



BROADACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME TO A NEW TERM IN YEAR 4!

We hope you've had a fantastic break and wish you a Happy New Year! We are excited to welcome the children back for this new term and can't wait to see what work they produce over the coming weeks!

## 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 multiplication, division, length and perimeter.

During Year 4, 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.

## VIOLINS

We will be continuing our violin lessons every Friday with Mr Rhodes, and can't wait to invite you to a mid-year performance very soon.

## READING AND HOMEWORK

Homework is set every Friday and this should be returned the following Tuesday. Children will also receive a reading plus log in to access reading online at home or a reading book. We hope you will support us in making reading an enjoyable experience for each child. Children are expected to read at home four times a week.

## ENGLISH AND GUIDED READING

In Year 4, we are using 'The Three Little Pigs' as a stimulus in our writing lessons. The children will be writing twisted fairy tales and court room playscripts based on exciting videos we will be watching. In guided reading lessons, the children will be using 'Matilda' as their main text.

## CURRICULUM

Our science topic this half term is 'States of Matter'. As part of this, we will be conducting lots of experiments, including a hands-on workshop with LabRascals.

As historians, we will be studying local hero 'William Wilberforce' and finding out how he helped abolish slavery. We are excited to visit Wilberforce House later in the half term.

## PE

This half term, the children will be focusing on invasion games and gymnastics. Please make sure that 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.

Mrs Johnson, Mrs Bell and Miss Trevor