

The Richmond School, Skegness
Y4 Curriculum Letter - Autumn Term

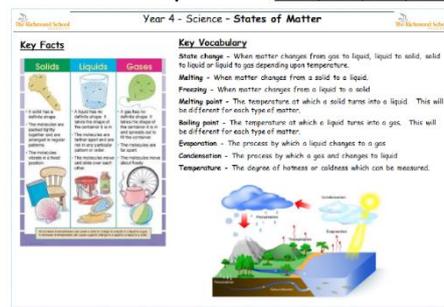
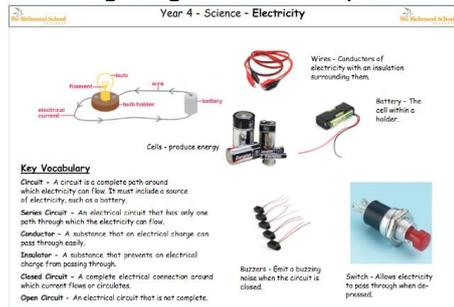
Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new school year.

Our main topic for this term is **ANCIENT GREECE**

Your child will have a knowledge organiser which we would like you to spend a few minutes each day looking through and learning the key facts. Additional copies can be downloaded from the Y4 page of the school website.

During this term, pupils will be covering a wide range of scientific investigations. Our main science topics are electricity and states of matter. As with topic, each unit of work will start with a knowledge organiser which your child will bring home to share with you.



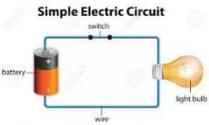
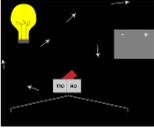
In English, we will be focusing on writing to inform for the first half term. We will be writing news reports about Theseus and the Minotaur and creating a guide to surviving as a child in Ancient Greece. In the second half term we will be writing to entertain with a story based on Ancient Greek Myths and a modern myth based on the Percy Jackson stories.

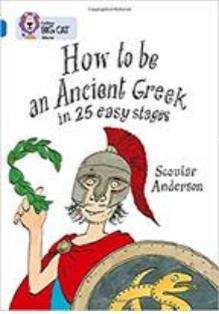
In Maths, we will be following the Maths No Problem programme your child will be familiar with from previous years.

In addition to helping your child learn the information on their knowledge organiser, we would like you to read with your child and talk about the books they are reading on a regular basis.



Weekly Overview

Week 1	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to inform - Newspaper report • Place Value • To identify common appliances that run on electricity • Timeline of Ancient Greece 
Week 2	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to inform - Newspaper report • Place Value • Constructing a simple series electrical circuit • Learning the vocabulary related to Ancient Greece 
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to inform - Newspaper report • Comparing and ordering numbers and counting in sixes, sevens and nines • Designing and creating simple series circuits • Locating Greece on a map 
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to inform - A guide to life in Ancient Greece • Rounding numbers to estimate • Recognising the need for a switch in a simple series circuit • Children in Ancient Greece 

<p>Week 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to inform - A guide to life in Ancient Greece • Adding with and without renaming • Investigating conductivity • Growing up in Ancient Greece 				
<p>Week 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to inform— A guide to life in Ancient Greece • Adding using mental strategies • Finding the difference • Investigating conductivity • The life of a slave in Ancient Greece 				
<p>Week 7</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to inform— A guide to life in Ancient Greece • Subtracting with and without renaming • Becoming an apprentice electrician • The role the Gods played in Ancient Greece. 				
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<p>Week 9</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to entertain - an Ancient Greek style myth • Multiplying by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 • Understand everything is made of matter and identifying solids, liquids and gases. • To understand that key events may be interpreted in different ways 			
<p>Week 10</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to entertain - an Ancient Greek style myth • Dividing by 6, 7 and 9 • Changing states of matter • The role of the theatre in Ancient Greece 			
<p>Week 11</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to entertain - a modern interpretation of an Ancient Greek myth • Dividing with remainder and problem solving • Investigating the mass of matter • Building styles of Ancient Greece 			
<p>Week 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to entertain - a modern interpretation of an Ancient Greek myth • Solving word problems • Investigating the changing states of matter • Making Ancient Greek pottery 				
<p>Week 13</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing to entertain - a modern interpretation of an Ancient Greek myth • Further multiplication • Changing states of matter in the water cycle • Christmas 			

You can stay connected via Class Dojo where we will be posting regular updates. We look forward to working with you this term.

The Y4 Team