

Enrichment at Broke Hall Primary School

Whole school focus events

At Broke Hall Primary School, we enjoy a Wellbeing Week each year to highlight the importance of self-care: mental, physical and emotional health. Our learning intentions during this week and throughout the year promote resilience, tolerance, kindness and happiness.

Through a three-year programme, we also celebrate World Book Day, British Science Week, Arts, History, Poetry and Drama Weeks, Non-Fiction November, Food and Festivals Week, Share-a-Story, Anti-bullying week & Safer Internet Day, plus child-led Enterprise projects, all of which broaden and enhance the education of our learners.

The Arts

Broke Hall Primary School pupils enjoy a stimulating and varied arts curriculum. Children learn about characters during whole-class guided reading when drama techniques are used to explore the thoughts, feelings and motivation of people they meet in their shared texts. Children feel supported to explore challenging and complex concepts by taking the role of someone else in a safe environment.

All pupils in key stages one and two benefit from learning an instrument as an ensemble and a specialist music teacher is employed to teach many of these lessons.

Children enjoy the benefits of choral singing which we present to parents at the end of the year.

Traditional nativity plays and Christmas performances allow us to celebrate together.

Learning Together Events

We welcome parents and carers into our school to learn together with their children. Regular Maths and Reading Cafes cement positive relationships between school and home. Other shared events are also regular features of our school calendar.

Extra-curricular clubs

Broke Hall Primary School offers a full range of before school, lunchtime and after school activities – both in-house and via external providers. Clubs include football, book club, netball, board games, crafts, skipping, running, choir, ukulele, drama, dance, art and racket sports.

Work in the Community

Children at Broke Hall Primary School are taught the importance of supporting the local community and vulnerable people around the world. We regularly hold fundraising events for local and national charities such as FIND and BBC Children in Need as well as aiding global organisations.

Pupil voice and leadership

Your children are at the heart of our school. It is therefore right that we listen to their views and involve them in the running of it. Pupils are encouraged to adopt roles and responsibilities which impact decisions made at our school. These include a School Council, Prefects, Buddies and House Captains. In 2021, we are also developing Junior Road Safety Officers who have focus on traffic around the school and its impact on the environment.

Visits, visitors and residential trips

To enhance and enrich our vibrant curriculum, Broke Hall children have the opportunity to participate in educational visits to local museums, study centres and sites of local interest.

We are delighted to offer numerous residential trips which allow the children to develop their independence and to experience outdoor and adventurous activities, learning more about themselves in the process.

Where visits, such as to the Stone Age or the Great Fire of London are not possible, we invite outside providers to school to give the children stimulating and immersive experiences.

Outdoor Learning

Broke Hall Primary School benefits from extensive outdoor space, from a large field, several wild and cultivated garden areas, well-equipped playgrounds and secure, stimulating outdoor areas for our youngest children.

All children are encouraged to go outside as much as possible and we have a daily mile marked on one of our playgrounds to help everyone achieve their exercise goals. Opportunities for outdoor learning are planned for across the school.