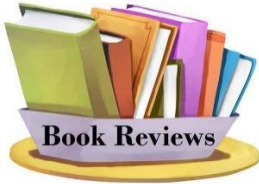


Year 4 Half term 2
Suggested challenges for your child to enjoy at home

Research what food is popular in the Mediterranean. Can you create a dish for your family? 	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! 	Can you name the countries that surround the Mediterranean and their capital cities? You could even try drawing a map! 	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  ● rigid ● fixed shape ● fixed volume cannot be squashed liquid  ● not rigid ● no fixed shape ● fixed volume cannot be squashed gas  ● not rigid ● no fixed shape ● no fixed volume can be squashed	Our text 'Nim's island' has a map at the beginning. Draw your own version of this with labels. You can be as creative as you like. 	Can you remember any of the Happy Breathing sessions we have done in class? Try them at home. 