## **CLASS LETTER- 4M Autumn Term 1**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term. I hope everyone had a great summer holiday. In Year 4 we will be concentrating on our reading skills. With this in mind please make sure you take time to read with your child regularly. Reading books and home communication books will be sent home each day. We will also be working hard on our times tables skills, carrying on the booklets we started last year. Thank you for your support.



## **Our Topic**

Our topic is Around the World.

This will involve looking at the following.

- Continents of the World
- Countries of the World
- Major cities
- Atlas and map usage
- Grid references
- Time Zones
- Environmental concerns

## **Exciting opportunities**

- Roald Dahl Day 13<sup>th</sup> September
- Macmillan Coffee Morning 27<sup>th</sup> September
- Swimming every Friday.



## Our texts for this half term is linked to our topic... feel free to explore and read the following texts:

The Iron Man – Ted Hughes
The Iron Woman – Ted Hughes
Adventures Around the Globe – Lonely Planet
Usborne Sticker Atlas of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Hello World – Jonathon Litton
What's Where in the World – Dorling Kindersley
Atlas of Everything – Wayland
If the World were a Village – Smith and Armstrong.



Swimming will be on Fridays this term, please remember to send in children with swimming kit and towels.

Spelling tests- Fridays



Maths Focus for this half term will be place value and written methods of addition and subtraction. Please use your Espresso log on for videos, activities and an abundance of information to support your child's learning. This also has lots of resources linked to our World topic.

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk username: student29703 password: rokeby

If you have not yet signed up for Class Dojo, please let us know and we will give you a login code. It is a great way to keep up to date with what your child is doing at school.

