



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 3rd March 2025



Whole School Reminders:



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

Being Kind by showing Forgiveness

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

- Forgiving others

Heart Smart: Don't Hold On to What is Wrong

Next Week is book week:

Tuesday 4th March - Book Swap - Children can swap books. Please bring in good quality books before Tuesday.

Wednesday 5th March - Books at Bedtime 5.30 - 6.15pm

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day. Children are invited to dress as their favourite book character or wear their PJ's to school.

Friday 7th March 2.45pm - Read with a Relative. Relatives are invited in to share books with the children.

Reception



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

Words of the day this week: toad, foal, hoof, zoom, call.

Phonics: This week we will be recapping sounds and words learnt so far, the sounds will be ur and ow. 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.

Drawing Club: We will be focusing our learning on the book 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' as it is pancake day this week! 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 we will be linking our maths to our world book day activities.

Topic: Our topic this half term is 'Down on the Farm', 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.

The Woods: Our woods sessions take place on Fridays, please make sure that the children have wellies in school.

Things to remember...

- *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.
- *If you have any spare knickers, pants and socks we would be very grateful.

Year 1

Weekly News

We hope the children had a lovely half term break.

Next week is Book Week, with Thursday being World Book Day. The children will be taking part in lots of wonderful reading and book related activities.

As a reminder - On Monday they will be taking part in a whole school paired reading event. On Tuesday it will be the book swap. Please send your child with a book they would like to donate **before Tuesday**. Wednesday will be Books at Bedtime from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm and the children can come back to school in their pajamas. Thursday is World Book day and the children can come to school again dressed in their pajamas or come dressed as a book character. They can also bring in their favourite book to share with the class. **Please write your child's name in their book.** During the day, we will take part in an online author event and finally on Friday, it is Read with a Relative at 2:45 pm.

English: We will start our new class book - The Secret Sky Garden. We will look closely at the first illustration in the book and write about what we see.. We will learn how to use 'and' to join two ideas in a longer sentence when writing about what we see. We will also predict what we think the book will be about. In handwriting we will focus on the correct formation of the letter h and in guided reading we will look at the skill of retrieval of information. As part of Book Week, we will also create reading rivers. These show us how important reading is in our everyday lives.

Maths: We will continue to learn about measuring by comparing the capacity of containers and they could hold. We will be using the vocabulary empty, full, nearly full and nearly empty. We will also continue to learn about subtraction by crossing out and jumping back on a number line. Please continue to support your child in learning their number bonds to 10. Thank you!

Science: We will start our new topic which is all about plants. We will learn about seeds and design a seed packet.

Geography: Our new topic is about the Weather and Seasons. We will be finding out about different seasons and what to look for when outside.

Art: This week we will design a book cover for our favourite book.

PE: We will continue to have i-moves PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that it is named.

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. (Exception - World Book Day)

Year 2

Weekly News

Here's what we will be getting up to this week!

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about length and height. Throughout the week the children will be learning to; measure in cm and m and to compare and order lengths and height. We will be using the vocabulary; taller, shorter, longer, longest, centimetres, metres, accurate, ruler, metre ruler. The children will be using physical equipment to practise measuring length and height, please practise these skills at home with your child too if you're able. We teach the children to place the edge of the ruler accurately on the edge of the item they are measuring and to read the measurement to the nearest metre or centimetre.

English:

In English this week we will be introducing the children to our new book for this half term. The children will be using the book to write descriptive phrases. We will turn the descriptive phrases into sentences and use these to help us write a setting description.

Geography:

Last week in Geography we were learning about the 7 continents of the world. The children were excellent at remembering the name of each continent and placing these on the world map. This week we will be looking at the world's 5 Oceans. We will be learning to name these and place them on a world map. We will also be learning some key facts about each of the oceans.

Science:

Last week in Science we were thinking about what plants need to grow and be healthy. This week we will be looking more closely at the inside of a seed and labelling all of the key parts.

P.E:

Our P.E days this half term will continue to be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their P.E kits in school on these days. As the weather improves there may be some days we go outside for our P.E lesson so please ensure your child has the following items in their P.E kit: shorts or trousers, a polo top, a jacket or jumper if you wish and a pair of plimsolls or trainers.

R.E:

This week in R.E we will be learning about The Holy Week. We will be finding out what The Holy Week consists of and the children will be matching the correct activity to the correct day.

Reminders:

Forest School:

Our Final Forest School day will be on Thursday 6th March. As this is also World Book Day, please feel free to send your child to school with their PJs or character costume to change into once we return from the woods. **Please note that the children will still be required to wear suitable clothes to the forest on Thursday morning.**

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

We hope that you have had a fantastic half term break. We have had a good first week back at school settling back in to our routines.

Weekly news:

Next week is Book Week. Please see the timetable above for events. In addition to this we will be taking part in some paired reading activities. The children are welcome to bring in a book to share with others during ERIC time.

Maths: We will be working on dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers first with no exchange and then with an exchange ie $96 \div 6$. We will focus on how we can use our times table knowledge to support our work with division.

Please can the children continue practising halving numbers and halving again to divide by 4 as this will improve their understanding of division.

English: In English, we will be starting a new book 'The BFG'. We will be finding out about the characters in the story and how they are described.

Science: This week we looked at the fossilisation process. Next week we will continue our work on Rocks and Soils by looking at soil formation.

Computing: We are learning how to create sorting trees in 'Branching Databases' using yes and no questions to sort objects into groups.

PE: PE will be on Monday and Friday next week. The session on Monday will be dance and Friday will be basketball/netball 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

It has been lovely to see a very refreshed class this week!!

English: Our new unit is Explanatory Texts. We are basing our work upon Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions and the work of Heath Robinson. **Spelling:** This week our spelling focus is upon Common Exception Words. **Grammar:** Our Grammar sessions are linked with our English lessons. We will be concentrating upon subordinating conjunctions and the use of apostrophes for possession. **Guided Reading:** We will link our skills with reading letters from evacuees during World War Two. Our focus will be retrieval of information.

Maths: We will finish our perimeter unit and start Fractions. In fractions we are exploring the concept of the whole and we will be counting beyond one.

In our extra times tables sessions, we will continue to revise our 9 times table. Please support your child to count in 9s and to learn their 9 x table.

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

Book Week: On Monday, we will join a Michael Rosen online event. In addition to this, we will be reading with our buddies - please remember to bring in a suitable book for a reception aged child, (your child is welcome to borrow a book from our library for this.) On Tuesday there will be a book swap! Your child is welcome to bring in a book or two and swap for other books. On Wednesday, we will be reading a book at bedtime! The children may return to school at 5.30 to listen to a story!! On Thursday, we have the choice of dressing up in pjs or as a favourite book character. On Friday, we invite relatives in to read with their children.

If your child brings in a book from home during book week, please write their names in it!!

Reading River: As part of book week, we are going to investigate how important reading is in our lives. We will be tracking what we read over the week. For example, we may read our cereal packets in the morning, the road signs on the way to school etc... We will use this information to create a Reading River.

PE: Our PE days continue on Wednesday afternoons when we are doing Dance. Trevor is taking us on Friday afternoons for Hockey.