# Brough Primary School

*Learning, Achieving and Growing Together*

## Year 4 Curriculum Information

## Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn Term! We are looking forward to an exciting term full of new learning experiences and opportunities. Below is an overview of the topics your child will be studying this term.

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### 📚 English

**Autumn 1:** *Instructions (non-fiction), Descriptions (fiction)*

**Autumn 2:** *Explanations (non-fiction), Free verse (poetry)*

### 📖 Reading at Home

Regular reading is one of the most effective ways to support your child's learning. Please encourage your child to read several times each week and discuss what they have read.

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### 🔢 Mathematics

Our focus areas this term are:

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division

You can make a big difference to your child's confidence in maths by practising little and often.

**Things you can do together at home:**

- Cooking and baking - weigh out ingredients or scale up or down recipes by halves and doubles.
- Shopping trips - estimate the total cost of a few items and/or calculate the change.
- Time - practice reading both digital and analogue clocks. Ask how many minutes are left until dinner or an outing.
- Board and card games - play traditional games like Monopoly, Uni or Yahtzee,

### ⭐ Year 4 Times Table Goal

In preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), children need to know all of their times tables by the end of Year 4.

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### 🔬 Science

Light - light and dark, reflection, formation and change in size of shadows.

**Things you can do at home together;**

- Light source hunt - walk around the house and make a list of things that create light.
- Create shadow puppets.

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### 🎨 Art & Design

Drawing and Printing - to create a piece of monochrome artwork using different printing techniques that represents light and dark in the style of the artist, Bridget Riley and the fashion designer, Mary Quant.

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### 💻 Computing

- **Autumn 1:** The Internet
- **Autumn 2:** Audio Production

**Online safety**

- Self-image and identity.
- Online relationships

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## ⚙️ Design & Technology

- Structures - shell structure - to use nets to create a treasure box to hold a precious object.

## 🇫🇷 French

- J'apprends le français ( I am learning French) - key greetings, ask what is your name, count to 10 and know the basic colours.

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## 🌍 Geography

- Mapping skills, Hull

**Things you can do together at home:**

- Look at Ordnance Survey symbols either on a map or online and identify different features e.g river, church, railway line.
- Create a bird's eye view of their bedroom on a grid and revise over co-ordinates.

## 🏛️ History

- **The Stone Age to Iron Age**

**Things you can do together at home;**

- Look at aerial views of real UK Stone Age settlements on Google Earth.
- Visit Hull and East Riding Museum, which houses a collection of local Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age artefacts.

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## 🎵 Music

- Performing, singing and acting in the Diwali performance.

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## 🏃 Physical Education

- **Autumn 1:** Groovy Gymnastics / Dynamic Dance
- **Autumn 2:** Benchball (Tigers Trust) / Dodgeball

Please ensure PE kits are in school and clearly named.

## ✝️ Religious Education

- **Autumn 1:** Remembering, and Christmas
- **Autumn 2:** Founders of Faith, and Easter

## ❤️ PSHE

- **Autumn 1:** Me and My Relationships
- **Autumn 2:** Valuing Difference

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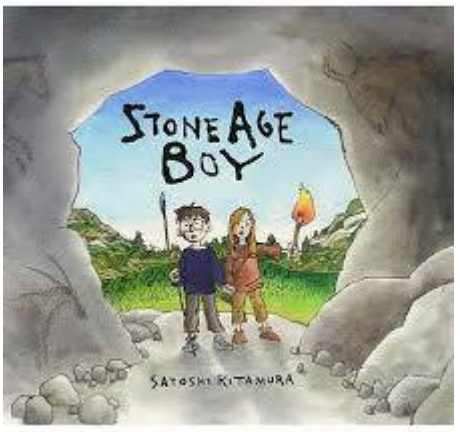
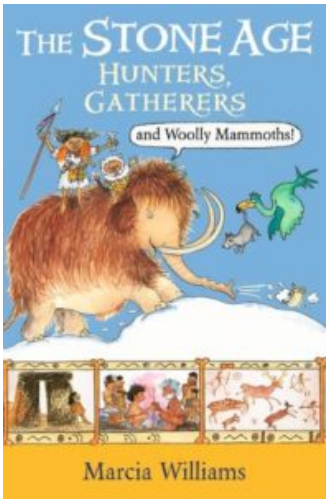
## 🤝 Working Together

Homework will be sent home on a **Friday** and should be returned the following **Tuesday**.

**Times Tables Rock Stars:** Please encourage your child to log in regularly and practise their times tables. Just a few minutes each week can make a significant difference to their confidence, speed and accuracy.

**Useful books to share with your child at home linked to the topics they are studying this term:**

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