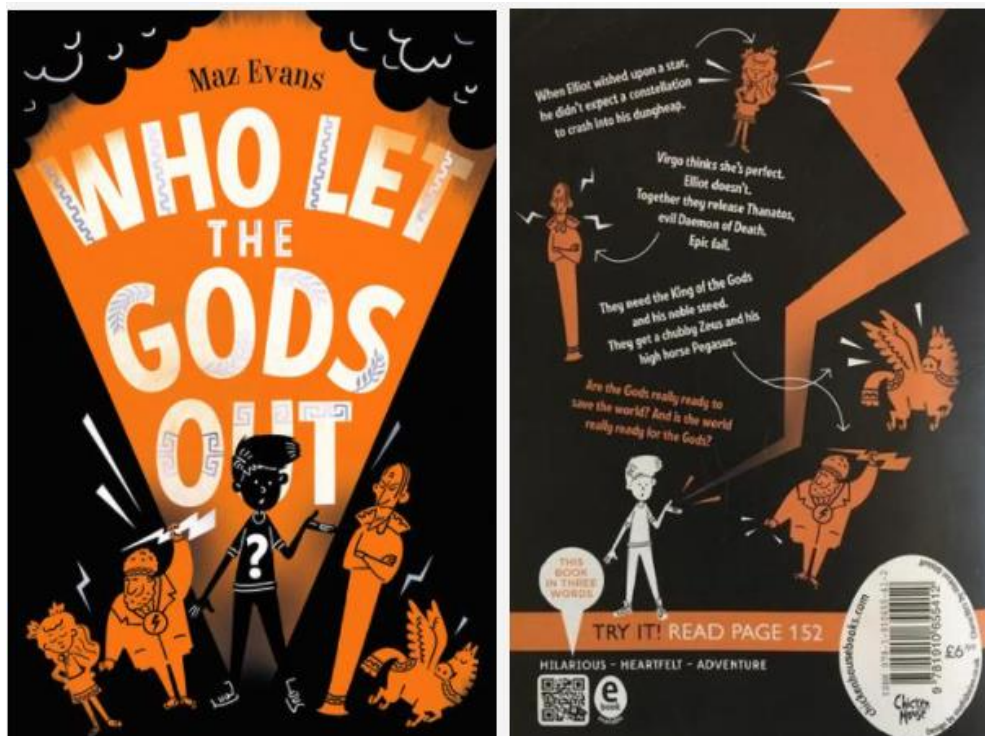


Monday 10th May 2021

<i>Learning Objective</i> To make a prediction.	
<i>Success Criteria</i>	<i>Self-Assessment</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To explain what an image shows.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To use the image as evidence to make a prediction.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To explain my opinions.	

Today we start our new class text 'Who let the Gods out' by Maz Evans. But before we actually get started with the story, I'd like you to predict what you think this book is going to be about. Look at the front cover, back cover and (as it suggests on the back cover) p152 and answer the following questions:

1. What does the title suggest the story is about?
2. Is this fiction or non-fiction? How do you know?
3. Who do you think the main character is?
4. What other characters are mentioned and what do we learn about them?
5. Do you think this story is written in a serious or comic style of writing? How do you know?



'Now where's the old boy?' Hermes said, hovering slightly off the ground to see over the crowd. 'Ah - bosh!'

Hermes pointed out someone who, to Elliot, was quite obviously the King of the Gods. Even with his back to them, this tall, broad man had a regal bearing - noble, strong and brave. As Hermes, Virgo and Elliot fought their way through the chattering guests towards this towering presence, Elliot wondered what he would say to such a great immortal being.

Although as the man turned around, he didn't have to wonder long.

'Champagne, sir?' said the waiter, offering a glass to Hermes.

'Nice one,' said Hermes, taking two.

'You'd better top me up too, old boy,' boomed a voice behind him. 'Condemned man and all that.'

'Zeus!' Virgo gasped as the waiter moved aside to reveal the real King of the Gods.

Mythology was one of the few subjects that Elliot enjoyed at school and so he was familiar with the classical images of Zeus, all white hair flowing down his broad back and his strapping chest bursting out of a toga as he hurled thunderbolts at his enemies.

So he was rather surprised to find Zeus in a