A Level Latin – Summer Work

Prose Set Text

Some background research:

- Who was Cornelius Nepos? Find out a little about his life and works.
- What, broadly, is the story of the Second Punic War? Who were the main figures and what were the main events?
- Who was Tacitus? Find out a little about his life and works.
- Find out what you can about the reign of the emperor Nero and Boudicca's Revolt.

Verse Set Text

- Read *Aeneid Book 1* in translation: https://www.poetryintranslation.com/PITBR/Latin/VirgilAeneidI.php
- If you want to push yourself and develop your knowledge even further, read *Aeneid II* and *III* in translation as well.
- Go further still, and read a translation of Homer's *Iliad*: the most recent is that of Emily Wilson, but pick up a Penguin Classic version if you prefer

Language

- Aim to keep up and develop your vocab knowledge. A good list to start on is the old AS vocab list: https://quizlet.com/236333737/latin-as-flash-cards/
- Please contact the Head of Classics, Tallen@berkhamsted.com if you have any questions.