



# Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 27th January 2025



## Whole School Reminders:



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

Being Respectful by showing **Courage**

We will get stars in our jar by showing Courage in the following ways:

- Facing a challenge

**Heart Smart: Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy!**



**Trevor Senior's football club** -please can children give the money to their class teacher and not the office on a Friday morning. This is a change to our previous system.

## Reception



This is what we will be getting up to this week...

**Words of the day this week:** rich, ship, cash, hush, moth.

**Phonics:** This week we will be recapping sounds and words learnt so far and will continue to learn our new sounds, please look out for these in your child's sound book. It is very important to recap the sounds and words daily alongside reading at home. Please record any reading done at home in your child's yellow reading diary for them to receive a reading certificate. This week's sounds are 'oo' and 'oo'.

**Handwriting:** This week we have learnt the letter r. The children are now learning the one armed robot family letters, please practise these at home, we have sent out some ideas in their reading diaries.

**Drawing Club:** We will be focusing our learning on 'Goldilocks and the three bears.' The

children will be doing lots of sentence writing alongside some beautiful illustrations and lots of role-play and storytelling.

**Maths:** This week, the children will consolidate their understanding of the composition of 5. Composing and decomposing numbers involves the children investigating part-part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 5 can be made of 3 and 2. The children will deepen their understanding of a 'whole' being made up of smaller parts through practical experience, in this case moving frogs from a log to a pool in a nursery rhyme. They will begin to recognise that numbers can be made by combining parts in different ways, and will be encouraged to make links by considering similarities and differences in the ways of making 5. A key focus will be partitioning 5 (splitting it into parts) and considering the missing parts; the children will be encouraged to visualise numbers within 5 and to work out how many are hidden when they know the whole number in a set.

**Topic:** Our topic this half term is 'Wonderful Winter', please have a look at our topic web which has been emailed to you and is on the school website to find out what we will be getting up to.

Things to remember..

ERIC has gone really well this week, this is a daily opportunity for everyone in the class to enjoy some reading time. We will be reading books from our class for the moment so you do not need to send a book in.

\*Reading diaries and books in every day.

\*A healthy fruit/vegetable snack if you do not want a school one.

\*Water bottle with water.

\*A warm coat, hat, scarf.

\*No toys from home please unless for show and tell, please check the rota for your day.

\*PE kits

\*Wellingtons for the woods.

## Year 1

### Weekly News

**English:** We have been looking very closely at the main character in our class book, Look Up! We have written about what she looks like and what we think she likes to do. Next week we will apply this same thinking to ourselves. We will think about what we look like and what we like to do. We will write about this. **To support this learning, please can you send in a recent photo of your child (we will be focusing on the face!) that they can look at. We will be doing this learning at the start of the week so please send the photos in on Monday. Thank you!**

**Maths:** We will begin a new set of measurement learning this half term. We will be moving on to measuring mass. This week we will be finding out about heavy and light. We will be using the vocabulary heavy, heavier, heaviest and light, lighter, lightest. We will also explore number bonds to 10 this week. This is a key piece of learning and

the children need to know their number bonds to 10 by heart so your support with this at home would be hugely beneficial. Thank you!

**Science:** We will continue to look at the properties of different materials. This week we will focus on adjectives that we can use to describe the properties of different materials that we can see around us eg hard, soft, bendy, rough, smooth.

**History:** The children will be finding out more about Neil Armstrong the first man on the moon and then Helen Sharman the first British astronaut.

**DT:** We will look closely at how wheels and axles are attached to a moving object before designing a moon rover.

### Weekly Reminders

- Please make sure reading books and diaries are in school every day. Don't forget to record all home reading in diaries as they count towards reading certificates!
- Please ensure that your child has a warm coat in school every day and that any hats, gloves and scarves are named!
- Please remember that the children should only have fruit or veg for snack time.
- **Please can you remind your child to place their snack in the brown tray when they enter the classroom and not to leave it in their lunchbox or bag.**
- **We do not have Show and Tell sessions in Year 1 so please do not allow your child to bring toys into school. Thank you!**

### Requests

- We are in need of spare pants and socks for both boys and girls for when those unfortunate accidents happen. If you have any spares that you can donate to the school, we would be very grateful.

## Year 2

### Weekly News

#### Maths:

Next week we will be moving on to our Multiplication and Division topic. We will begin our learning by identifying equal and unequal groups. We will then move on to making equal groups, adding equal groups and then finally introducing the multiplication symbol and multiplication number sentences. We will make the link between multiplication and repeated addition. This term we're focusing on the 5 times tables. Please practise the 5 times table in and out of sequence with your child as much as possible at home. You further develop their understanding of multiplication by talking about what comes in 5s and encouraging them to count in groups of 5s when working with bigger numbers.

