two numbers. We will then move on to comparing 3 numbers and ordering from greatest to smallest. We will also be learning how to sort 3d shapes.

English: We will continue to work really hard to write golden sentences this week!! We need to remember to start every sentence with a capital letter, use finger spaces between our words and end our sentence with a full stop. Oh and of course we need to make sure we use a pinchy grip when holding our pencil! This week we are going to design and write party invitations to the toys in our class book 'Toys in Space.' We are going to work on our letters e and f in handwriting.

Science: We really enjoyed our scavenger hunt in the woods last week! This week we will continue to think about our sense of sight and see how many different coloured and shaped leaves we can find.

History : We will look at toys from beyond living memory. These will be toys from the Victorian times and early in the 20th century. Again we will compare these toys from the past with toys from today.

Art: We will continue looking at paintings by the artist Paul Klee, focussing on a painting called Senecio.

Things to remember:

- We will be going to the woods again on Monday afternoon, weather permitting! Please send your child to school in suitable outdoor clothing - long trousers and a long sleeved t-shirt. Hopefully wellies are already at school on the welly rack!
- Please do not bring toys in from home.
- Please ensure that your child has a coat in school.
- Parent consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 6th November and Wednesday 13th November. Please look out for an email early next week containing a link for you to request an appointment.

Year 2



Here's what we will be doing in Year 2 this week.

Maths:

The children were working hard last week to add 2 1-digit numbers by making 10. This week, the children will be having a go at adding 2-digit numbers not crossing ten, crossing ten and adding multiples of ten to a 2-digit number. When we're teaching addition we teach the children a variety of strategies to use. To begin with, we will be teaching the children to add 2-digit numbers using base ten and ten frames.

It is important that the children demonstrate automaticity when recalling their number bond facts. This means that they can recall a number pair without having to count on their fingers, use equipment or count in their heads. Please can you practise number bonds to 10 and 20 with your child at home as much as possible. Thank you for your support.

English:

The children have had a great week learning to tell the story of 'The Lonely Beast' using Talk 4 Writing actions. It has been lovely seeing all of the children joining in and offering suggestions throughout the week.

This week, the children will be writing our shortened version of 'The Lonely Beast'. To do this the children will be using the storytelling skills that they practised last week to orally practise the sentence before writing it.

Science:

This week we will be continuing our work on healthy eating. We will be looking specifically at how nutrients affect the body. We will also be answering the question: 'Can everyone eat everything?' Within our learning we will be touching on the subject of food allergies and food intolerance.

History:

In History this week we will be learning all about Greta Thunberg. We will be thinking about why she is significant and discussing how she is linked to our topic about Explorers.

P.E

In P.E this week we will be continuing with Pilates on Monday and iexercise on Wednesday. Please ensure your child's P.E kit is in school on these days.

Reminders

- Please ensure your child has a coat in school everyday as the weather continues to be unpredictable and we still go outside in light rain.
- Please ensure your child brings a drink to school each day - water only please.
- If you're sending a snack into school with your child, can we please ask that these snacks are as healthy as possible please. We also provide fruit for the children at snack time.
- Parent consultation appointments will take place on Wednesday 6th November and Wednesday 13th November. An email will be coming out early next week containing a link for you to request an appointment.

Thank you to all Willow class families for your continued support :)

Year 3



We have had another good week; we particularly enjoyed drawing around our shadows on the playground and noticing how they changed at different times of the day. Here is what we will be doing this week in Year 3.

Weekly news:

We announced our upcoming School trip to Bovington Tank Museum on 25th Oct this week. The arrangements can be booked via the School Money website.

Maths: We will be continuing our learning about how to add and subtract 1s and 10s crossing 10s and 100s. This will then prepare us for adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers.

English: We will be continuing our work around our book 'Into the Forest'. We will be looking at how to write speech in our stories.

Science: We have discovered that opaque objects create the best shadows. This coming week we will be following instructions to find out how shadows can be changed.

Geography : We will be completing our leaflets about a chosen place to visit in Dorset.

PE: PE will be continuing as before with Pilates on Monday and tennis on Friday. Lunchtime Football Club will go ahead on Friday weather permitting.

Art: We will continue looking at how to use tone to show the background, middle ground and foreground and then look at how to combine our skills of tone and texture to draw trees.

French: We have been learning a bit about France including the flag, some famous landmarks and some famous people and inventions. We will continue to learn about greetings, numbers and colours.

World Faiths: We are continuing to find out about Divali and how it is celebrated.

Reminders

- **Coats:** Please bring in a named coat as the weather is getting colder.
- **Books:** Please ensure where possible that books are in school every day as the children often have time to read through the week. We aim to collect all books in on a Tuesday and a Friday (even if they don't need changing) - this allows us to count reads and offer support if and when needed.
- **Library:** The library will be open again on Wednesday. If the children would like to collect a new book please can they return their previous book for an exchange. Thank you
- **Parent consultations** will be taking place on Wednesday 6th November and Wednesday 13th November. Please look out for an email early next week containing a link for you to request an appointment.

Year 4

Weekly news:

Forest School: Every Thursday morning this term. Please ensure they have wellies and come to school in appropriate clothing for the weather, not school uniform. Depending on the weather, they will need layers, but must have a long sleeved shirt. We have been told they also need a waterproof coat and waterproof trousers. Please could the children bring their school uniform in a bag, just in case they get wet and they need to change for our afternoon activity. Last week, the children made their own bread!!!

English: This week we are putting our skills to the test when we write our newspaper.

Maths: Last week, we explored which place value column changes when we add. This week, we will begin by adding with more than one exchange and then move onto subtraction.

Geography: We linked our learning with Science by looking at salt and freshwater last week and saw what happens when eggs are placed in fresh and saltwater!! This week, we are extending our knowledge of the 'journey of a river' by studying estuaries and deltas.

Art: We couldn't fit Art in last week! This week, we are looking in greater depth at the artist and his love of painting, 'En plein air.' Depending upon the weather, we may paint outdoors.

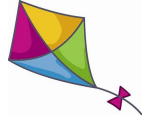
PE: Wednesdays and Fridays!

A reminder: A coat as it is getting cold!

On Wednesday, we are going to the Thomas Hardy School. Please get your child to hand in their permission slip for the forthcoming author trip if they have not already done so.



Whole School Reminders:



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

I can show that I am ready to learn:

R: I can show 'Give me 3' (eyes looking, ears listening, mouth quiet)

1: I can show 'Give me 5' (eyes looking, ears listening, hands still, mouth quiet, sitting on the carpet)

2: I can tell my teacher when I am not ready to learn and use the 'zones of regulation' to get me ready to learn.

3: I can take feedback from my teacher to improve my learning.

4: I can think of a question about today's learning.

Please make sure that you read daily with your child. One short daily reading session is far more beneficial to your child than one longer session once or twice a week. Little and often is the way to go!!

