Year 4 Reading Remote learning Week beginning 11.01.21
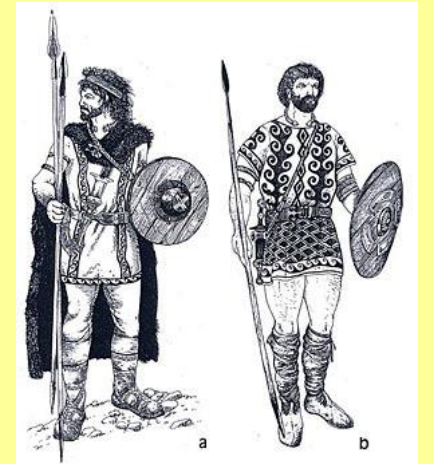
This pack contains:

- 4 tasks

- A letter from a Roman soldier

You will then need to bring in your homework book when you return to school. The teacher will then be able to give you feedback on the work.

I pray that you are in good health night and day. I do not cease writing to you, but you do not appear to have me in mind. But I do my part by writing to you always and do not cease having you in my heart. But you never wrote back to me concerning your health and how you are doing. I am worried about you because although you received letters from me often, you never wrote back to me so that I may know how you are. I sent six letters to you. When you reply, I shall obtain leave from the consular (commander), and I shall come to you so that you may know that I am your brother. For I have demanded nothing from you for the army, but I find you at fault because although I write to you, none of you have the consideration to write back. Look to your neighbour ... I am your brother!

Lesson 1
Can I match the definitions to words?

For our Guided Reading lessons this week, we will be looking at Roman letters! I've included a letter for you to have a quick read through. Maybe you want to read this in your head, to a family member or even your teddies!

Today, we need to understand some of the words included within the letter, they're a little tricky. Can you cut out the definitions and match them to the underlined words?
(I've included the worksheet on the next page!)

Challenge: Can you find any synonyms for the words highlighted?

Lesson 1
Can I match the definitions to words?

Extract from letter and word	Definition
I do not <u>cease</u> writing to you,	
you never wrote back to me <u>concerning</u> your health	
I shall <u>obtain</u> leave from the consular	
I shall obtain <u>leave</u> from the consular	
I find you at <u>fault</u> because although I write to you, none of you...write back.	
none of you have the <u>consideration</u> to write back.	

Cut out the definitions and match to the underlined words.

Definition
to bring something to a stop
connected or linked to
to get something
a break from a job
an error or mistake
to show thoughtfulness, concern or care

Lesson 2
Can we understand the emotions of the Roman soldier?

Can we understand how to soldier is feeling?

On the next page are 3 emojis/feelings. Can you find evidence within the letter that shows the soldier feeling this?

i.e. I think the soldier is feeling angry because nobody is replying to him. I know this because he wrote ' I demanded nothing from you.'

Lesson 2
Can we understand the emotions of the Roman soldier?

Emotion	Evidence	Why?
Worried		
Upset		
Angry		
Challenge: Can you find another emotion? ------------------------------		

Lesson 3
Can I explain the meaning of words in context?

Today we are going to be looking at the link between 'modern' words and 'Roman' words. The Romans were around a long, long, long time ago. They would phrase things differently to what we do now. Just think, we may say stuff differently to that of someone older than us. Yolo! LOL! BTW! BRB! OTT! OMG!

On the next page you should find a worksheet. Can you have a go at matching the Roman phrases with the modern phrases? Challenge: Can you explain why they are similar?

Lesson 3
Can I explain the meaning of words in context?

Can you match the Roman words with the modern words? Why are they similar?

| 1.I pray that you are in good health. | You don't think about me |

| 2.I do not cease writing to you. | I hope you are well |

| 3.You do not appear to have me in mind. | I will get holiday from my boss |

| 4.I shall obtain leave from the consular. | I won't stop writing to you |

Why are they similar?

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Lesson 4
Can I read fluently?

I long for you to have me in your thoughts more often as I am away at war in your defence my biggest remorse is leaving you in such little time I await the day that I can return to you.

Read it
Read it aloud
Read it to a parent

Can you find where the pauses should be?