#### English:

In English next week we will be looking closely at how different characters are feeling and use our ideas to write different types of sentences. We have been learning how to write statement sentences, command sentences, exclamation sentences and question sentences. Towards the end of the week we will be using our knowledge of characters' feelings and different sentences types to write a diary entry about Rapunzel defeating the witch.

### Topic:

Next week we will be continuing our work on the Great Fire of London. We will be learning about Samuel Pepys and what his diary can tell us about the Great Fire of London.

In computing we will be beginning to look at algorithms. We will be learning about how computers can be programmed to do certain things. We will have a go at writing our own instructions to follow and learn about the importance of being clear and concise.

We will continue with ERIC time each day for 10 minutes. There has been some wonderful book talk in the classroom and it has been lovely watching the children enjoy sharing a book with a friend.

### P.E:

P.E will be on Monday and Wednesday next week. Please ensure your child has their P.E kits in school for both of these sessions.

### Forest School:

The children all really enjoyed their first Forest school session this week. Forest school will continue on Thursday morning so please send your child dressed in appropriate clothing for the woods. It does get cold in the woods so thick socks, hats and gloves are advised.

Book changing days are Tuesdays and Fridays. If possible can we ask you to remind your child to put their reading book and reading record on Miss Barnett's desk as soon as they come into school in the morning. Thank you for your support with this.

## Year 3

### Weekly news:

We have enjoyed our first week of ERIC. The children are welcome to bring in a book from home for ERIC this week. As we progress with ERIC we will be including more reading activities.

**Maths:** We will continue our learning about multiplication and division. We will be multiplying and dividing by 8 and finding out how we can use the 2x and 4x to help us..

Please can the children practise counting in 4s. They can also practise these times tables on 'Times Table Rockstars'. (Details were sent out last week - please let me know if you haven't seen them).

**English:** We will be continuing our book - The Pebble in My Pocket. We will be linking this with our Science to learn about the rock cycle and different types of rock and our week will culminate in a Big Write.

**Science:** In Science we will continue our work on Rocks and Soils - we will be looking at different rock formations with a focus on sedimentary rock.

**Computing:** We will be using Scratch to learn about programming movement and sound.

**PE:** PE will be on Monday and Friday next week. The session on Monday will be gymnastics and Friday will be Tag Rugby with Trevor. Please ensure that the children have a warm, (named) PE kit available for Fridays, which should include trainers without studs and school shoes to change into once back in class - thank you.

Reading books will be collected on a Tuesday and Friday as before. Please indicate in the reading records any reading that the children have been doing as this will contribute to their certificates.

**Reminders:**

- Please can the children only have fruit or veg (or possibly cheese) for snack in line with other classes. The children are enjoying eating their snack when we return to the classroom after break. Children having hot school meals are welcome to bring in a snack as well.
- Please ensure that children have warm coats in school (hats and gloves are recommended) Thank you

Please let me know if you have any questions.

## Year 4

Weekly news:

**Reading:**

Please remind your children that they need to bring a book into school in order to read daily. This can be a book of their choice/any genre. As we get into the swing of ERIC, we will start to bring in activities with our reading.

As I write this, Mrs Tindell has just informed me that only 17 children brought their yellow reading record and reading book in. Please ensure your child has their books in their bags each morning.

**Afternoon School Pick Up:**

Please can I remind parents that the playground and astroturf facilities should not be used after school.

**Assembly:**

At 2.45 on Thursday, it is our assembly! You are welcome to join us in the hall!

**Trevor Senior's football club: Please can monies come into Mrs Brake. Money will be collected whilst we are doing the register. This is a new routine. Thank you.**

**English:** We will be continuing to enjoy our book, *Pugs of the Frozen North* **Guided Reading:** Our focus will be on prosody this week. We will be thinking about expression. This is our second week looking at prosody. Please support your child by modelling how to read their home reading book with expression and encouraging them to read with expression. **Spellings:** For the next two weeks we are exploring words ending in ture. **Grammar:** We are revising adverbs and using them to improve our sentence writing.

**Maths:** We will be moving onto written methods of multiplication. We will be teaching the children how to multiply a 2 digit number by a one digit number by using a compact method of multiplication. We will move onto 3 digit times 2 digit before dividing a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number and then a 3 digit number by a 1 digit number. Not knowing their multiplication facts is slowing your child's learning down so please encourage them to practise their times tables. They could use TTRS, Top marks Hit The Button, or <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

In our extra times tables sessions, we will continue to revise our 7 times table. Please support your child to count in 7s and to learn their 7 x table.

**Science:** We will be exploring Electricity! We have already learnt how to make a simple circuit!

Our topic time will be taken up with practising for the Year 4 concert and for our Assembly this week.

**PE:** Our PE days continue on Wednesday afternoons when we are doing gymnastics. Trevor is taking us on Friday afternoons for Tag Rugby.