



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 10th 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:

- Turning over a new leaf.

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

Whole School Reminders

- There will be no Pokemon Club for the remainder of this half-term. Please do not send cards in. Thank you.
- Year 1 will begin Forest School this week
- On Friday we will be having a Non School Uniform day in exchange for chocolates for our upcoming 'Hoppy Easter' Event.

Reception



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

Words of the day this week: bark, cheep, cart, sharp, market.

Phonics: This week we will be recapping sounds and words learnt so far, as well as learning oi and er. 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. We read with the children regularly but

do not always write it in their yellow books.

Drawing Club: We will be focusing our learning on the book 'Rosie's Walk'. 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. Please ask the children about the story and encourage them to tell you all about it, ask lots of questions!

Maths: Our focus in maths this week is comparison. The comparison of quantities is something that children begin to do as babies. When comparing, children notice attributes and begin to understand the differences and similarities between them. The activities this week will focus on further developing this innate skill as the children are encouraged to focus exclusively on ordinality: considering where numbers to 8 are in relation to each other.

PE: In PE we will be following our communicate scheme where we will be running, pivoting and dodging.

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. Recently we have been learning about seasons but in particular spring. We have been learning about the hard work that farmers have to do and enjoyed a visit from Mrs Hancock who runs Wessex Wild farm in Tincton.

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

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our class assembly next week, Friday 14th at 2.45!

On Wednesday the children will be taking part in an obstacle course, they are trying to raise money for something special (you will find out on our assembly day) and they need to raise a total of £36, if you would be able to sponsor your child £1.25 and bring it into school on Wednesday we would be very grateful, thank you.

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.

*If your child has experienced diarrhoea or vomiting they are unfortunately not allowed back into school until 48 hours after the last time they were physically sick or had diarrhoea.

Year 1

Weekly News:

A reminder that there will be no Pokemon Club for the rest of the term. All Pokemon cards need to stay at home. Thank you!

On Monday 17th March you are invited to a workshop about the upcoming Phonics Screening Check that all the Year 1 children will complete later in the year. This will be held at 2.40pm in the Year 1 classroom. Please come along to find out about what is involved and how you can support your child.

From this week, Year One will be having **Forest Schools** in the school wood on a **Thursday morning**. This is run by Forest School instructors and the children will take part in wonderful outdoor learning activities. The children will need to come to school dressed in their **home clothes**. The children need to wear warm clothing that covers their arms and legs. Please provide a **coat** and please check that their **wellies** are on the rack outside the classroom and that they still fit. (Please be aware that Forest School still runs in damp weather.)

English: We will be thinking about the dangers of littering for wildlife. We will then talk about how we could persuade others to look after our environment by putting rubbish in the bin. We will design a poster to remind others to do the right thing. We will also continue to work on using *and* to join two ideas in a sentence. We will focus on the letter *b* in handwriting and continue to work on our retrieval skills in guided reading.

Maths: We will be moving onto looking at numbers within 20. We will start to look at the composition of the teens numbers as one ten and some ones. We will read, recognise, order and write numbers from 11 to 20. We will also be measuring the capacity of various containers using non-standard units.

Science: This week we are continuing to look at plants.

Geography: We will be finding clues to decide which season we are in.


Art: We will be looking and listening to *Swirl by Swirl* by Joyce Sidman and then drawing detailed images of a snail.

PE: We will take part in our i-moves curriculum.

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.

- Forest School is on Thursdays.

Year 2 
Weekly News

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

Maths:

In Maths this week we will be continuing our work on length and height. The children will be comparing length and height using vocabulary such as; more than, less than and equal to. The children will also be ordering length and height in both cm and m. Towards the end of the week we will be problem solving with length and height. The children will be using their knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve problems.

English:

In English this week we will be writing sentences using subordinating conjunctions; when, if, that and because. We will be retelling the beginning of a story using a story map and actions and writing descriptive sentences about a 'wild thing' that we have created. The children will also be having a go at letter writing next week!

Art:

In Art this week we will be creating seed collages using string and glue.

Science:

Last week in Science we each planted a seed that we will be looking after in class. Each week we will be observing our seed to see how much it has grown and use our knowledge of measuring to measure the height of our plants. In our Science lesson this week we will be learning about the life cycle of our plant.

P.E:

Our P.E days this week are on Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school on these days. Sometimes our lesson will take place outside so please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear.

R.E:

In R.E we will be learning about the importance of forgiveness. We will be using the story Let's be friends again to help us think about forgiveness and apply it to real life contexts.

Reminders:

Please be aware that there will be no Pokemon Club for the rest of the term. All Pokemon cards need to stay at home. Thank you!

Children shouldn't be bringing toys / teddies into school from home. We have a variety of fidget tools and teddies in class that the children can use if needed. We would hate for a toy or teddy to get lost or broken during the school day.

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.

Please continue to bring your child into school via the Year 4 door at the bottom of the playground where possible. Our class door is being used for children who are struggling to come into school in the morning. This should be pre-arranged with staff. Thank you.

Year 3



We have a great Book Week - the children have engaged well in all of the activities!

Weekly news:

Please be aware that there will be no Pokemon Club for the rest of the term. All Pokemon cards need to stay at home. Thank you!

Maths: We will be working on problem solving using multiplication and division. This will include scaling e.g. 4x bigger and how many ways (computations) such as 'how many outfits can you make with 3 tops and 4 pairs of trousers?'

Please can the children continue learning the 3x, 4x and 8x table and their respective division facts.

English: In English, we will be continuing our learning based on The BFG. This will include 'dream mixing' - we will be mixing ideas together to create some twisted plots.

Science: This week we will be starting our new topic of 'Animals including Humans'. Our first session is about nutrition and what animals and humans need to survive and thrive.

Computing: We are learning how to create sorting trees in 'Branching Databases'. Next week we will look at how to create a database for sorting 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

Please fill in the Hooke Court and Year 4 Concert google forms.

English:

In English we will be writing an explanatory text. The children have seen the work of Heath Robinson and Rube Goldberg and have invented a contraption in their style. From this, we will be writing our own explanations. **Spelling:** We will be continuing to learn how to spell common exception words. **Grammar:** We will continue our work on subordinating conjunctions.

Maths: We are continuing our work on Fractions, looking at mixed numbers.

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.

Science: We will be looking at Animals as Humans with a focus on teeth!

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