



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 3rd February 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:

- Encouraging others

Heart Smart: Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy!

Whole School Reminder

Children attending Trevor's Friday football club should wear their uniform to school in the morning and change into their kits at lunchtime before the club, thank you.

Reception



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

Words of the day this week: thin, thick, wing, long, root.

Phonics: This week we will be recapping sounds and words learnt so far. The sounds that we will be focusing on are 'igh', 'oa', 'ee', 'ai'. 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.

Handwriting: This week we have learnt the letter n. 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 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.' 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 continue to engage with activities that develop their understanding of composition, or the numbers within numbers.

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 again 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- please cut up grapes.

*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: Thank you for sending in photos of your child this week. The children enjoyed looking very closely at their features and have produced some fantastic writing about themselves - what they are like on the outside and what they are like on the inside. Next week we are going to continue reading 'Look Up!' and find out about meteor showers! We will turn ourselves into a meteor shower as we learn about the words meteor, meteoroid and meteorite! We will then write explanations of what we have learned using our golden sentences. In guided reading we will continue to focus on the meaning of words with the help of Victor Vocabulary.

Maths: We will focus on using our number bonds to help us solve addition word problems and practise jumping on correctly on a number line when adding. We will draw our learning in our books. We will continue with learning about mass. We will be moving on to measuring mass using non-standard units.

Science: As well as learning about meteor showers, we will finish our learning about materials this week. We will learn about natural and manmade materials, with a focus on wood and paper. We will go on a hunt around the school grounds to find objects made from wood.

History: The children will be finding out more about the American astronaut Mae Jemison. The book Look Up! is based upon her life. We will also find out about Helen Sharman, a British astronaut.

DT: We will begin construction of our moon buggies. This will be done in small groups over the next couple of weeks. We will learn how to safely cut a piece of wooden dowel to make an axle and then attach cardboard wheels. This will be closely supervised!

Things to remember

- 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!**
- The children are really enjoying our ERIC time. We will continue to read books from school for the time being so there is no need to send a book in from home.
- Our class assembly is on Wednesday 12th February at 2.45pm. We hope you can join us as we share some of our recent learning with you!

Requests

- We are still 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

This week we have worked with a mixture of adults due to sickness and meetings/courses. The children have been resilient and have shown that they continue to fly high despite the change in routine. We have loved our ERIC time and selected books from the school library to supplement our choices during this week. During PE, we have learnt how to skip forwards and backwards using a two footed jump and a step over technique. The children persevered and were so proud when they all could skip. Next week we will be extending these skills by travelling whilst skipping. This will be on the playground, so the children will need plimsolls or trainers in their PE bag. In music, we explored rhythms with the musical instruments. The children showed great listening and control. We also enjoyed our Forest school sessions as well as our chat with the NSPCC. Well done Year 2, a fantastic week of learning!

Maths:

Next week we will continue our work on multiplication. We continue to focus on the 5 times tables to ensure we are able to recall these in and out of order. Next week we will be looking more closely at the multiplication sign and how this is used in number sentences. We will be looking at multiplication number sentences and drawing arrays to

help us solve them. An array is a picture that shows us the pictorial representation of the number sentence. For example $3 \times 5 =$, the array would show us 3 equal groups with 5 in each group. The children would then be able to count in 5s 3 times in order to answer the question.

English:

In English we will be finishing off our topic on diary writing and moving on to our poetry unit. During our poetry topic the children will be learning how to identify and use alliteration. Alliteration is when words start with the same sound: for example, **S**ammy the **s**lippery **s**nake came **s**liding. Using this skill we will pretend to be the witch from our story Rapunzel and will write potions to create a curse. We will also continue to focus on our handwriting. We are trying hard with our lead ins for the long ladder letters i, l, t, u, j and y.

Topic:

In Topic next week we'll be learning more about why the Great Fire of London spread as quickly as it did. We will be considering the difference between the past and today in terms of how buildings are constructed. We will also be looking at the differences between fire safety in 1666 and present day.

We will continue with ERIC time each day for 10 minutes.

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. They will be outside on Wednesday and require plimsolls or trainers.

Reminders:

Forest School:

Please could all children bring a spare pair of shoes on a Thursday. The field is very muddy and when we return to school, we leave very muddy footprints everywhere.

Healthy Snack:

Please can the children only have fruit or veg (or possibly cheese) for snack in line with other classes.

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 had another good week. We have enjoyed another week of ERIC and the children have been impressing me with their knowledge of arrays and bar models to represent multiplication equations. We have also had fun learning our 3x table using this song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JG8hRwH3JJM>
Watch this space for a 4x table song next week!

Maths: We have started learning about the 8x table. This week we will be continuing our learning about multiplication and division. We will be focusing on how the 2x, 4x and 8x table are related and using this knowledge to multiply and divide. Please can the children practise doubling up to 10 + 10 and halving numbers up to 20.

English: We will be starting a new book this coming week however, I will be keeping the title a secret for a few days.

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

Computing: The children have really enjoyed learning about Scratch this week. We will now be learning how to programme 2 or more 'sprites' to move at the same time and interact with each other.

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

Thank you for coming to our assembly!!

Please could you collect empty water bottles for our next science investigation? Thank you!!

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. On Tuesday, I would like to give the children the chance to 'show and tell' either their favourite author or book.

English: We will be continuing to enjoy our book, **Pugs of the Frozen North**.

Guided Reading: Our focus will be on how the choice of language contributes to

meaning. For example, how words and phrases are used to build up an atmosphere or suspense. : **Spelling:** This is our last week exploring words ending in ture. **Grammar:** We are revising adverbs and using them to improve our sentence writing.

Maths: We will be dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit before moving onto correspondence problems. Correspondence problems are when the children have to find all the possible combinations of objects in a set.

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 finishing our Electricity unit.

History/Art: In History we will be studying World War Two and we will be understanding the importance of a propaganda poster in Art.

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