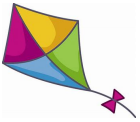




Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 21st October 2024



Whole School Reminders:



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

I can share

R: I know the difference between turn taking and sharing. (share and be fair).

1: I can use kindness to share

2: I know ways to share.

3: I know when to share and when not to share

4: I know how to share safely.



Our focus this half term has been showing our value of being kind by showing generosity. To end our work on this we will be having our Harvest Festival on Wednesday afternoon. As always, we will be collecting items for the Food Bank, and invite you to bring in food, toiletries and household cleaning items to the school office from Monday. Please either drop items at the school office, or children can bring them into class. No fresh food please, and please do check the date on any packets or tins of food you bring in.



On Friday children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for alcoholic and non-alcoholic bottles for the Christmas fayre.



At 2.30pm on Friday we will be holding our very first parent Flashback Friday. Parents are invited in to complete a quiz with their children. The quiz will focus on all of the learning that has taken place over this half term. If you have children in different year groups we would suggest asking additional adults to come in and support or spend 10 minutes in each class. Regrettably we will not be able to have pushchairs in the classroom or small children walking around classrooms whilst teachers are presenting the quiz.

Reception 🌰

Only one more week of Autumn 1 to go, where has the time gone? 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. The children do receive certificates when they have reached a particular amount of reads so the more you record the reads the more certificates they will achieve.

Phonics: The children are blowing us away with their phonics learning. Next week we will be focusing on recapping the sounds and words we have learnt so far. You will find an assessment sheet in your child's reading record which will show you many sounds your child is secure with and the ones they need to practise.

Maths: In maths we will continue focusing on shape, space and measure which the children have loved this week. We have been on a shape hunt around the environment, if your child spots any shapes whilst they are out and about please email them to us to share in the classroom.



Topic: As part of our topic we will be learning all about harvest next week, we will be focusing on the story 'The Gigantic Turnip' where we will be printing with vegetables and making delicious vegetable soup. The children will also be learning some new songs, I am sure they have already been singing 'Big Red Combine Harvester' to you.

We are very lucky to have a visit from Harry's horse next week!

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. This week we have moved like elephants, crocodiles, frogs, snakes and dogs!

Things to remember...

- *No toys from home in school.
- *Please encourage your child to be more independent with dressing/undressing themselves.
- *Parent consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 6th November and Wednesday 13th November, please sign up if you haven't done so already.

Have a wonderful half term! Please ensure that you read to your child and they read to you daily. Practise the sounds and key words on your keyrings also. 😊

Year 1



This is what we will be up to this week:

Reading: Book change days are Mondays and Thursdays. As we are approaching a half term, we will send two reading books home on Thursday. Please keep up the regular reading over the half term break. Remember, a short daily session is so much more beneficial to your child than one longer session at the end of half term. Please record all home reading in your child's yellow reading diary. Own Choice books - for you to share with your child - will be swapped on Tuesday.

Maths: In Maths we have been working hard on using the greater than and less than symbols (< >) to compare numbers. We will finish our learning about place value within 10 this week by looking more closely at a number line, looking at how it differs from a number track and then using it to answer different questions. We will also revisit shape patterns, this time including 3d as well as 2d shapes.

English: This week we will take part in our first Big Write in Year One! We will look at an autumn themed picture, talk about what we can see and remember our top tips for writing golden sentences. We will then "write with all our might" and show our teachers what we can do!

Science: This week we will explore the sense of taste. We will taste different fruits and talk about which ones we prefer and why. We will also learn about harvest.

RE: We will be looking at the Hindu festival of light called Diwali. We will listen to the Hindu story of Rama and Sita.

Art: We will be making sun catcher autumn leaves as part of spotting signs of Autumn.

PE: Will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

Things to remember:

- We will **NOT** be going to the woods this week so please send your child to school in uniform on Monday.
- We will be tasting different fruits on Monday - pineapple, melon, kiwi fruit, mango and grapefruit. If you **do not** want your child to take part in some or all of this fruit tasting session, please email us before then. **IF WE DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU, WE WILL ASSUME THAT YOU ARE HAPPY FOR YOUR CHILD TO TAKE PART IN THIS ACTIVITY.** Thank you!
- Please ensure that your child has a coat in school.
- Parent consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 6th November and Wednesday 13th November. For those of you who have requested an appointment, please look out for your allocated time in book bags next week. We now have only a few appointment spaces on Wednesday 13th left. **If you have not requested an appointment yet, please do so before Monday 21st October.**
- Please encourage your child to be more independent with dressing/undressing themselves, ready for PE sessions.

