



# Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 18th November



## Whole School Reminders:



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

I have a can do attitude (self belief)

R: I know what it means by having a 'can do' attitude.

- 1: I can show my 'can do' attitude by having a go at something new.
- 2: I can maintain a 'can do' attitude when things go wrong
- 3: I can show my 'can do' attitude by persevering
- 4: I can explain what I can achieve with a 'can do' attitude



On Friday we kindly ask for children to bring in chocolate for our Christmas Fayre.

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## Reception

Wow, where are the weeks going? The "C" word is fast approaching and the children are showing their excitement already! Acorns are going to be sheep in the nativity this year but a message about costumes will be with you shortly.

**Phonics:** During phonics this week we will be focusing on learning the sounds 'x', 'y', and 'z' and revisiting the tricky words that we have learned so far. Please continue to practise the sounds and words at home as well as reading with your child and practising writing their name. Please remember to write in their reading diary as they will be receiving reading certificates! The children are having a really good go at writing sentences and are really enjoying it, have a go at home- remember those finger spaces!

**Maths:** In Maths this week we will be becoming autumn maths detectives! We will be comparing, reasoning, sorting, creating shapes, subitising, measuring and much more.

**Topic:** Our topic this half term is celebrations!

**PE:** Our PE sessions are on a Thursday and we will now get changed into our PE kits. This week the children were amazing but lots of their clothes weren't labelled so it was a little tricky.

**The Woods:** We visit the woods on a Friday so please make sure that you have wellingtons and a warm coat in school.

**Drinking:** Despite the children having access to their water bottles throughout the day some children are really not drinking much at all. We have had a big chat about this and discussed the importance of keeping hydrated and I am happy to say that most children had their water bottle refilled today! Long may it continue.

Things to remember...

\*There are lots of jumpers and cardigans with no names., please make sure that they are labelled.

\*Please do not bring toys from home into school.

\*Now the weather has turned, please make sure that your child has a warm coat (labelled).

\*Book bags need to be in every day, your child will be reading with a grown up at some point during the week and we need to record this.

In other news...

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## Year 1

As your child has probably already told you, we are rapidly approaching that time of year... We are pleased to inform you that the Year Ones have the starring roles in our school nativity! We will start rehearsals this week, working on our acting skills! When we are not rehearsing, this is what we will be up to:

**Reading:** We will continue to work on the skill of sequencing this week in guided reading with the help of Sequencing Suki. We will talk about what happens at the beginning, middle and end of the stories that we are reading. Please continue to record home reads in your child's reading diary as they count towards reading certificates! Thank you. We will try very hard to remember to swap 'Own Choice' books next week - we didn't quite get to it this week!

**Maths:** We will continue to work on the + and = symbols this week and use them when writing number sentences that we have generated from part whole models. We will also learn about writing number sentences that start with the whole, not the parts. For example,  $3+2=5$  is where we

start with the parts and add to find the whole. However we can also start with the whole and see that it is equal to the two parts as in  $5=3+2$ . This will form the basis for us starting to learn about fact families. We will also continue to use the rekenrek to practise our subitising skills.

**English:** Last week we looked at the inside front cover of our new class book 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann and thought about what the book might be about. One of the main characters in the story is a polar bear, so this week we will learn some facts about polar bears and start making our own information books about polar bears that we will write some of our facts in!

**Things to remember:**

- Please ensure your child has a warm coat in school.
- Make sure reading books are in book bags every day at school.
- Make sure all PE kit and school uniform is clearly named.

## Year 2

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

**Maths:**

In Maths this week we will be beginning our unit on 2D and 3D shapes. We will be learning about the names and properties of different shapes. We will also be learning about symmetry and finding lines of symmetry on different shapes.

**English:**

In English we will be introducing the children to a new book called '10 ways to save the World'. We will be using this text to inform research around what we can do to take better care of the Earth. Our focus will be on non-fiction writing this week.

**Topic:**

For our topic this week we will be learning about Charles Macintosh, inventor of waterproof fabric. We will be learning more about the properties of waterproof fabric and carrying out our own experiment in different types of materials.

**Computing:**

We have started a new computing unit based on photography and will be continuing our work on this. The children will be using iPads to explore the steps involved in taking a good photograph.

### P.E:

Our P. E days are Monday and Wednesday and we will be continuing our units on Gymnastics and combat.

### Spellings:

Next week your child will come home with a copy of our Year 2 spellings words. Please practise reading and spelling these with your child as often as possible.

## Year 3



**Weekly news:** We have had another good week. The children showed great respect when we visited the memorial on Monday and they had a great session in the forest on Thursday. Here is what we will be doing next week.

**Maths:** This week we will be learning how to subtract across tens and hundreds.

**English:** We will be writing non-chronological reports about a chosen aspect of WW1.

**History:** We will be writing letters from the trenches and open our WW1 museum.

**PE:** We will have gymnastics on Monday and football with Trevor on Friday. Please ensure that the children have **warm clothing** for football.

**Art:** We will be looking at landscapes from some WW1 artists - Paul and John Nash.

**Computing:** We will continue learning about moving pictures and how to animate still drawings.

### Reminders:

- Please can the WW1 projects come in by Monday? I will then let you know when we will be opening the museum. Many thanks.
- Please ensure your child has a warm coat in school.
- Make sure reading books are in school everyday.
- Make sure all PE kit and school uniform is clearly named.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

## Year 4



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Thank you for packing your child a fruit or vegetable snack for snack times. This system has really worked well.

**English:** We will be continuing our work based on the book, Rhythm of the Rain. In Guided

**Reading,** our focus will be on persuasive texts. In **SPaG**, we will be looking at common exception words.

**Maths:** In Maths, we are finishing our unit on Area and starting our multiplication work. We will start by recapping the 3 x table and move onto the 6 x table.

**History:** We are very excited as the children will be learning about life in an Anglo Saxon village. They will use their knowledge to design their own village, thinking about what the community would have looked like. Our **DT** is linked to history as we are designing and creating our own Anglo Saxon brooches.

**Computing:** We will be learning about Data Logging.

**Music:** We will be composing our own body percussion piece!

**PE:** The children will be doing football with Trevor on Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times. As the stage will be going up soon, we may have to move outside for our Wednesday PE slot!!