

# Year 4 Autumn Newsletter



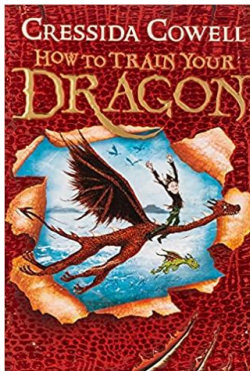
Dear Parents & Carers,

**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 '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 tasting some Greek food.



## P.E.

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

## Homework, Spellings and Reading

- Spellings will now be completed at home, logins will be sent out for you to access the work online. It is integral that children still practice their spellings every week and complete the set tests.
- Homework will be sent out in homework 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 Luckett and Miss Randall