

A young man with long, dark hair is shown from the chest up, holding a glowing bolt of lightning in his right hand. He is wearing a dark t-shirt. The background is a dark, stormy sky with a city skyline visible at the bottom. The overall color palette is dark blue and black with bright yellow and white highlights from the lightning.

# PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS THE LIGHTNING THIEF

**Science:** Year 5 will be working on the unit 'forces' for this half term. This will involve recapping and revisiting their prior learning on planets as the children consider the effects of gravity and other forces.

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

**Art + DT:** In Art, Year 5 will be using clay to build their own Greek vases, carefully designing them in similar styles to the architecture that was used during Ancient Greek times.

**Computing:** Year 5 will combine computing with art as they look at vector drawings. They will first find out about them before building up to designing their own vector drawings.

**Maths:** Year 5's final maths topic is statistics this half term. They will look at interpreting data that is presented in a variety of ways and then solving problems linked to that data. Year 5's maths learning will culminate with revision of the curriculum in anticipation of Year 6, focussing on different areas tailored to the needs of the children.

## **Vocabulary:**

philosophy  
prophecies  
constellations  
celestial  
lightning  
immortal  
underworld  
Olympus  
civilisation  
ancient  
revered  
preside

**PSHE:** The topic of focus for Year 5 will be healthy lifestyles. This will involve considering our habits and ensuring we take care of our physical and mental health.

**RE:** Our big question for this half term will be 'How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?'

**English:** This term, Year 5 will learn about persuasion and how this type of reading can impact the reader. Their persuasive writing will be in the form of a leaflet advertising Camp Half Blood which is the camp in our half termly text: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. We will also be learning about how to write to inform by creating instructions of how to make the perfect Greek God.

**MFL:** The children will continue with weekly French lessons, with the theme this half term being 'Petit Chaperon Rouge' (Little Red Riding Hood).

**Music:** Year 5 will be using 'Heroes of Troy' by BBC Music to learn different exciting songs linked to the Trojan War.

**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.