

Primary Schools Competition 2020



Dear Chilton Champs,

We have been invited to participate in this year's Marlborough Literacy Festival Competition. This is for all year groups and entries are due in September 2020. Have a look below for further information from the organisers.

This year's competition is to be in the form of a 'Top Trumps' card, using Greek gods or goddesses as the characters to be represented on them.

Children from Year R to Year 6 are asked to choose a god and to then represent them with a drawing and give points for their 'superhero' qualities. These qualities can be many things but shouldn't amount to more than 4 in total.

These qualities can then be elaborated on with a short description of not more than 200 words describing the greatest strength of their chosen god. We would like the entries to be on one sheet of A4 paper.

Templates of top trump cards can be downloaded from the internet.

The twelve main Greek gods and goddesses and their exploits are described in books on Greek mythology. Posters can be downloaded and stories read about their adventures.



Judges will be looking at how well the qualities or attributes of each superhero are chosen and described. Not all the qualities will be the obvious ones.

This year, given the number of entries in the past, we are asking teachers to undertake an initial sifting so that we receive no more than 10 entries per year group. We appreciate all the individual work that goes into the entries and will be giving LitFest bookmarks to everyone taking part. Haine and Smith Opticians are sponsoring prizes for each year group and special award to the overall winner. The entries need to be in school by September 10th. Highly commended and winning entries will be displayed in the Town Hall during the LitFest weekend (25-27 September). All entries will be returned to schools during the following week.