

Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter: Year 4

<u>Term 1 Topic:</u> It's all Greek to me!	
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Dear Parents / Carers

We hope that you have had a really lovely break and that your children are feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready for the busy term ahead!

This term, in Topic, your children will be learning about Ancient Greeks. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, dates and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take be assessed using 'end of topic quizzes'.

Focus on Curriculum

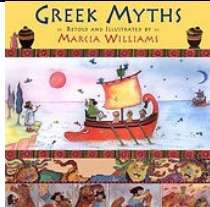
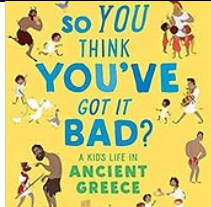
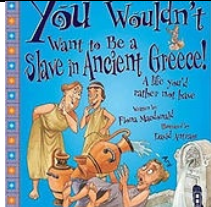
Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Science 	• Electricity • Building simple circuits • Use symbols for electrical components • Problem solving
History 	• Place Ancient Greece civilisation on a timeline • Greek government • Comparing city-states Athens and Sparta • Peloponnesian War • Alexander the Great • Battle of Marathon • Greek philosophers • Look at a variety of historical sources including Greek myths • Olympic Games • Legacy from the Ancient Greek civilisation
Music 	• Mamma Mia: Focus on: • Pulse • Dynamics • Singing in unison • Improvisation
Computing	• Coding
Languages 	• French Cuisine • J'apprends le francais

PSHE(SCARF) 	Me and my relationships
Physical Education 	Wednesday and Thursday – Fundamentals and Football

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites		
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-history-ancient-greece-index-once-upon-a-time-in-ancient-greece/zqbw7yc https://trockstars.com/		
Books		
		

Homework

- Spellings Shed online weekly practice tasks will be set for each child based on the spelling rule that week, Weekly spellings practice sheet - sent home on a **Friday** – only one needs to be completed, please do not feel the need to complete both online and paper versions.
- Reading 5 times each week recorded in the Reading Diary and activity completed - sent home on a **Friday** and returned on a **Wednesday** the following week.
- Math's activities will be set via Professor Assessor – log ins will be sent home ready for next week's first piece of homework/ A printed sheet with similar questions / tasks can be sent home every week though if requested as an alternative. This needs to be completed by **Wednesday** the following week. Please also check encourage them to practice their timetables which will also be set online via Professor Assessor or printed ready to complete if internet access is unavailable.

Important Dates for Your Diaries

- Friday 12th September – Meet the teacher meeting 3:30-4:00pm
- Wednesday 1st October - Individual and sibling photographs

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Tunnicliff (Rowan) and Miss Bravery (Lime)