

Year 4 Half term 2
Suggested challenges for your child to enjoy at home

Sketch examples of rivers and mountains in Europe. Label the key features.



Write a book review about a favourite text that you have read this half term. Comment on:

- The plot (Fiction) or subject (Non-Fiction)
- Characters or key facts
- Why you would recommend it?
- Your favourite part



Famous for their gladiator fighting, the Romans liked to relax if they had any free time. They watched men fight wild animals; lions or bears. When a gladiator was losing the audience would wave scarves or put their thumbs out if they wanted him killed. If they wanted him to live, they would close their thumbs onto their fingers.

Create your own advert/poster for an upcoming gladiator fight, remember to use persuasive language to make people want to buy a ticket!

When they weren't fighting in the amphitheatres, Roman families are said to have enjoyed board games. Can you play a board game with a member of your family? Why not make your own!



Research the height of various mountains in meters and walk the corresponding distance of one of them. Remember you will need to come back down again. For example, Ingleborough is 723 m, therefore you will need to walk 1,446 m to say you have walked the correct number of steps.

Imagine that you are in a typical Roman street, describe the different emotions and conversations that people from wealthy and poor Roman families might have. Make sure to include all your senses so that the reader fully understands what the scene would be like!



In Science we are learning about solids, liquids and gases. Use a tub or ice cube tray to freeze different liquids. Record your results.

solid	liquid	gas
● rigid	● not rigid	● not rigid
● fixed shape	● no fixed shape	● no fixed shape
● fixed volume	● fixed volume	● no fixed volume
cannot be squashed	cannot be squashed	can be squashed

Our text 'Touching the Void' is set in the Peruvian Andes. Draw and label the base camp.



In PSHE we have been learning about rules. Create a poster explaining why rules are important.

