

A background image of Percy Jackson holding a lightning bolt against a dark, stormy sky. The city skyline of New York is visible at the bottom.

PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS THE LIGHTNING THIEF

Science: Year 6 will begin learning about evolution and inheritance, focusing on how living things have changed over time. They will also consider the importance of fossils and the information they provide. Year 5 will study space and Earth describing the movement of different planets in relation to the sun. They will also explain day and night using the idea of the Earth's rotation.

PE: Athletics is the focus in Summer Term as we develop different running, throwing and jumping techniques. Year 5 and 6 will learn and perfect these techniques before hosting their own Olympic Games.

ICT: Both Year 5 and 6 will learn the basics of coding and apply this knowledge to create a range of programs using Purple Mash and other coding platforms.

English: This term, Upper School will learn: how to write to entertain after thorough examination of different Greek myths and legends; how to write to discuss through the use of debate and how to write to inform by creating instructions of how to make the perfect Greek God. All of these writing topics will be inspired by Rick Riordan's 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' which will be our main text focus for the summer

Art + DT: In Art, Upper School will be using Modroc and wire to build their own Greek temples, carefully designing them in similar styles to the architecture that was used during Ancient Greek times. In DT, the children will get the chance to use clay pottery and think about how they can adapt the use of a clay pot to assist our world now.

RE: Islam will be the focus of study for both Year 5 and 6 as they look into the meaning and importance of 'Tawhid' for Muslims.

MFL: The children will continue with weekly Italian lessons, learning different vocabulary on a range of topics such as school and family.

Music: Upper School will be using 'Heroes of Troy' by BBC Music to learn different exciting songs linked to the Trojan War.

Maths: Year 5 will learn about the properties of shapes before moving onto working out the angles in different shapes. They will also revise how to work out the area and perimeter of quadrilaterals. Year 5's maths learning will culminate with revision of the curriculum in anticipation of Year 6. Our Year 6 classes will revise fraction work and also begin learning about statistics and the use of graphs and data in mathematics.

PSHE: The topic of focus for Year 5 and Year 6 will be 'Growing and Changing'. Year 5 will focus on the concepts of puberty whilst Year 6 will focus on reproduction, changing emotions and responsibilities.

History/Geography/Forest School: This term the children will explore Ancient Greece with particular focus on how life now is still influenced by the work of the Ancient Greeks. The children will locate Greece on a map and consider the geographical differences between Greece now and Greece 2,500 years ago. They will also study Ancient Greece life, looking into what daily life was like.