

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter



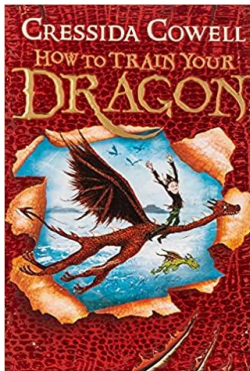
Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Maney Hill Primary! ☺

After a well-deserved break, we are ready to start our first term together in Year 4. We have got a very exciting year ahead, and we are definitely ready for some hard work and lots of fun!

English

In English, we will be reading 'How to Train Your Dragon' and using this as a stimulus to complete a range of reading and writing activities. We will be writing in a variety of non-fiction and fiction styles including recount, newspaper report, character description, setting description and story.



Maths

The focus in maths this half term will be:

- Number and place value (including rounding, Roman numerals and number lines through 0).
- Addition and subtraction (formal methods and informal methods)
- Multiplication and Division (mental methods, partitioning and written methods).

Science

This half term in science, we are looking at 'Living Things.' We will be exploring how to classify animals and will construct our own classification keys whilst investigating different habitats and recognising the dangers of changing environments.



Topic

Our topic for this term is Ancient Greece. We will explore the different types of governance in Ancient Greece, as well as religion, daily life, and how the Ancient Greeks have influenced modern-day life. The children can also look forward to tasting some Greek food.



P.E.

P.E. will take place on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** for both 4M and 4H. This term we will be focussing on skills across a range of sports. There sports include: Football, Fitness, Tag Rugby and Dodgeball.

Homework, Spellings and Reading

- Spellings will be completed at home; logins will be sent out for you to access the work online. It is integral that children still practise their spellings every week and complete the set tests.
- Homework will be sent out in homework books on **Fridays**. Homework will alternate weekly between MyMaths (set online) and work to be completed in homework books.
- 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.

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

Kind regards,

Mr Hughes and Miss MacPhee