



Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 24th 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:

- Putting the past behind us

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

Whole School Reminders

Reception



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

Words of the day this week: fort, burn, curl, shell, turnip.

Phonics: This week we will be recapping sounds and words learnt so far, as well as learning ear and air. 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 'What the ladybird heard'. 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:

PE: In PE we will be following our communicate 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: The children really enjoyed our visit to the woods last week for Forest School and were able to try whittling, sawing and den building. They were able to practise the important skills of listening, turn taking, perseverance and resilience while having fun with their friends.

English: We will finish our poems about 'My Happy Place' and share them with each other, working on our speaking and listening skills. We will also take part in a Big Write where we will have the chance to show everything we have learned about writing super sentences over the last term! In phonics we will continue to learn about new "choose to use" alternative spellings for sounds. We will also learn how to be super Digraph Detectives! In handwriting we will focus on the correct formation of the letter p.

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 also investigate number 20 and look at one more and one less than numbers within 20. . We will complete our learning about capacity by taking part in a fun activity involving

monsters and milkshakes!

Science: This week we will set up an investigation to find out about the function of different parts of a plant. We will remember to make our test 'fair.'

Geography: We will be investigating which clothes are best to wear when it is hot and sunny or wet or cold and snowy.

Art: We will be making some 'special' cards. Shhh!

PE: We will continue with our i-moves curriculum. This half term we are focussing on i-communicate and i-think.

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 focusing on capacity and volume. The children will be practically exploring ml and l at the beginning of the week and moving on to measuring ml and l later in the week. The children will end the week by solving problems involving capacity and volume.

English:

In English this week we will be re-writing our shortened version of 'Where the Wild Things Are.' The children have been learning to retell the story using actions to aid memory. The children will be focusing on using their knowledge of the story to help them write it. Towards the end of the week the children will begin to plan their own stories based on 'Where The Wild Things Are.'

Geography:

In Geography we will be comparing Weymouth with Portland in Maine, USA. The children will be drawing on their knowledge of physical and human geographical features of each location as well as researching other information such as population, tourism and culture. The children will be commenting on what is the same about the two locations and what is different.

Science:

In Science we will be checking on our plants and completing week three of our plant diary. We will also be learning more about where plants live and identifying what different plants need in order to thrive in their environment.

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.

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.

Don't forget that our class assembly is taking place on Tuesday 25th March at 2:45. We've been working incredibly hard and we can't wait to share our learning with you all.

Year 3



We have had another busy week. I want to say we enjoyed our taste-testing of 'frobscuttle' and 'snozzcumpers' but in truth it was met with mixed reactions from 'icky' and 'yucky' to 'wondercrump' and 'scrumdiddlyumptious'. We enjoyed our workshop about Rangoli patterns and Red Nose Day.

Weekly news:

We have an archery taster session on Monday morning - the children will need their PE kits for this. Here is what we will be doing for the rest of this week -

Maths: We will be looking at equivalent lengths using mm, cm and m, then adding and subtracting lengths.

English: In English, we will be continuing our learning based on The BFG. We will be writing a newspaper article based on the events in The BFG and we will finish the week by writing a book review. In ERIC time the children will be able to bring in a book from home to share with a partner.

Science: This week we will be continuing our topic of 'Animals including Humans'. We will be looking at different skeletons and comparing how they work.

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 continuing to learn about Weather and Climate. We will be learning about polar, temperate, mediterranean, tropical and arid climate zones and locating them on a world map.

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

Wow! What an amazing Year 4 Concert! I was really proud of Year 4's performance during the evening and especially proud to witness their impeccable behaviour during our morning rehearsal! Your children have really made us proud! Thank you to Hanna Trevorrow for the four rehearsals she did with us, we loved them!! Thank you Natasha

Johnstone for sourcing the mp3 for our track!! Thank you Miss Barnes and Mr Wilkinson for coming to support us, (and for bringing Miss Cartwright along to watch!) However, the biggest thank you goes to Mrs Tindell for helping out on stage behind the curtains!

Next week is an exciting one!! On Monday we have Premier Sports coming in and delivering a session of Archery! Please make sure your child's PE Kit is in. On Tuesday, we have Mrs Mollett coming in with her engineering expertise to do two practical investigations with us. And of course there is Hooke Court!! Like me, your child will probably be packing this weekend.

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.

Don't forget to keep practising putting a duvet on!!

Wednesday:

We are sharing a bus with Frome Valley and are due to leave at about 10.20. However, the

bus picks up from Frome first so this time is flexible! You are welcome to return to school and wave the children off!

On Wednesday morning, Miss Barnett will be in the Foyer and will be collecting medicines. These will need to be named. Please make sure your child's inhaler is in date. If you bring in medicines, you will need to fill in a form. Forms will be available from the Office from Monday.

She will also be collecting sweets! Please can packets be named too and preferably put in a named box to avoid spillages.

Friday:

I will inform the Office when we set off from Hooke. They can then message you with our ETA time !! You are welcome to pick your child up when we get back.

Our day participants should be dropped off at Hooke Court for 9am and picked up at 6pm. This will mean they need to have breakfast before coming but our dinner time has been confirmed as being 5.15 so they will have eaten before pick up.