

Weeks 4 – 5 letter to parents. (23.11.2020 – 4.12.2020)

Romulus and Remus Narrative Writing

Over the next two weeks, children will become familiar with the famous Roman myth of Romulus and Remus. In school they will work in groups to retell the myth, focusing on key moments from the story. Using drama to explore characters and relationships, they will plan and write their own retelling of the myth with a particular focus on the story's dilemma and resolution. They will also learn how to analyse, plan, write and edit personal recounts based around events within the myth. Children can also produce descriptive poems where they will use expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials for added detail and effect.

The activities and writing will be broken down into:

Week 1 (23/11 - 27/11)

- Understand and retell the myth of Romulus and Remus.
- Understand the features of a setting and character description.
- Plan, draft and write their own setting and character description.

Week 2 (30/11 – 4/12)

- Plan, draft and write a build- up, dilemma, resolution and ending.
- Put all their writing together to write their own short story based around the myth.

We have attached some resources you could use at home to support learning or please feel free to use resources offered online.

We would love to see any writing your child completes at home once they return to school.

Please also encourage your child to complete their spelling sentence and comprehension homework each week as well as reading out loud to an adult.