



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 10th 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

Reception



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

Words of the day this week: hail, pain, bait, weep, jeep

Phonics: This week we will be recapping sounds and words learnt so far and carrying out a phonics assessment. We will put a copy of the children's assessment in their reading diary, please practise the ones they are not secure with at home. 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 'm'. 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 'The Tiger who came to tea.' The children will be doing lots of sentence writing alongside some beautiful illustrations and lots of role-play and storytelling. If you practise writing at home please remind your child of letter formation, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Maths: This week in maths the children will be focusing on the comparison on quantities. The comparison of quantities is something that children begin to do as babies. When comparing, children notice attributes and begin to understand differences and similarities. The activities this week will focus on further developing this innate skill as the children are encouraged to focus exclusively on the numerosity of sets, without being diverted by colour, shape or size. They will then be encouraged to notice when quantities are equal or unequal, and will begin to consider how they can manipulate the number of objects in 2 sets to make them equal.

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.

Forest School:

There will be no forest school on Thursday 13th February so please send your child into school in their usual school uniform. Thank you 😊

Things to remember...

As of Monday 10th February parents and carers will need to drop their children off outside of the reception cloakroom. A member of staff will be there to greet your child. This is to help prepare the children to become more independent. If you need to speak to a teacher then please email or make an appointment. Members of staff will not be able to discuss any issues at the door.

*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: The children really enjoyed turning themselves into meteors in the playground this week! We then had a good understanding of what a meteor shower is ready for

when we came across those words in our class book! Next week we will finish our class book and find out if Rocket ever did get to see the meteor shower she was hoping for! We will continue to work on our understanding of vocabulary in Guided Reading sessions and in handwriting we will focus on the correct formation of the letter m, part of the one armed robot family of letters. Tuesday is Safer Internet Day - we will complete a Big Write linked to how to stay safe on the internet.

Maths: We will focus on counting in 10s next week. We will compare this to counting in 1s and 2s. We will think about things that come in groups of 10. We will also look at double numbers. We will continue with learning about mass. We will be moving on to comparing the mass of two objects.

Science: We will talk about the season of winter, with a particular focus on winter weather.

History: The children will be finding out about Tim Peake, the British astronaut that visited the International Space Station. They will also discover what it is like to live on the International Space Station.

DT: We will continue to construct our moon buggies in small groups and then add details to make them unique.

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

Maths:

Next week we will be focusing on division. We will begin the week by recapping doubling and halving and odd and even numbers and then we will be moving on to sharing equally into groups of 2 and 5. We will continue our work on multiplication and division after the February half term. We will be helping the children to make links between multiplication and division and how knowing our times tables really well will also help us to solve more complex multiplication and division number problems.

English:

The children had great fun this week learning about alliteration. We thought about characters that we know from books and movies that create spells and potions. The children created their own potions in the secret garden using items they could find outside. We then made a list of items we used and generated alliteration.

Next week we will be creating our own spells using imperative verbs (bossy verbs) and alliteration.

In handwriting next week, we will be recapping the following letters from our one armed robot family: k, p, b and r

History:

In History we will be thinking about what happened after the Great Fire and looking at the changes that were made to buildings to try and prevent another Great Fire. We will be learning about the history of the Fire brigade and comparing some of the items that were used to try and put out the fire in 1666 with the equipment that we have access to in the present day.

Science:

In Science we will be learning about what animals including humans need in order to survive. We will be thinking about the life processes and considering whether all animals and humans need exactly the same things to survive. The children will then have a go at writing a fact file for an animal paying particular attention to ensuring they have recorded what that animal needs for survival.

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:

There will be no forest school on Thursday 13th February so please send your child into school in their usual school uniform. Thank you.

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 continuing their learning about the relationship between the 2x, 4x, 8x table. We have also had fun learning our 4x table using this song -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QU_E0u-tP4

Watch this space for a 8x table song next week!

Tuesday is Safer Internet Day so we will be looking at how to stay safe online and what to do if we feel unsafe.

Maths: We have started recapping counting in 10s. This week we will be continuing our learning about multiplication and division. We will be focusing on how to multiply any 2 digit number by 10 and using the language of 10x bigger.

Please can the children continue practising halving numbers up to 20 as this will improve their understanding of division.

English: In English, we have been introduced to a new character in our book. We have been using our inference skills to find out what we can about him. In SPaG we have revisited conjunctions - we are now looking at how to use them with coordinating and subordinating clauses. This will continue into next week. We will also be looking at how to pose questions to further our understanding of the book.

Science: In Science we will continue our work on Rocks and Soils - we will be looking at different rock formations with a focus on igneous rock. We will then be identifying and sorting rocks according to how they are formed.

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. Unfortunately our hot school meal providers do not have snacks available for the children so they will need to bring in a separate snack.
- Please ensure that children have **named** warm coats in school (hats and gloves are recommended) Thank you

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Year 4

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

English: We will be finishing our book, Pugs of the Frozen North and writing an adventure story linked to it. Our **Big Write** will be linked to our Internet Safety day on Tuesday.

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:** We will be learning to spell Common Exception words this week.

Grammar: We are learning about adverbial phrases and using them to improve our sentence writing.

Maths: Our maths will be centred upon measurement, specifically perimeter.

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.

History/Art: In History we will be studying World War Two. We are learning about the Blitz and how it affected children. We are linking our knowledge to propaganda posters 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.