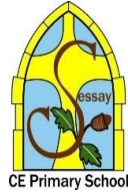


# Bolton Newsletter Autumn 1 2023



Welcome back and we hope everyone has enjoyed a lovely summer holiday spending time with family and friends.

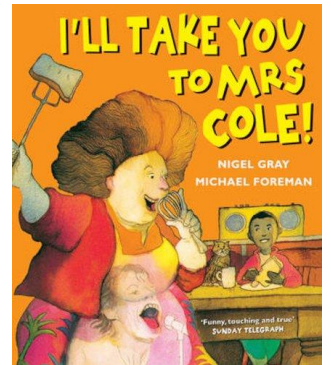
**'THE ROMANS'** is our topic this term and our first class text is



**Queen of Darkness (Boudica's army will rise...)**

by Tony Bradman.

We will learn how to retrieve information from a text and gather information about the main characters and move on to make inferences about things that happen in the story. We will also predict what may happen next using clues from the text.



We will also be reading **I'll take you to Mrs Cole** by Nigel Gray & Michael Foreman.

**Forest School** will be on a **THURSDAY** afternoon with Mr Houghton

**Maths** - Place Value, counting in different intervals, Roman numerals, rounding numbers, partitioning numbers, ordering and comparing numbers and the Year 4's will be introduced to negative numbers. We will also be working hard to learn all out times tables this year

**Homework** will be sent home on a **FRIDAY** and children need to return it the following **WEDNESDAY** so I have time to mark it and Miss Wilkie can give back out again on **FRIDAY**.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE TT ROCK STARS AT HOME AND JUST ASK IF YOUR CHILD HAS FORGOTTEN THEIR LOG IN DETAILS.**

**R.E.** The importance of the Bible to Christians and how the Bible consists of the Old and New Testaments.

**PSHE** This half term we are looking at how our class and school are an important community and appreciating that every single one of us has an important part to play. We will learn about 'Democracy' and consider how our actions can affect others.

**SCIENCE** During Science this half term, we are learning about Electricity. We will learn about which appliances run on electricity, make a simple series circuit and name its parts, as well as identifying what materials are conductors and insulators. We will also understand how to stay safe around Electricity!

**PE** will be on a **TUESDAY**.

Year 4 children will also go swimming on Friday .

**Please make sure that your child has a school hoodie and dark tracksuit bottoms or leggings for outdoor sessions this term.**

Please can we encourage you to read regularly with your child at home and to complete your child's reading record booklet.

We will hear the children read in their practise reading sessions each week but the more they can read for pleasure, the more it will help with their written work and enjoyment of books.

### **Dates for the diary so far...**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - Y4/5 swimming starts.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - European Day of languages

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct - Y3/4 Quick sticks hockey

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct - Individual photographs

Kind Regards, Mrs Sowray and Miss Wilkie

