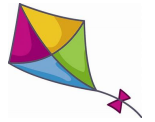




Broadmayne First School Weekly Reminder

Week Beginning: Monday 11th November

Whole School Reminders:

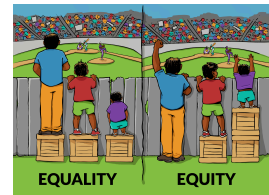


This week we will be 'flying high' by focusing on the following Learning Attribute:

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I understand fairness (equity)

- R: I understand that we are all unique and we get what we need
- 1: I understand that sometimes my friends do different jobs to me
- 2: I can show show that I am being fair
- 3: I can explain how to make things fair
- 4: I can listen to both sides of an argument.



As always, each class in the school will be taking part in their own Remembrance Day activities on Monday. We will also take part in a 1 minute silence.



On Monday the school photographer will be in school taking individual photographs.



It is Children In Need Day on Friday. Children are invited to wear their own clothes/something spotty or yellow for a donation of £1.00.



Reception

This week has been a great week thinking all about the ways we can keep safe and healthy. We will continue thinking about this next week (especially remembering to drink water to stay hydrated!)

Phonics: Over the next week we will be starting Basics 3 focussing on the final few single sounds from the alphabet - /j/, /w/ and /v/. We will also be looking at some more of our tricky words and working out which part of the words make it tricky.

We are also progressing on our exciting journey of being able to use the sounds and letter shapes that we have learnt to start writing sentences and captions. We are very proud of our learning and know about the Power of Yet - if we don't know how to do something, we don't know how to do it, yet!

Maths: This week's activities focus on comparison. The children will be encouraged to compare the number of objects in 2 sets by matching them 1:1. Seeing that objects in some sets can be matched without any being left over will draw the children's attention to instances when the quantities of objects are equal.

Language is a key focus and adults will need to reinforce the language of 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'an equal number' to describe how many objects there are in each set. As the focus this week is on countable things, 'fewer than' is used rather than 'less than' and 'more than' is used rather than 'greater than'.

Topic: We are starting our RE learning linked to festivals and thinking about gifts that are suitable for a baby and things that babies need.

We are also starting our learning about the amazing author - Michael Rosen as it is now 50 years since he had his first book published. We are going to think about all of the fabulous books he has written and listen to some of his super poems. The children are invited to bring in one of their Michael Rosen books from home if they have one to share (please name them!)

Things to remember... please remember a coat and a water bottle!

Year 1



What a busy first week back to school! We hope you and your children had a lovely half term break.

This is what we will be up to this week:

Reading: Reading books will continue to be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. Please remember to record all reading in the yellow book. We are in the process of re- labelling some of our books, so please don't be concerned if your child brings home a book with a different colour sticker on its spine. It may be a different colour to the one they handed in. We can assure that it

will be the correct book for your child.

Maths: In our number work we will be using part, part, whole to help us to understand simple calculations. We will then move onto recording our calculations using + and =. We will also be finding out how to measure lengths and heights of objects. We will be comparing lengths and heights using the vocabulary long/ longer/ longest, short/ shorter/ shortest and tall/ taller/ tallest.

English: We will begin looking at our new class book called Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann. We will write golden sentences about what we can see on the first page. We will also be focusing on our letter formation.

Science: We will continue to think about what foods are healthy or unhealthy for our teeth.

Geography: As part of our new topic, Poles Apart, we will begin looking at plan views and have a go at making maps of the classroom.

Art: We will be looking at Autumn leaves and will make some wax crayon rubbings of them.

PE: We will continue to have PE sessions on Tuesday and Thursday. Tuesday will be an i-exercise session and Thursday will be a gymnastic session.

Things to remember:

Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school. Please help your child with practising to dress and undress themselves independently.

Year 2



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

Maths:

In Maths this week we will be continuing our work on subtraction. We will be subtracting 2-digit numbers crossing ten using base ten equipment, learning how to use the inverse operation to check our answers and solve missing number problems. Finally we will be wrapping up our learning on subtraction by solving some subtraction word problems.

English:

In English this week we will be introducing the children to a new book called 'George Saves the World by Lunchtime.' This book ties in nicely to this half term's topic which is called 'Reduce, Reuse, recycle. Within our English lessons we will be learning when and how to use the conjunctions 'or' and 'but' effectively in our writing.

Topic:

Our topic this half term is Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. This week we will be answering the question; 'Did stone age people need bin bags?'. Through this question we will be looking at the waste produced both now and in the past.

P.E:

Our P.E days continue to be Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your child's P.E kit is in school on these days.

Thank you to all Willow class families for your continued support :)

Year 3

We hope you had a great half term. We have had a busy week with our Safe and Healthy Me activities. Here is what we will be doing this week in Year 3.

Weekly news: As part of our WW1 learning we are hoping to walk down to the memorial on Monday to show our respect for Remembrance Day. Please can you ensure that the children have a warm coat and suitable shoes. Thank you.

Maths: Next week we will be adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers, crossing/exchanging tens and hundreds using a place value grid.

English: We will be learning about non-chronological reports and how to sort and write information in paragraphs.

Science: This week we learned about staying safe when it is dark with a focus on how reflective materials can help us, 'Be Bright Be Seen'. Next week we will be learning more about how we see.

History: We will use various resources to learn about what life was like in the trenches.

PE: We will be doing gymnastics on Monday and football with Trevor on Friday.

Art: We will be looking at how to change the shade/tone of colours as well as using warm and cool colours to show light and shade.

Computing: We will be learning how we can make drawn pictures move.

World Faiths: We will learn about Remembrance Day and how important faith was to soldiers in The First World War.

Reminders: It will be library day on Wednesday - please can the children return any books that they would like to swap for a new book. Thank you.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Year 4



Weekly news: Thank you so much for coming to our first ever FlashBack Friday! It was lovely to meet some of you for the first time. We hope you had a lovely half term!

It was fabulous to meet parents for our first consultation sessions this week - thank you for being patient if you had to wait! As we are busy with consultations, the children will not be receiving their home activities as usual this week.

As you can see from our brief overview of the week, we are 'blocking' non core subjects. Thus we are becoming historians and creators this week.

Please remember to pack your child a fruit or vegetable snack for snack times.

English: We are starting our new text, 'The Rhythm of the Rain'. In **Guided Reading** last week, we explored personification and will be looking at how characters are described this week. These sessions are linked with our work in English. In **Spelling**, we are learning about the suffix -sion.

Maths: We are finishing our unit of Subtraction by solving word problems. We will then be starting on Area. Our unit on area involves finding the area of shapes by counting squares but will then lead onto finding area by using multiplication. This will lead us neatly into starting a new unit on Multiplication and Division during the following week.

History: We are learning about the Anglo Saxons. We are linking our topic to DT where we will be learning about, designing and then creating Anglo Saxon brooches.

Computing: We are programming this half term!

Music: We are learning about body percussion.

PE: In PE we will be doing Gymnastics on Wednesday afternoons and Trevor will be taking us for football on Fridays.

Please note the Year 4 email address is temporarily out of action. Please send any communications via the main office email thank you