



Broke Hall Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter - Autumn 2023



Welcome to Year 2

Thank you for a fantastic start to year 2. We have really enjoyed getting to know you and your children. We are looking forward to a busy term of learning.

Teaching Team

Your Year 2 teachers are Mrs. Richardson, Miss Varden and Mrs. Travis.

Maths

In maths we have started looking at place value and understanding the value of each digit. Children will develop a good awareness of tens and ones within a 2-digit number and show this in different ways. We will move onto addition and subtraction using the column method. We will be working with numbers up to 100. We will also look at money and multiplication and division.

Do you need to see the teacher?

We hope to build effective relationships between school and parents/carers.

If you need to speak to your child's teacher, we ask that you see them after school, send an email or arrange a phone call. It is important that we see all children safely into school in the morning and this is difficult if we are distracted by conversations at the door. Communication can be sent via email to the front office who will pass messages on.

For anyone who could not attend the Meet the Teacher session, the PowerPoint will be on the website.

English

In English we will be reading a selection of poems, traditional tales and retelling a familiar story.

The children will have daily handwriting lessons focussing on letter formation and joins.

In phonics lessons the children will consolidate previously taught phonemes and learn new ones.

What are we learning this term?

This term in science we are learning all about animals including humans and materials. The children will be carrying out investigations on keeping healthy. In history we will be focusing on a significant event 'The First Flight'.



Equipment

Please could you ensure that your child has the following equipment clearly named in school:

- Book bag.
- Indoor and outdoor P.E. kit.
- An apron in a named carrier bag. Please ensure that your child's apron has sleeves and fits them.
- A named bottle with water in it to keep in the classroom.



How can you help?

Reading - Your child is expected to read for 15 minutes a day. Your child has received a reading diary in which parents and teachers will write comments when children read. If you have not recorded that your child has read at home the reading book will not be changed. We ask you to use the comprehension questions to develop children's understanding.

Phonics -Your child will receive a log in for Bug Club Phonics where they can practise their reading and phonics with fun interactive games and books.

Maths - Your child will receive a log in for NUMBOTS this will help your child with recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction.



P.E.

Outdoor P.E. will be taught by on a Wednesday afternoon, while the teachers are released for their planning time. Indoor P.E. will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child brings in a named P.E. kit including some warm kit for outside. We also ask that earrings are not worn on these days or tape is provided.

