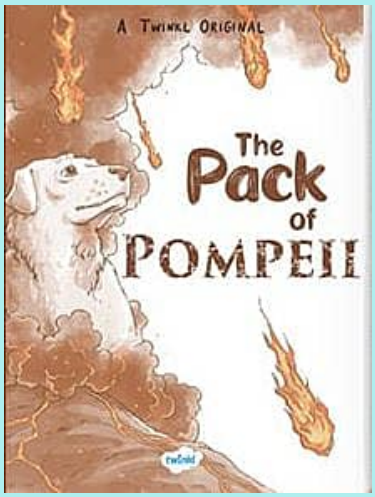
Wednesday 23rd June 2021

LO: To read the text fluently to the class.

Brief outline of the text:

It's 79 AD. Of all the dogs who work on the slopes of Mount Vesuvius, Livia is the strongest and the bravest. Every day, she guides her pack as they herd goats on the hills overlooking Pompeii but today, something is wrong.



Glossary:

Alpha – leader of a pack

Cluster – group of

Envious – jealous of something or someone

Lingering – lasts a long time

Outwitting – deceive someone

Patience – accept and wait for something without becoming annoyed

Retreated – back away

Settlement – where someone lives

Thistly – painful spikes when you touch them.

Weary - tired

Withered – dry and shrivelled

Read the text in pairs

Questions:

1. Who is Claudia?
2. Who are the 'two legged'?
3. Why do you think the mountain was too warm?
4. What is the name of the narrator?
5. What did they feel at night?
6. What is the dog's job?
7. What towns are near the mountain?
8. Where did the dogs go to find food?