



# Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 16th September 2024

## Reception



**Wow!** What a week we have had in reception, we can't believe how well the children have settled into their school journey, we are very proud of what they have achieved already.

**Reading-** Please continue reading with your child daily, I know lilac books can be tricky but we will need to introduce your child to initial sounds and assess them before they can move on. Book bags need to be in school every day. Record all reading in the reading records.

**Phonics-** This week your child has learnt the sounds s,a,t... they have all been amazing! Next week we will continue with the next set of initial sounds. Sound and tricky words will be coming home for your child to practise. We will also be sending home a set of words which your child will be learning during their reception journey. We only go up to set 9. The red words are 'tricky words', these words we cannot sound out so it is a case of remembering them, practising these at home and making them into games would be amazing!

**Maths-** We will be introducing numbers and learning how to form these correctly and beginning to look at subitising.

**Topic-** Our topic is 'all about me', can you please remember to bring in a landscape 6x4 family photo for our display boards, thank you so much to those who have done it already.

**PE-** PE will take place twice a week on a Tuesday and Thursday, please make sure that your child has a PE kit in school. We will be following the new imoves sessions which the children are really enjoying.

**The Woods-** We will be visiting the woods every Friday, there are already some wellies that the children from last year kindly left for us so if you would like to try them on with your child and rename them you can or equally you are welcome to bring your own labelled pair in.

**Assembly-** We have a flying high assembly every Friday, this is where we celebrate all of our learning and all staff work together to celebrate the children who we think have flown high that week and have followed all of our attributes to learning. These children will receive a certificate for their achievements.

Things to remember...

\*Please remember if you bring a snack into school this must be fruit/vegetables.

\*Water only in water bottles please.

- \*Please label everything, we already have a few jumpers left behind with no name. We have a jumper dumper where all jumpers go so if they have no name it is very tricky!
- \*No toys from home please, if they go missing or other children want to play with them this can cause issues.
- \*Show and tell will be on Fridays, please check the timetable for your child's group.
- \*Please can you try to limit backpacks, these take up rather a lot of room in the cloakroom and the children struggle to get to their pegs.
- \*6x4 landscape family photo.

Again, please can we say how amazing the children have been, we are so very proud of them!

## Year 1

This is what we will be up to this week:

**Maths:** We will be counting amounts within 10 and then counting as part of a group. We will be using maths equipment e.g. cubes/counters to represent amounts within 10. We will also continue to work on recognising and naming 2d shapes.

**English:** We will be talking about our favourite toys using a stem sentence before having a go at writing about our favourite toy. We will also look at the front cover of our class book, using 'Predicting Pip' to help us make predictions.

**Science:** We will **not** be visiting the wood this Monday but taking part in a class based lesson thinking about the sense of touch. We will try to find words to describe how things feel. Welly walks to the woods will begin the week after next.

**History :** We will continue finding out about timelines and what they can show by creating our own personal timelines. These will look at being a baby, being at pre-school, being at Broadmayne and what job they may like to do in the future. We will also introduce the terms - living memory and beyond living memory when talking about the past.

**PE:** We will continue with our new imoves PE sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school.

**Art:** We will link our art to Maths this week and produce some repeating patterns using 2 d shapes.

And finally, reading books will be coming home soon. It does take a while to sort so thank you for your patience with this. Please remember to bring 'Own Choice' books back to school on Tuesday to swap!

Thank you for helping us to settle the children into Year 1. They are quickly adjusting to the new routines.

## Year 2



Here's what we will be doing in Year 2 this week.

### Maths:

In Maths we will be continuing our work on place value. Last week we did an excellent job at showing that we could partition 2-digit numbers into tens and ones, e.g.  $35 = 30 + 5$  which is 3 tens and 5 ones. This week we will learn how to partition numbers into different combinations of tens and ones. The children can find this skill tricky, so any practise that the children can do at home would be greatly appreciated. Please see below for an example:

35	46
$30 + 5$	$40 + 6$
$20 + 5$	$30 + 16$
$10 + 15$	$20 + 26$
	$10 + 36$

### English:

In English we will be continuing our work on The Lonely Beast. We will continue to focus on writing sentences using a capital letter, finger space and full stop. We will also be talking about using the conjunction 'and' to link two ideas together. This week we will also be beginning our spelling sessions. We will be recapping the Year 1 spelling words before moving on to the Year 2 common exception words. This week a spelling list will be making its way home to you. Please put this list up on your fridge and practise spelling the words with your child as often as possible.

### Topic:

In Topic this week we will be learning about Ibn Battuta. We will be learning about this Moroccan explorer and looking more closely at the things he achieved during his life.

