**Monday 25th January 2021**

**AFL – To use appropriate text structure to write a non-chronological report.**

**Roman Chariots**

A Roman chariot is a small two wheeled cart pulled by horses.

**What were Roman Chariots used for?**

Roman Chariots were used for travelling along roman roads, military and hunting, but their main purpose was for racing. The Romans liked to race each other but this was dangerous for pedestrians. They used to race around the Seven Hills and even had tournament and racing events. They called the race tracks circuses.

**Circus Maximus**

Circus Maximus is the name of the largest race track in Rome. It was built during the 6th century BC which is over 2,500 years ago. It was originally built from wood but because of fires which burned it down a couple of times, the Romans rebuilt it with concrete and marble. It was a huge stadium, there were lots of circuses all over the Roman Empire but all racers wanted to race in the Circus Maximus. It was a free event and anyone could attend.

**When were Roman chariots used?**

The chariots were used approximately between 1700bc to 500bc

**Where were Roman chariots used?**

Roman chariots were mainly used in event races but they were sometimes used for triumphal processions.