



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 17th 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

- Monday 17th March - Year 1 parents are invited to attend a Phonic Screen Workshop at 2.40pm.
- Tuesday 18th March - There is no Choir this week. Please collect your child at the end of the school day.
- Wednesday 19th March - Year 4 Music Rehearsal at Thomas Hardy School
- Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day. Children are invited to wear Red/party clothes for a donation of £1.00
Rangoli Workshop

Reception



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

Words of the day this week: torch, fork, harsh, cork, born.

Phonics: This week we will be recapping sounds and words learnt so far, as well as learning er and ure. 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 'The Three Little Pigs'. 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: This week, the children will consolidate their understanding of the composition of numbers by investigating the numbers within 7. Composing and de-composing numbers involves the children investigating part-part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 7 can be made of 5 and 2. The children will deepen their understanding of a whole being made up of smaller parts through games and practical experiences, such as investigating the number of ducks on a pond. They will begin to recognise that numbers can be made by combining parts in different ways, and will be encouraged to make links by considering similarities and differences in the various ways of making 7. A key focus will be on partitioning 7 (splitting it into parts) and thinking about the missing part.

PE: In PE we will be following our icommunicate scheme.

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. .

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.
- *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 meeting 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.

English: We will be looking at poetry this week. We will use the first two pages of our new class book as inspiration for writing a class poem. We will use our senses to help us with this. We will then move onto planning our own poems all about "My happy place." You could support your child with this learning by talking to them in advance about where their happy place is and why they like it there. We will be practising the one armed robot letter k in handwriting. In phonics we will continue to learn about new "choose to use" alternative spellings for sounds.

Maths: We will continue to focus on numbers 11 to 20. We will continue to look at the composition of the teens numbers as one ten and some ones. We will practise counting on from 10 rather than from 0 when counting teens numbers. We will keep practising our number bonds to 10. We will also be comparing the capacity of various containers.

Science: This week we will be naming the parts of a plant and thinking about what their job is.


Geography: We will be finding out about different kinds of weather. We will begin to note the weather each day and record it.

Art: We will be finding out about the artist Henri Matisse and his collage work. We will begin to create our own versions of 'The 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 Thursday morning.

Year 2 
Weekly News

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

Maths:

In Maths this week we will be beginning our unit on capacity, mass and temperature. We will begin the week by comparing mass and will then move on to measuring in grams and kilograms.

English:

In English this week we will be learning to verbally retell key parts of a story using a story map and story language. We will then begin to learn about using different sentence openers in our writing to make our writing more varied and interesting.

Geography:

In Geography this week we will be learning about physical and human features of Geography. The children will be using their learning to identify human and physical features of Weymouth.

Science:

Some of our plants have started growing and we enjoy checking their progress in class. This week we will be thinking about the characteristics of healthy and unhealthy plants. We will also be learning about different environments and will begin to explain how plants can grow in different environments.

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 explaining why forgiveness is important. We will be linking our discussion around forgiveness to our own experiences of forgiving others and being forgiven. We will be asking the children to put themselves in the shoes of another person to try and understand situations from another's perspective.

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 had another busy week.

Weekly news:

Here is what we will be doing this week -

Maths: We will be starting to learn about measurement next week. This will involve using mm, cm and m to measure and compare length.

English: In English, we will be continuing our learning based on The BFG. We will be revisiting how to write command sentences by creating instructions on 'how to catch a dream'. In ERIC time we will have the chance to read with a partner this week.

Science: This week we will be continuing our topic of 'Animals including Humans'. We will be sorting animals and humans according to their diet.

Computing: We are learning how to create sorting trees in 'Branching Databases'. We will be creating a sorting tree using a website and using this to sort objects into groups.

Geography: We will be starting our Geography topic this week - Weather and Climate. Our first lesson will be asking, 'Why does a place's location in the world affect its climate?' We will discuss broadly what the children know about different weathers in different parts of the world and then look at a globe to locate the equator, and other lines of latitude. We will then see if there is a relationship between the weather in different places and their location compared to the equator or the North and South poles.

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

Our Year 4 concert is on Wednesday 19th March. The day consists of a morning rehearsal. We travel by Thomas Hardy School by coach and will be back for lunch. The children will need to take a named water bottle and a named snack. The children need to be back at Thomas Hardy School by 6pm and enter the school from Queen's Avenue. (Please see separate email for final details). They will join Mrs Brake whilst parents find seats in the theatre. The performance itself will start at 6.30 and last for an hour.

English:

In English we will be finishing our explanatory text unit. 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 adding the suffix -ous in order to turn nouns into adjectives. **Grammar:** We will continue our work on subordinating conjunctions.

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

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 and the digestive system!!

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

In the meantime we need to be packing for Hooke!

Here are the items we need to remember to pack:

Clothing and shoes worn outside during activities will inevitably get dirty – so old clothes are best! Your school staff will help children look after their things, but items regularly get lost or left behind. We therefore strongly recommend that you **name all**

items of clothing – and provide your child with a packing list, so that he/she can check items back into their bag. **It also helps if children can pack their own bag.**

Please use the following checklist to help pack bags:

- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc (no aerosols)
- Towels
- Night clothes
- Socks and underwear (plus some spares)
- T-shirts, shirts (at least 1 with long-sleeves*)
- Thick sweater or sweatshirt, lighter sweater for inside
- Trousers*, jeans, tracksuit bottoms, shorts or skirts as required
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- Sturdy shoes or wellingtons – necessary all year round for outside activities*
- 2 Pairs of trainers (one old pair that can get wet)
- Indoor shoes and slippers
- Cuddly toy
- Book or pack of cards. Small travel toys - no electronics
- Torch (**Essential** for outdoor evening activities)
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Gloves, hat, scarf (for outdoor evening activities)
- Sun hat and cream
- Water Bottle
- **Disposable Packed lunch for on day of arrival**

* Please note that outdoor activities require long sleeves and long trousers even in the summer to protect legs and arms from scratches etc.

Please **DO NOT** send mobile phones, expensive cameras, electronic games, ipods or mp3 players, expensive or much-cherished jewellery, expensive or favourite clothing or shoes.

Remember to practise putting a duvet cover on a duvet!!