



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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**Themes for next week's assemblies**  
Each week we have a special theme for our assemblies and one of our key skills/values will be a focus for the week, with children being rewarded for displaying these. Our skill and theme for the next school week will be:  
**Problem Solving/ Saving the planet**

Dear Parents/carers,

I have really enjoyed spending the whole week in Broadmeadow Infant and Nursery. The children and staff are friendly and hard working and made my week a delight.

On Thursday, we had a whole day visit from Little Wandle, our phonics advisors as well as school governor. Both commented on the calm and focused atmosphere around the school and how happy the children all are. After half term we will be bringing in more reading sessions for the children and parent sessions, to let you know a bit more about how we are teaching reading during school time. Keep your eyes open for this on the diary dates.

It was lovely to end the half term with a celebration of our children's work and behaviour this morning, in assembly. It was great to see so many parents coming to support their children and recognising their hard work. Thank you for this. Celebration assembly will be a weekly event from 9-9:30am, which you are invited to the day before, if your child is being recognised.

We hope you all have a relaxing half term and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Kind regards  
Jenny Verhofstad  
Assistant Headteacher

**Class Attendance**

- 1H – 91%
- RB – 90%
- Nursery F/T – 90%
- 2L – 89%
- 2B – 88%
- RG – 88%
- 1A – 83%
- Nursery P/T – 76 %

**Class 1H are the winners of this week's best attendance certificate.**

All of the class will get extra playtime today.

**Spellings and Phonics for next week**

**Reception:**

Next week children will practise words that contain the following sounds: 'ar' 'or' 'ur' and 'ow' sounds.

**Year 1:**

Next week Year 1 will be revising split diagraph words e.g chime, time, bite, bone, phone, cole, theme, flute, tune, duke

**Year 2:**

Next week we will be focussing on compound words. These are words which are made up of two words joined together.

*airport, newspaper, goldfish, teardrop, sunlight  
rainforest, firework, lighthouse, notebook,  
moonlight*

**Pupil voice**

Throughout this week, I have been listening to the children's views. Here are a few:

"School is fun because we get to learn new stuff I don't already know." **Year 2**

"I love phonics and maths because I love to study" **Year 1**

"I think school would be even better if we go on a long trip to the park" **Year 2**

"I love reading, I don't like stopping."

**Reception**

**Dates for your diary**

**Academic Year 2022-23**

- 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half term break school closed
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery Class assembly- Parents welcome
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July – Moving up – Transition day
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Classes Assembly – Parents welcome
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day am - Parents welcome
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school trip to Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park (Nature Centre)
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 classes assembly -Parents welcome
- Tue 18<sup>th</sup> July – Reports sent home
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July – Parents Evening 3.45pm – 5.30pm
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 2 Leavers assembly – Parents welcome
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of the summer term