



Broke Hall Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter – Autumn 2025



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

The Year 2 teachers are Mrs Richardson, Mr Balls, Miss Fairweather and Miss Downing.

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 'Meet the Teacher' the PowerPoint is on the school website.



Maths

In maths we have started learning about place value, making sure children understand the value of each digit. Children will develop a good awareness of tens and ones within a 2-digit number and will show this in different ways.

We will also move on to:

- addition and subtraction using the column method
- working with numbers up to 100
- money
- multiplication and division.

English

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

Every day the children will have handwriting lessons, focussing on their letter formation and joins.

In phonics lessons, the children will consolidate previously taught phonemes as well as learn new ones.

What are we learning this term?

This term in science we are learning all about animals including humans. The children will be carrying out investigations on the theme of keeping healthy. After half term we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

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:

- A small book bag
- Indoor and outdoor PE 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 approximately 15 minutes a day. Please record in their reading journals each time your child has read at home. If you have not recorded that your child has read, the reading book will not be changed. Every morning children are reminded to put their reading books in the tray ready to be changed. When you are reading with your child, we would encourage you to ask comprehension questions to develop children's understanding.

Phonics -Your child has received a log-in for Bug Club Phonics where they can practise their reading and phonics with fun interactive games and books (their password is on the front of their reading journal).

Maths – Your child has also received a log-in for NUMBOTS. This will help your child with recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction. NUMBOTS' certificates will be given out in Friday's assembly.



P.E.

Indoor PE will be taught by Mrs Hafiz-Leach on a Wednesday morning while the teachers are released for their planning time. Outdoor PE will take place on Tuesday afternoons.

Please ensure your child brings in a named PE kit, including some warm clothes for outside. We also ask that earrings are not worn on these days or that tape is provided. If your child has long hair, please ensure it is tied up on these days.

