



# BROADACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## YEAR 4 SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER

### English

In English lessons, we will be using a new book called 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' as a stimulus for our writing. The children will be writing a letter and a narrative as part of this unit. They are really enjoying the book so far.

### 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. 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

This half term the children will be focusing on tennis and athletics. 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.

### Danceathon

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a whole school danceathon day where children will take part in a dance workshop and dress in sports clothing. This is to raise money for the Hull's Gotta Dance Team. If your child is a part of this team, they will be collecting sponsor money for the day. More information is to be released about this event in the next few weeks.

### 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.

### Violin Lessons

We are so proud of our children for their efforts in their weekly violin lessons. These lessons will continue for the rest of the academic year each Friday. In July, we will have an end of year performance at The Connexin Live, which parents will be invited to. The children cannot wait to share their musical talents with you.

### Reading & Homework

Homework is set every Friday and 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.

### Thank you - enterprise

Thank you for all your support so far with Class 10 and Class 12's enterprise events. Class 11 are going to be planning theirs shortly and we can't wait to see what they arrange to do.

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.