



Tuesday 11th January 2017

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a restful Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the curriculum coverage for the Spring Term (overview attached).

English

During the Spring Term, Year Four will be focusing on the book 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell and will be using it as a basis for our writing. Opportunities will include writing a narrative, diaries, letters and non-fiction based texts.

Maths

As well as an emphasis on mental maths, topics will include subtraction, multiplication and division, especially in the context of worded problems. Through these topics, the children will be given the opportunity to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills.

PE

PE will always be on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child brings in the appropriate clothing, including the correct coloured PE t-shirt and suitable trainers. It would also be useful for girls to bring in an extra pair of socks to change into during PE instead of having to wear their tights.

Home-learning

Spelling: Spellings will be set on Friday for testing the following week on the Friday.

Reading: Children are expected to read each day for approximately 10 minutes and to use their Reading Journals to record their responses at least four times per week. Children must respond to their reading neatly, using a Thinking Hat to scaffold their writing and including an explanation of their reflections using 'because'.

Maths: MyMaths will be set weekly to reinforce the learning that has been covered in the previous week.

Home project: The children will be set a home- learning project based on the Anglo-Saxons to be completed and handed in on Tuesday 28th February. A detailed letter will be sent home shortly regarding this.

Thank you for all your help and support,

The Year Four Team