



Year 4
Autumn 1
Home Learning Project



Topic this half term:

Escape From Pompeii, by Christina Balit

This half term, you have the choice between two topics: gods and goddesses or soldiers / Gladiators. Choose one to research.

Please present your findings on an **A3** piece of paper / card (your teacher can give you this if you need it.) You can be as creative as you like!

Topic 1	Topic 2
<u>Roman gods and goddesses!</u> Like the Vikings and the Greeks, the Romans had many gods and goddesses. Choose one Roman god or goddess, and research them. You can present your findings the way you want. <u>Questions to guide you / help you think:</u> 1) What were they the god/goddess of? 2) Special skill? Special object? Special power? 3) Where were they worshipped? 4) Who are they related to? (siblings, parents, spouses) 5) Famous myth/story about your chosen god/goddess.	<u>Roman soldiers or Gladiators</u> The Romans are remembered for many things, but their powerful armies and well-trained soldiers are one of the key aspects of Ancient Rome along with the Gladiators. Research and present your finding about Roman soldiers or Gladiators. <u>Questions to guide you/ help you think:</u> 1) What was life as a soldier like? 2) What were the rules to become a soldier? 3) How were the Roman armies organised? 4) Would you have liked to be a Roman soldier? Explain why /why not. 5) What was the role of the Gladiator? 6) What happened in the Gladiator arena?

This is due on Monday 19th October. You have 5 weeks to complete your homework (please don't leave it to the last minute to start it!)

Classes will get the chance to share their home learning with the year group.

Please talk to your teacher if you need any help / guidance / advice. Have fun!