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Dear Parents & Carers

YEAR 5 FILM VIEWING
PERCY JACKSON & THE LIGHTNING THIEF

We are excited to inform you that next Friday, 13th June, to launch our *Who let the gods out?* topic, the children will be watching the film *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.* This film will be shown during class time, and it has been carefully selected to complement our new topic about Ancient Greece.

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief is an exciting adventure story about a 12-year-old boy named Percy Jackson. He finds out that he's not just a regular kid—he's actually a *demigod*, the son of Poseidon, the Greek god of the sea! When someone steals Zeus's powerful lightning bolt, Percy is blamed. To clear his name and stop a war between the gods, Percy goes on a quest across the United States with his best friend Grover (who's really a satyr) and a smart girl named Annabeth (the daughter of Athena). Along the way they learn about friendship and bravery. Percy also discovers more about who he is and how strong he can be.

The film provides an excellent opportunity for children to explore Greek mythology in a fun and engaging way. This will also launch our next piece of English based on Greek mythology.

The film is rated PG, meaning parental guidance is suggested and we believe the content is appropriate for Year 5 students. Consent to watch PG rated films is included in our multi-purpose consent form and all pupils in Year 5 do currently have consent to view.

However, should you have any questions or concerns about the film, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support in enriching our students' learning experiences.

Yours sincerely

The Year 5 Team