

Year 4 Reading
Remote learning
Week beginning 25.01.21

This pack contains:

- 4 tasks

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.

For the next few weeks we will be using *Cuda of the Celts* to find out information about Roman life. We've looked at Roman soldiers and Celtic warriors, but I wonder what life was like for the everyday person living in these times. Now, hopefully you should be experts on *Cuda*, but we're going to pull it apart a little bit more.

These activities will follow the same structure each week:

Lesson one: What do the pictures tell us?

Lesson two: What does the text tell us?

Lesson three: A quiz about lesson one and two

Lesson four: A fluency activity

I hope this makes the *Guided Reading* lessons easier to follow and complete!

This week we will be focusing on:

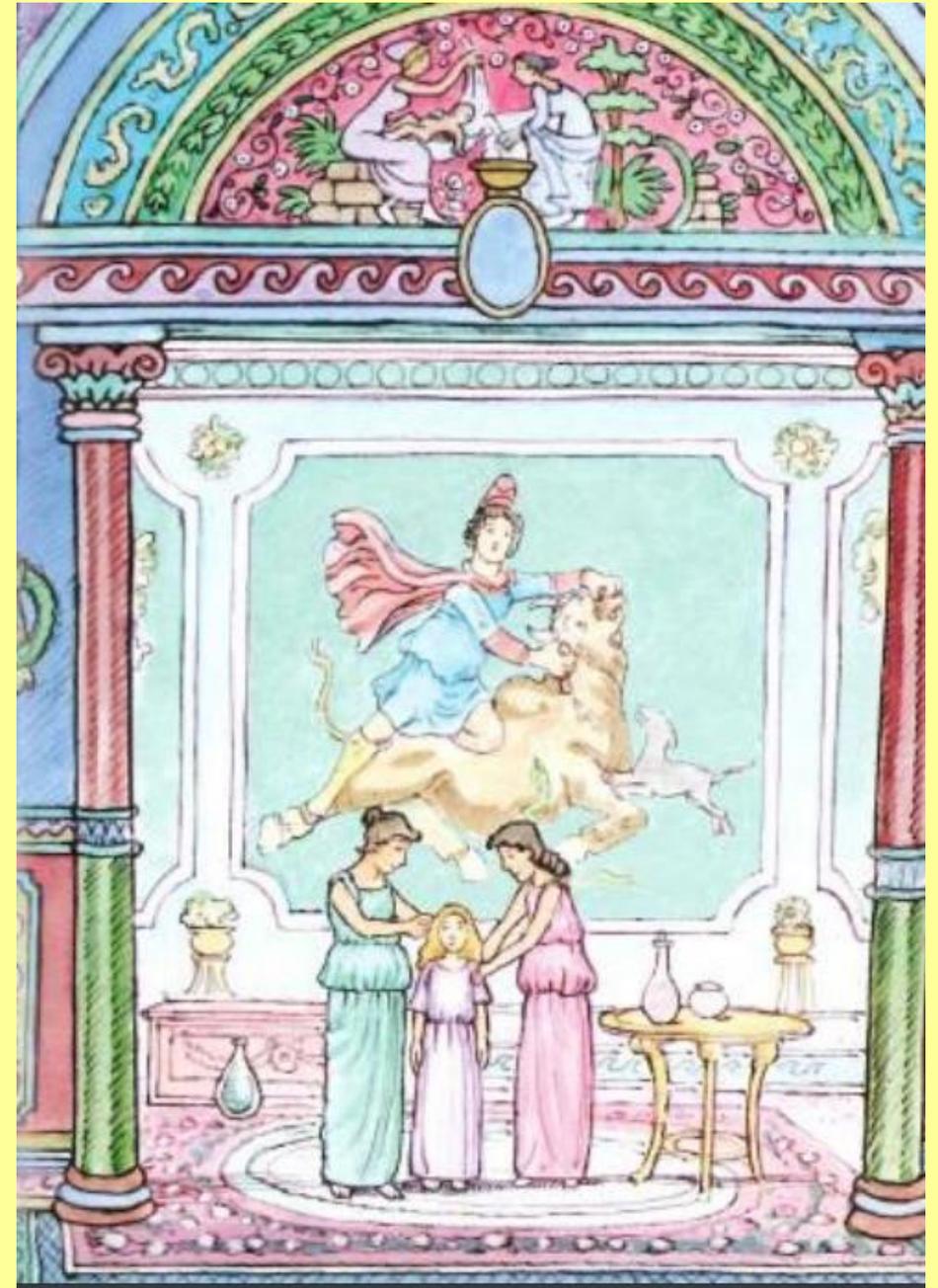
What a Roman household was like

Lesson 1

Can I find out about Roman life from a picture?

Have a look at this picture from Chapter 5.
What do you think a Roman house/villa would have looked like?

Can you come up with at least 5 adjectives?



Lesson 2

Can I find out about Roman life from some text?

Today you'll be looking at the piece of text that goes along with the image from Lesson 1.

Can you highlight or pick out anything within the text that tells us what Roman houses/villa looked like?

For example,
'flowers and animals were painted on the walls.'

CUDA COULD HARDLY believe her eyes when they arrived at the procurator's villa. It was like a palace. Pictures of Roman gods and goddesses, flowers and animals were painted on the walls. More pictures, made out of tiny pieces of coloured stone, covered the floors. Cuda was taken to a room with marble benches, where some women slaves scrubbed her and made her get into a huge trough of water. Then they dressed her in a long Roman tunic.

A slave, who had once been a Celtic warrior, came in. 'Tonight you are to play and sing for the procurator,' he told Cuda. 'Take this lyre and make sure you perform well. Your life may depend on it.'

Lesson 3

Can I answer comprehension questions about Roman life?

Here is a little quiz about Roman houses/villas. I will only be asking questions about the image and text from lesson 1 and 2! Answers can be found on the next slide!

- 1) What did Cuda describe the villa to be like?
- 2) Who's pictures were painted onto the walls?
- 3) What covered the floors?
- 4) They liked to paint lots of animals on the walls, what else did they like to paint?

Lesson 3

Can I answer comprehension questions about Roman life?

Here are the answers:

- 1) What did Cuda describe the villa to be like? **Like a palace!**
- 2) Who's pictures were painted onto the walls? **Gods and Goddesses!**
- 3) What covered the floors? **Tiny pieces of coloured stone made into pictures, like mosaics!**
- 4) They liked to paint lots of animals on the walls, what else did they like to paint? **Plants!**

Lesson 4

Can I read fluently?

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Read it

Read it aloud

Read it to a parent

Can you find where the pauses should be?
(Answers on the next slide!)

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😊 - breaks