



"You're amazing, just the way you are."



Welcome to a new term in Year 4!

We hope you've had a lovely Easter break and we are so excited to welcome the children back for their final term in Year 4! The children have come back with fantastic attitudes and are already working really hard.

Twitter

We update our school Twitter regularly with photographs of the children in Year 4. Please take a look @BroadacreSch



Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on decimals, money and time.

In June, the children will participate in the DfE Multiplication Check and therefore fluency in times tables is crucial. Every week, children will be practising their times tables as we work our way up to 12 x 12; any further practice at home will help your child greatly! Children can access their Times Tables Rock Stars accounts at home. If you need any assistance, please let us know.



PE Kit

This half term the children will be focusing on netball skills and dance. Please make sure children bring their PE kits (including trainers) to school on a Monday and take them home on a Friday to be cleaned. For these sessions, hair must be tied back and earrings must either be removed for the session or covered, with their own tape.

English and Guided Reading

In Year 4, we are using 'The Last Bear' as a stimulus in our writing and reading lessons. The children will be writing diary entries, non-chronological reports and newspapers.



Foundation Subjects

Our science topic this half term is 'Electricity'. As part of this, we will be conducting lots of experiments and creating circuits.

As historians, we will be studying 'The Mayans' and finding out about their society and the advancements they made. In Art lessons, the children will be making cardboard sculptures based on the work of Picasso.

We will be continuing our violin lessons every Friday with Mr Rhodes, which the children thoroughly enjoy!

Reading and Homework

Homework is set every Friday and this should be returned the following Tuesday. Children will also receive a reading book on a Friday to be brought home and return to school on a Thursday to be swapped. We hope you will support us in looking after our books. Children are expected to read at home four times a week.

Miss Spratling, Miss Bailey and Miss Trevor

