

Y4 English 25.3.20

Please complete the English work from 24.3.20 before you start this one – thank you!

The twins grew into big strong men.
Both leaders with lots of allies.
They planned to build a city where
The friendly wolf first heard their cries.

But the twins could not quite agree
On the exact location.
They had a nasty falling out,
A violent altercation.

And Romulus killed his brother
And very soon became
The king of the great city that
He named after his own name.

Yes, Romulus founded Rome,
It's where the name came from,
Although I've often wondered why
It's "Rome" instead of "Rom".

1. Read the poem and practise using your expression.
2. Write the meanings of these words below. If you don't know them, look them up online or in a dictionary.
 - allies
 - location
 - violent
 - altercation
 - founded
3. Explain why there is an apostrophe in **it's** and **I've**. What are these types of words called? Can you give 5 more examples that are not in the poem? Write them in their expanded form too.
4. Write 5 more words that rhyme with **location** and **altercation**. Do they all have the same spelling pattern at the end?
5. Why does **planned** have a double **n**? Find other examples of this spelling rule in the poem. Can you remember the spelling rule that we learned in school? Explain it below.