

Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter: Year 4

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

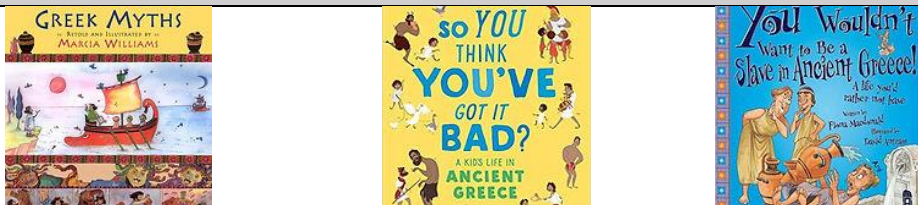
Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

<p>Science</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Electricity ● Building simple circuits ● Use symbols for electrical components ● Problem solving
<p>History</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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
<p>Music</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mamma Mia: Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pulse ● Dynamics ● Singing in unison ● Improvisation
<p>Computing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coding
<p>Languages</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● J'apprends le francais

PSHE(SCARF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Me and my relationships
Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rowan Monday and Friday – football and circuits • Lime Monday and Tuesday – football and circuits

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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


Visits/ Enrichment Experiences

- Tuesday 19th September – Virtual British Museum Visit (Rowan)
- Thursday 21st September – Virtual British Museum Visit (Lime)
- Wednesday 4th October - Greek Play in a Day

Homework

- Weekly spellings - sent home on a **Friday** and tested on a **Wednesday**.
- 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.
- Maths activities will be set via SeeSaw every week on a **Friday**. This needs to be completed by **Wednesday** the following week.

Important Dates for Your Diaries

- Tuesday 3rd October Photographs (individual and sibling)

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 Winchcombe and Mrs Southon (Rowan Class)

Mr McCartney (Lime Class)