

Year 4 Spring Newsletter



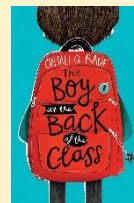
Welcome back to Maney Hill in 2025! The children have started the new year refreshed and with enthusiasm towards what will be a short but busy term. Here is an overview of the learning we have in store until Easter:

Maths

- Solve four operation one- and two-step problems.
- Recall multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 .
- Name and identify the properties of different triangles and quadrilaterals.
- Find lines of symmetry in 2D shapes presented in different orientations.
- Describe positions on a grid as co-ordinates and translate shapes.
- Find the perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes.
- Convert different units of measure, solving a range of word problems and challenges.

English

In English, we will be reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We will be exploring and learning about the themes that the book covers, using these to practice and improve our reading skills. We will be exploring the language that the author uses for effect, retrieving information and making inferences about the text. We will continue to produce Extended-writing pieces for a range of purposes and audiences.



Science

Teeth and Eating

In this unit, we will learn about digestion and different types of teeth, in both humans and animals. We will compare how and why animal teeth are different to ours and explore how and why animals have different types of teeth to each other.

Looking at States

In this unit, we will learn about states of matter. Materials will be compared and grouped into solids, liquids and gases. We will observe how some materials change state when heated or cooled and will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Topic – 'Ancient Romans'

Our Topic for this term is to explore the impacts of the Ancient Romans' invasion of Britain. In Geography, we will explore the span of the Roman Empire, the 'Romanisation' of Britain and the impact this has had on culture, technology and beliefs. In History, we will be looking at the invasions and battles of the Roman army and the uprising of Boudicca. In Art, we will be looking at Roman shields and the symbolism of their patterns, designing and creating our own within class. We also will have a special Q&A video call from a Roman soldier to answer questions the children have.



P.E.

P.E. will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday** for 4L and on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** for 4R. This term we will develop skills in Dance, Dodgeball, Swimming, Tennis and Athletics.



Times Tables

Children will continue to learn their times tables in school and should be practising them regularly at home too. **By the end of Year 4, children should know all their tables up to 12×12 .** There will be a statutory assessment in the summer term for all children. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents> for further details.

Diary dates

4L: Class Assembly – 30.01.25 Inspire Workshop – WB.17.03.25
4R: Class Assembly – 06.03.25 Inspire Workshop – WB. 24.03.25

Residential: 09.04.25 – 11.04.25

Thank you for all of your continued support. If you have any concerns or queries throughout the term, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Miss Luckett and Miss Randall