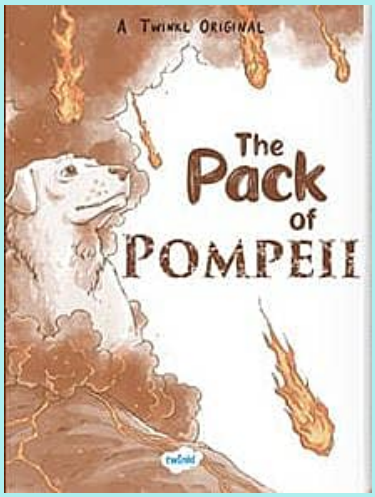
Thursday 24th June 2021

LO: To gather information from the text to answer questions



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. Why is the shepherd not attentive?
2. Why is Livia envious of Alba's black coat?
3. Why isn't it a good idea to get attached to humans?
4. Why do you think the rabbit's fled their burrows and horses were whining?
5. What do you think the threat in the air is?