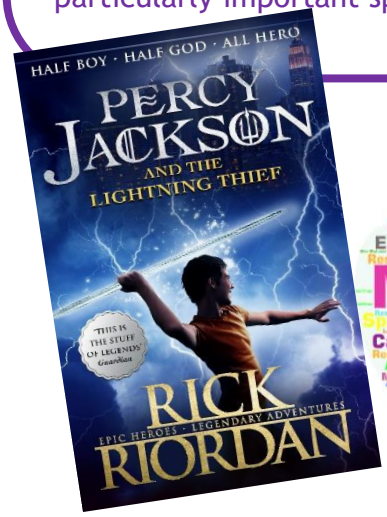
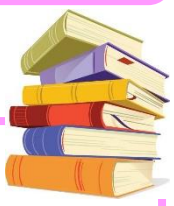
Marvellous Magnolias Newsletter Summer 1

Writing

This half term we'll be a climax to the Perseus and Medusa myth, a short diary entry from the perspective of a Trojan soldier in the Trojan War, and we'll also be writing a speech - we'll look at some key figures, such as Greta Thunberg and Martin Luther King Jr, who have made particularly important speeches.





Reading

We'll be reading the Greek myths: Daedalus and Icarus and Odysseus and the Cyclops; we'll also read some non-fiction texts about Zeus, Cronus, Pandora and Cerberus. Finally, we'll look at two songs from the Evan Hansen musical.

Wider Curriculum

History - Ancient Greeks

- Art - Sculpting
- Science - Thinking scientifically
- PE – Swimming and cricket

Maths

This half term we will be looking at many different units, including: perimeter and area, statistics and shape! We are very excited to put our prior knowledge into use.

Key Information

- **Read** at least 3 times per week
- Practise **spellings** on your colour each week
- Practise your **times-tables** or arithmetic skills each week
- Complete **MyMaths** homework
- **PE is every Friday (Wednesday for swimming).**