

Broke Hall Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Spring 2026

This term we will be studying *The Vikings*. We will focus on where the Vikings came from and why they came to Britain. We will look at what evidence we have of Viking settlements and consider the similarities and differences between the daily life of the Anglo Saxon and Viking people. During the second half of the term our learning will turn to Shackleton's Antarctica in geography. We will learn about the physical and human geographical features of the continent and map Shackleton's journey.

Our science topic is *Animals Including Humans*, which looks at how our teeth are suited to our diets and the role of different organs in the human digestive system. We will also learn about food chains and identify producers, predators and prey.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on multiplication and division and the application of these in relation to problem solving. We will also be studying area, fractions and decimals. Please continue to encourage your child to learn the multiplication facts up to 12 x 12.



Whole Class Reading

4C are reading *The Iron Man*, 4LR are reading *Viking Voyagers* and *Peter Pan* and 4SR will be reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. Each class will explore their books through various activities including art, drama and role play as well as listening to the teacher read and echo reading. All the children are thoroughly enjoying their books this term!

Homework

Homework is an important part of your child's learning. Every two weeks your child will receive a piece of homework related to their learning in school. This will be given out on a Tuesday and collected in on a Monday. Copies of the homework tasks will be available on the school website.

P.E. and Games

P.E. and Games will now take place on a Wednesday (Fitness, outdoors) and a Thursday (Handball, indoors). Please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E. kit (with school jumper and shoes) on these days, along with a change of shoes for the PE session.

Music

Music lessons will now be on a Wednesday afternoon. Please see the dates below for when each class will need their ukuleles in school this half term.

4LR	4SR	4C
21 st January	21 st January	28 th January
4 th February	28 th January	4 th February
9 th February	9 th February	