## Bolton Newsletter Autumn 1 2023





Welcome back and we hope everyone has enjoyed their half term holiday and had a lovely Bonfire night.

'THE ROMANS' continues to be our topic and we are now half way through our



class text is Queen of Darkness 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 'The Wolf's Secret, a new story, written in a traditional style.

Forest School will be on a THURSDAY afternoon with Mr Houghton

Maths - The Y4 children are working hard to learn all the times tables and the Y3's have challenges too. The challenges are set for them on Times Tables Rock stars. They are also enjoying Timestables.co.uk. We will also be focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in class.

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 FORGORTTEN THEIR LOG IN DETAILS.

R.E. Why do people pray? and leading up to Christmas, What is the Trinity?

PSHE This half term we are

SCIENCE During Science this half term, we are

PE will be on a TUESDAY with Mr Shimwell. Our PE this half term is Dance with a Roman theme.

Year 4 children will go swimming on a Friday and the Y3's will have a short PE session with Miss Wilkie.

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, the children are enjoying their books and seeing the progress they are making.

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...

Kind Regards, Mrs Sowray and Miss Wilkie