

# Year 4 Summer Newsletter

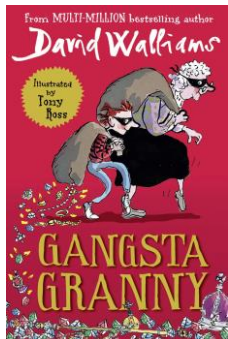


Dear Parents & Carers,

## Welcome back to Maney Hill for the Summer Term!

The children have returned upbeat and enthusiastic for their final term in Year 4, with many exciting activities and events to look forward to.

### English



We will begin this term looking at the popular David Walliams book, 'Gangsta Granny', completing activities using this text. We will develop reading skills over the course of the term including how to identify information from fiction and non-fiction, inferring detail from a text and making suitable predictions.

### Maths

The focus in maths this term will be:

- Statistics (bar charts, pictograms and line graphs)
- Decimals
- All four operations including a range of one and two step problems
- Measurement (time and money)
- Geometry (shape, position and direction)

### Science

This term we are looking at **electricity!** We will first identify common appliances that run on electricity and consider dangers that can arise when using electricity. We will construct a range of circuits and look at what the components are and the symbols for them. In the final half term, we will transition to a DT unit based on **seasonal food**.



### Topic

Our topics for this term are 'Windrush generation' and 'Settlements'. We will discover the history and impact of the Windrush generation, before moving on to discovering the impact of settlers, changes to settlements over time and settlement planning.



### P.E.

Both 4H and 4M will complete P.E. lessons in the Summer term on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. PE this term will focus on **Athletics, Golf, Orienteering and Cricket**.

### Homework, Spellings and Reading

- Homework and spellings will be sent out on **Fridays**, following the previous methods of completion.
- Completed homework should be returned to school no later than the following **Wednesday**.

### Times Tables

- A statutory multiplication check is due to take place for Year 4 children in the summer term. Information for parents can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/multiplication-tables-check>. **By the end of Year 4, children should know their times tables up to 12 x 12.** Each child has been set up with a 'Times Tables Rockstars' online account to support them at home.

### Year 4 Residential

- Year 4's residential trip will take place from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. We will be visiting **Mount Cook**. Further information on the trip has been sent out via email to parents, as well as on Mount Cook's website: <https://www.mountcook.uk>

Thank you for all of your support.

Kind Regards,

Miss MacPhee and Mr Hughes