



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 20th 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:

- Doing the right thing, not the easy thing.

Heart Smart: Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy!



This week we will be introducing Everyone Reads In Class - otherwise known as ERIC! This will be a daily 10 minute time when everyone in each class, including the adults, will enjoy reading a book. Your child's class teacher might ask that your child bring in a book from home for this activity, or your child might read books from their class or the library.



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



What a super week we have had! Space week has been amazing, the children have thoroughly enjoyed it, especially the planetarium and the mini professors assembly.

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

Words of the day this week: Quick, quack, liquid, chop, chug

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 'ee' and 'igh'.

Handwriting: This week we have learnt the letter j. The children have now learnt all of their long ladder letters, please practise these at home, we have sent out some ideas in their reading diaries. We will now be moving onto another letter family- ask the children to tell you what this is on Thursday!

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: In Maths this week, the children will continue to engage with activities that draw attention to the purpose of counting – to find out 'how many' objects there are. We will continue to name the objects being counted to emphasise the numerosity of the set, e.g. Would you please collect 6 crayons and bring them to me? The children will also revisit the concept of cardinality – that the last number in the count tells us how many things there are **ALTOGETHER**. They will continue to be provided with opportunities to hear, join in with and develop their knowledge of the counting sequence.

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...

We will be introducing ERIC this week, 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

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our Space week, particularly the Planetarium visit. They came up with some extremely impressive questions to ask at the end of the session! It was a great way to start our Year One topic 'To Infinity and Beyond!'

We will be introducing ERIC this week, 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.

English:

Last week we looked closely at a picture of the main character in our new book, Look Up! by Nathan Bryon and wrote about what we could see. This week we will start reading our class book and find out more about her hopes and dreams. We will write a character description using full sentences. We will continue to focus on our letter formation when writing our sentences and make sure that we check them when we have finished using our success criteria grids! Reading books will go back to being swapped on Monday and Thursday from next week.

Maths: We will continue to learn about number bonds within 10. Our focus will be on working systematically when exploring number bonds so that we know that we have not missed any out! We will also look at naming and ordering the months of the year.

Science: We will be looking closely at what materials different objects are made from and why.

History: We will revisit the concept of a timeline before looking at the names of famous astronauts in history who have explored space.

Art: We will use our imaginations to draw pictures from given simple shapes.

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.
- **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

The children had a wonderful time learning about space this week. It was lovely to see them all so excited and engaged. We particularly enjoyed our visit to the planetarium and we were able to use some of the facts we learned in our English writing too!

Maths:

In Maths next week, we will be finishing off our work on Money. The children will be using different combinations of coins to make the same amount and will also be comparing amounts of money. We will also continue to practise selecting the correct coins to make different amounts and will develop confidence in knowing when to choose pence and when to choose pounds.

English:

In English we will continue our work on diary writing. The children will be continuing to practise using the features of a diary to write from the point of view of other characters. We will be continuing to look more closely at using a range of different sentence openers and sentence types to add variety to our writing.

From next week, we will be starting ERIC in class (everyone in class reading). This will happen daily for 10 minutes and will help promote reading for pleasure. The children will be able to choose a book that they would like to read and will be able to share this book with a partner or read independently.

Topic:

Next week we will be looking at a timeline of The Great Fire of London. We will be ordering the events of the fire based on when they happened.

We will be finishing our sketches of Big Ben this week and we look forward to putting these on display in the classroom.

In Science we will be learning about the lifecycle of a human and thinking about the differences between each stage of life. For example; what we couldn't do as babies, but we could do as toddlers and what we can do now that we couldn't do when we were younger. We will also be thinking about the different ages that we need to be to do different things.

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:

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our Space week, particularly the Planetarium visit. They came up with some very good questions to ask at the end of the session! We also enjoyed a Mini-Professors assembly which involved some shooting 'stars'!

We will be introducing ERIC this week, 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.

Maths: We will continue our learning about multiplication and division. We will be multiplying and dividing by 3 and 4. Please can the children practise counting in 3s and 4s. They can also practise these times tables on 'Times Table Rockstars'. (Details will be out this week).

English: In SPaG we will be learning about prepositions. We will be continuing our new book - The Pebble in My Pocket and we will then use our learning about prepositions to write a preposition poem which shows the journey of a pebble..

Science: Our Science poem will focus on Rocks and Soils

Computing: We enjoyed making our animations of a journey to space. This week we will review our learning and see what we can do to improve our productions.

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.

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. We will now be eating snack when we return to the classroom after break.
- 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:

Next week we will be starting ERIC - Everyone Reading In Class. This means we will be reading for ten minutes in class and children can bring books in from home. Please support your child to choose their reading material. We will do this daily. The book can be from any genre... fiction, non fiction, graphic novels, magazines, comics etc...

Last week Hanna Trevorrow came in to practise for the Year 4 Concert which will take place on the evening of 19th March. I will be sending out a letter about the concert but it usually starts at 6.30 and children are dropped off earlier. Further details to clarify this to follow.

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.

Reading: Mrs Tindell collects in the children's books every day so please ensure your child puts their yellow reading record and reading book in their bags everyday.

English: We have started our new text, **Pugs of the Frozen North** and will be continuing to look at descriptive writing and characterisation. **Guided Reading:** Our focus will be on prosody this week. We will be thinking about expression. **Spellings:** We are exploring common exception words which have silent letters. **Grammar:** We will be learning about the different types of pronouns there are.

Maths: We will be moving onto written methods of multiplication. We will be multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number and then a 3 digit number by a 1 digit number. In our extra times tables sessions, we will continue to revise our 7 times table.

Science: We will be exploring **Electricity!**

RE: Hopefully we will finish our Passover topic!

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