

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 08 Jan to 12 Jan 2024

This week...



Reception

We have had a great first full week back and the children have settled back into routine very well.

Part of our new module 'From the inside out' has been concentrated on knowing that some foods are healthier for our bodies than others and that moving is good for our bodies. The children have been very excited with the opening of the 'gym' in the Outdoor Discovery Time area.

In Maths, we have been focusing on quantities that can and cannot be shared equally. Within this, the children have learnt about odd and even numbers.

The Vipers story this week has been 'This is not my hat' with a focus on prediction.

PSHE this week has been looking at worry and what you can do to feel better about your worries e.g. telling a grown up.

Finally, the children have settled amazingly into their new phonics groups. We are very proud of the progress they have made from the beginning of the year.

Year 2

This week we have been writing character descriptions about a character from the book The Tear Thief. The learners have really enjoyed this and have taken relevant information from the book, used discussion to make informed opinions and objective explanations of what the character is like.

In math's we have been looking at 3-D shapes. The shapes of focus have been spheres, cylinders, cubes, cuboids, prisms, and cones. If you are out and about or at home question the shape of things you see or use to challenge the learners understanding.

Next week we move onto Money. If you could, at any opportunity, get the children to experience using coins in role play situations, or in real life that would be helpful in giving them an opportunity to attach their learning to previous experiences.

Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed learning about their new module 'Can't Stand the Heat' where they have been learning about extreme places on Earth! This week they have dived into learning about tectonic plates and volcanoes in geography and in English, have started planning to write a biography about Matthew Henson. He was in the group of one of the first men to reach the North Pole.

Superhero Board

In school, we have our very own superhero board. This board is used to celebrate these amazing talents and incredible achievements. Amongst us we have incredible sports people, the next bake-off winner, children who have raised incredible amounts of money for charity, competitors of an exciting sports, amazing musicians, talented swimmers, black belt karate goers and many more, I'm sure.

We want to hear from you! If your child has achieved something incredible or has a hidden talent, please share with us. We would love to add them to our superhero board. Please just email a picture of them doing their talent/success and a little bit of information on what they did/do into the school office, and we will be sure to celebrate this in school and present this on our superhero display.

Allergies

We would like to politely remind parents regarding peanut-based products. You may not be aware that we have children in school who are allergic to peanuts. This anaphylactic allergy is potentially life threatening and as a result we ask that parents avoid sending any peanut based products to school for either lunch or break time. As well as nuts we do have other severe allergies, including dairy. With any severe allergies, we manage this carefully through a clear care plan and ensure we carry out good practice such as encouraging children to never share food and washing their hands after eating. We would politely ask that you share these messages with your child to ensure we keep everyone safe at Broadstone First.

Reminders for next year...

Clubs

Morning Clubs and After School Clubs will run as normal.

PE Day

Reception – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 1 – Monday and Thursday

Year 2 – Monday and Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday

Calendar

January 2024						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Year 2 Jade – School Trip

Year 1 – School Trip

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 89.8%

Year 1 – 93.6%

Year 2 – 95.3%

Year 3 – 95.7%

Year 4 – 95.1%

Whole School – 95%

Clarendon

1171

Ridgeway

1314

House Points

Tudor

974

Wentworth

1415