In Science we will be describing the basic needs of animals. We will link this learning to our own experiences of looking after animals.

### P.E

There was a slight confusion last week with our P.E timetable. Our PE will now be Mondays and Wednesdays. On Monday the children will be taking part in their second pilates lesson and on Thursday they will be learning more about developing balance and core strength. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school for these days.

### Staffing:

Mrs Jordan-Gill will be teaching the children on Wednesday and Thursday morning next week.

### Reminders

Our book changing days are Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure you sign your child's reading

record each time they read. We keep track of how often the children read and award certificates throughout the year.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school containing water.

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school. The weather is unpredictable so it's best to be prepared.

## Year 3



Here is what we will be doing this week in Year 3.

**Maths:** We will be working with numbers up to 1000. We will be partitioning numbers and finding 1, 10 and 100 more and less than a 3 digit number.

**English:** We will be continuing our book *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*. We will be looking at different types of sentences and then focus on using command sentences to write instructions. This will link with PSHE and friendship.

**Science:** We have introduced our topic of Light and Shadow this week. Next week we will be investigating questions such as 'how does light travel?' and 'how can you make a shadow?' through some exploration activities.

**Geography :** We will start looking at some of the physical and natural features of Dorset.

**PE:** We enjoyed our first Pilates lesson and are looking forward to doing some more next week. PE will be on Monday and Friday next week. Monday is Pilates and Friday will be tennis with Trevor. There will be a lunchtime football club on Friday next week as well.

**Art:** We have drawn out portraits this week. Next week we will be learning about how to use line and tone, before exploring how to show texture.

**French:** We started French this week. We are learning how to pronounce letters in French and how to sound out words for spelling. To develop the children's experience of French we will be using some French instructions and French numbers in our day-to-day learning.

### Reminders

**Books:** Our book changing days are Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure you sign your child's reading record each time they read. We keep track of how often the children read and award certificates throughout the year.

**Library:** In case you are wondering why your children have brought more than one book home this week, it is because we have started our library sessions. The children have the option of taking out a library book on Wednesday afternoons. When they have finished with their book, they can return it and swap it for another. (These can also contribute to the number of reads in their reading record books)

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school. The weather is unpredictable so it's best to be prepared.

Thank you.

## Year 4

Thank you for supporting your children to complete their home activity - they were amazing! Some children had really creative ideas - I must admit, I had to cheat and look at their answers if they made me a quiz!!!

We have almost finished assessing the children for reading and will then assess for spelling. Please don't worry if you find that your child does not come home with spellings this week, it is intentional.

**Snacks:** I am seeing healthier snacks, so thank you for the support.

**Reading:** By now, each child should have a book to bring home to read daily. Please sign to show you have heard them read and enjoy the experience - they are not children for long!!

**Home Learning:** I am missing a couple of home learning books so you may have to dig around your child's bag to find the piece of paper with their activity on it.

**Buddies:** It has been lovely to see the children with their buddies. I did have to reassure one boy whose buddy was happy to abandon him to play with his friends! However, there are lots of reception children to play with!

**Coats:** It is getting colder! Please remind your child to bring their coat in whatever the weather may surprise us with.

### **Weekly news:**

We are carrying on with our curriculum units - our map is on the website. However, our big news is....

### **Forest School: Every Thursday morning this term**

The whole of Year 4 will be going into the woods on Thursday mornings this term, so please ensure they have wellies and come to school in appropriate clothing for the weather, not school uniform. Depending on the weather, they will need layers, but must have a long sleeved shirt. We have been told they also need a waterproof coat and waterproof trousers. Please could the children bring their school uniform in a bag, just in case they get wet and they need to change for our afternoon activity.

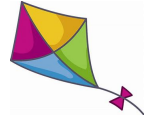
### **A plea:**

If you cannot pick your child up at the end of school, please inform the Office as it puts us in an embarrassing situation if we have to check if another parent has your permission to take your child..

Please also be on time. After school we have clubs, meetings and meetings at other schools - we can't be late for these. Thank you!



## Whole School Reminders:



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

### **I can show patience**

**R:** I can wait my turn

**1:** I can ask for help and then wait

**2:** I can wait when a person is talking to another person

**3:** I can wait until my teacher is free before asking a question

**4:** I have a patient attitude towards new learning.

### **Healthy Snacks**

We have noticed an increase in litter on our playground. Please can we remind everyone that snacks should be healthy - fruit or vegetables are ideal and preferably brought to school in a reusable named pot. Thank you for your support.