Year 2



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

Maths:

In Maths this week we will be focusing on subtraction. We will be learning that unlike addition, subtraction is not commutative and therefore we must ensure that we are always taking the smallest amount from the biggest amount. We will be teaching the children a variety of strategies including; using base ten, number lines and 100 squares. We will be learning to take away 2-digit numbers and 1s, 10s and 2-2 digit numbers not crossing ten and then crossing ten. Finally, we will consolidate our knowledge by solving subtraction questions within word problems.

English:

In English this week we will be writing an alternative ending to our story 'The Lonely Beast.' We will be giving the children the end of the shortened version of the story and will be asking them to change certain aspects of the story and then write it up in their English books using all of the skills they have learnt this half term.

Computing:

In computing this week we will be continuing our work on using technology safely. Last week we spoke about the importance of rules when using technology and we reflected on some of the rules the children are asked to follow when using devices in school and at home. This week, we will be applying our knowledge by solving some hypothetical problems using scenario cards.

R.E

In R.E we will be talking about Harvest and learning about the different ways that this festival is celebrated. We will be linking this with the themes of gratitude and generosity. We will also be thinking about how Christians might share the resources offered at harvest and what some churches do with their harvest offerings.

P.E

In P.E this week we will be continuing with Pilates on Monday and exercise 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.
- Can you please ensure your child's reading book is in school each day. We read with all children throughout the week.
- 10 minute time slots will be allocated this week based on the preferences you selected on the Google Form sent out at the beginning of the week. I will try my best to ensure you have been allocated a time slot as close to your preference as possible. **If you have not yet made your parent consultation appointment please do so by Sunday 20th October.**

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

Year 3

We have had another good week. Here is what we will be doing this week in Year 3.

Weekly news:

We have our trip to the Tank Museum on Friday. If you haven't already given permission can you please go to the SchoolMoney website. If possible can the children wear something vintage in style? And please bring a packed lunch and a drink.

Maths: We will be continuing our learning about how to subtract 1s and 10s crossing 10s and 100s. We will apply these skills to problem solving.

English: We will focus our learning on Divali this week and the story of Rama and Sita. We will also revisit reading, following and writing instructions.

Science: We have reviewed our learning about light and shadows. This week we will be looking at shadow puppets.

Geography : We will be reviewing our learning about Dorset before switching our learning to history.

History: We will start our learning about WW1. We will be learning about who was involved and why.

PE: PE will be continuing as before with Pilates on Monday. We will not have PE on Friday as we are on our trip.

Art: We will be looking at tone in colour and different hues. We will practise making colours lighter and darker to show depth.

French: We have been learning about colours this week. We will continue to learn about greetings, numbers and animals.

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 will only be collecting books in on Tuesday this week.
- **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
- I will be closing the form for parent consultations on Monday so that I can organise appointment times and send slips out in the week. If you have yet to complete the form please be advised that the 6th November is now full, thank you.
- I will also be sending home details of our WW1 home-learning project this week.
- *Next term: At the moment, the children take their snack out to play. For some, this results in most of their lunch being eaten. However, more importantly, the children run around the playground with snacks in hand or try climbing on the trail one-handed which isn't good for Health and Safety reasons.
In line with the rest of the school I will now be introducing 'Snack Time' within class time, where we can eat safely. Please can all children bring in a fruit or vegetable snack to eat. We will not be allowing children to eat crisps/sweets/chocolate bars in the classroom - these can be eaten at lunchtime.*
- I hope you have a fab half term. Please continue to listen to your child read.

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 were weaving!!

English: We are concentrating upon sentence writing this week and will apply our knowledge to our Big Write at the end of the week.

Maths: We are tackling column subtraction with more than one exchange this week. Your child will need to practise this at home in order to get confident.

Art: We will be finishing our unit on Monet.

RE: We are learning about Buddhism and completing our unit.

Computing: We will be finishing our unit on the internet.

PE: Wednesdays and Fridays!

A reminder: A coat as it is getting cold! We do still have a few poor, cold souls wishing they had a coat to put on!

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Have a lovely half term. Please continue to listen to your child read and practise column subtraction with exchanges!!