

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter



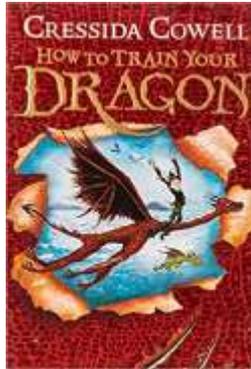
Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Maney Hill Primary! 😊

After a well-deserved break, the children have returned with a positive attitude and have impressed us all with the enthusiasm they are showing towards their learning!

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, portioning 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 'Meet the Greeks!' We will explore the geography of Greece as well as designing and making a vase decorated in Greek patterns. The children can look forward to some Greek food



P.E.

P.E. will take place on Tuesday and Thursday for 4B and on Monday and Friday for 4W. This term we will develop skills in basketball as well as improving proficiency and confidence in gymnastics and dance.

Children will also have weekly French and RE lessons

Homework, Spellings and Reading

- Homework and spellings will be sent out in homework and spelling books on Fridays.
- 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,

Miss Bull and Miss Williams