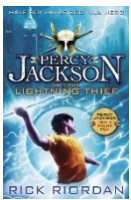


Reading



We will continue reading Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief in VIPERS. We will be learning new vocabulary, using inference to answer questions, making predictions, explaining our ideas, retrieving information and summarising events. We will learn how to structure written answers and using evidence from the text.

Writing



We will be using the text 'The Island' by Armin Greder and then 'Freedom Bird' by Jerdine Nolen to explore themes of belonging and acceptance. We will write descriptions, making comparisons, write letters of advice and postcards and explore poetry.

Maths



We will start the half term learning formal methods of multiplication and division. We will apply our new learning to solve problems. We will then learn more about working with fractions before starting to explore decimals and percentages.

DT



We will be learning how to design and make pop up books. We will be exploring mechanical systems and designing and creating pop up books.

Science



We will be learning about Materials and working as material and product testers for a Music Festival. We will test and investigate the best materials for food production, insulation and conducting.

History



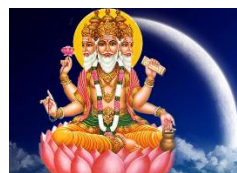
We will be exploring the question 'Why did Britain once rule the largest Empire the world has ever seen?' We will find out about the British Empire through maps, source materials and discussion.

French



We will be learning about describing portraits in French with Miss Cook on Wednesday afternoons.

RE



We will be learning more about the Hindu faith by exploring the question 'How is Brahman everywhere?'

PSHE and ARCHIE



Y5 will be starting their ARCHIE project where they become ambassadors at school, home and in the wider community. They will also continue to learn PSHE through 1 Decision.

PE



On Tuesdays, we will have outdoor PE and we will be learning how to play dodge ball. On Fridays, we will be doing indoor PE and learning about gymnastics.

Music



We will be learning all about South and West African music.

Computing



In Computing, we will be exploring programming and finding out about selection in physical computing.

## Home Learning Suggestions

Here are some learning activities related to our different lessons that you can do with your children at home to support their learning in school. This half term Y5 will be starting their CPG homework books alongside the creative home learning projects they are so brilliant at completing and sharing.

<p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read at least three times a week and record in your reading diary.</li><li>• We love hearing about your recommended reads- you could write and share a book review for a text you think your friends would enjoy.</li></ul>	<p><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each week you will have a SPaG quiz to complete in your CPG book. Please return your homework each Monday.</li><li>• Practise your spellings. You can play spelling games on Spelling Shed.</li><li>• We love reading your creative writing- why not write a story, poem or fact file to share?</li></ul>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each week you will have a maths quiz to complete in CPG book. Please return your homework each Monday.</li><li>• Times tables are a key skill. Practise chanting or writing your times table facts. Play on TT Rockstars to improve your speedy recall.</li></ul>
<p><u>DT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore paper folding and pop up card making at home. You could have a go at some origami!</li><li>• We love seeing all your art and design. Be creative and share your creations in school.</li></ul>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore the best materials to stop ice melting.</li><li>• Make a PowerPoint about different materials.</li></ul>	<p><u>History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Find out about the different places that were part of the British Empire.</li><li>• Make a poster showing the time line showing how the British Empire changed over time</li></ul>
<p><u>French</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn some new French words and share with your class. You could even make an English-French dictionary page.</li><li>• Record yourself practising speaking in French on Seesaw.</li></ul>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create a poster all about Brahman.</li><li>• Find out about ways Hindus show respect for creation due to their belief in Brahman.</li><li>• Learn about the Hindu creation story.</li></ul>	<p><u>PSHE/ARCHIE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The ARCHIE project comes with lots of tasks to complete at home- keep an eye out for information via email and on SEESAW.</li></ul>
<p><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We love to hear about how active you are out of school. Keep sharing your enjoyment and achievements from out of school sports.</li></ul>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We love to hear about your musical interests and achievements from outside school. Share a song or piece of music you have learnt or you enjoy.</li><li>• Listen to some African music and write about it- who was it by, what do you like/dislike about it, what instruments were used, how did it make you feel?</li></ul>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have a go at making a project of Scratch and begin some basic programming of your own.</li></ul>