English
In English, we will be looking at Greek myths, focusing on the book Percy Jackson and the lightning thief. We will be writing for a range or purposes including a description of a mythical creature, where we will give children the opportunity to create their own. They will also write an adventure narrative – creating suspense. The children will develop their reading comprehension skills by using extracts from different genres.

How to help your child at home:
Encourage your child to read regularly at home. Ask questions about what your child has read by using the questions in their reading record.

Computing
The children will then complete a unit on quizzing**,** where they will learn how to create and use online quizzes to test their understanding. They will also develop their digital skills, including using different tools and working online responsibly.

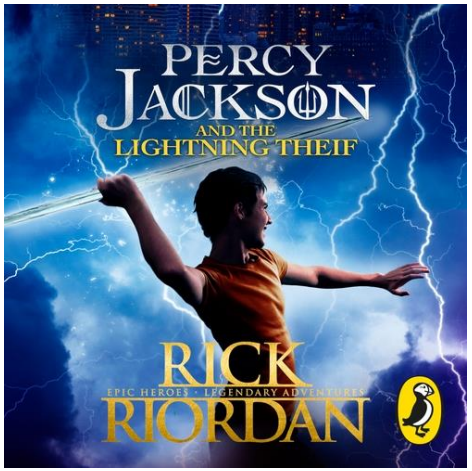
Geography
This term, Year 5 will learn about The Alps**.** They will find out where the Alps are and explore their physical and human features. Children will also compare the Alps with our local area and carry out fieldwork to develop their geographical skills.

Art
In the art unit, "I Need Space," Year 5 will explore space as a theme. They will try different drawing and mixed media techniques and create their own space-inspired artwork, focusing on colour, texture and composition.

Maths
We will focus on place value by comparing and ordering numbers. Children will also develop their knowledge of the four number operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). They will practise formal written methods and apply this to problem solving tasks.

How to help your child at home:
Help your child to learn their 3x, 4x, 6x and 8x times tables and corresponding division facts.

Practise solving two-step word problems.



PSHE
This term, Year 5 will discuss and explore about 'Being Me'. We will celebrate our unique qualities.

Music
Year 5 will explore the song "Living on a Prayer" by Bon Jovi. The children will learn about the structure, rhythm and style of the song. They will then learn to play along using instruments and work together to create their own musical performances.

Science
In Science, Year 5 will learn how to separate different materials using methods such as filtering, sieving, and evaporation. They will explore how some substances dissolve in water to make solutions. The children will then use what they have learned to make simple water filters and separate soil mixtures through practical investigations.

RE
This term, the children will be learning about prayer and how people of faith understand it. They will explore how prayer can be a way for people to share their thoughts, worries, and hopes, but also how it can be a time to pause, listen, and find guidance.

PE
In PE, the children will develop their fitness, coordination and teamwork skills through basketball, handball and tag rugby - learning strategies to attack and defend.

MFL
In French, Year 5 will be learning vocabulary and phrases linked to holidays and leisure activities. This will help them build confidence in speaking, listening and understanding French in everyday holiday contexts.