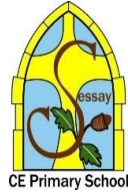


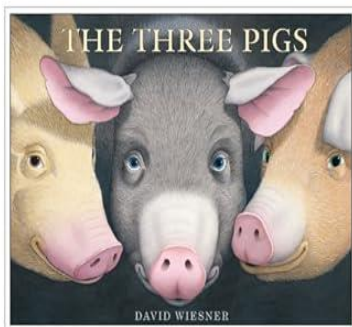
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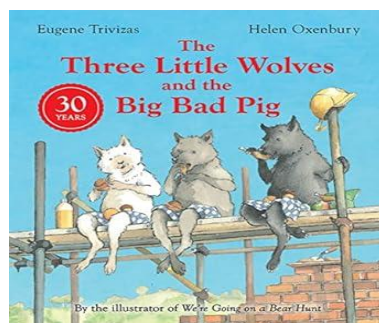
Welcome back and we hope everyone has really enjoyed their Christmas break and is ready for the Spring term ahead. (Fingers crossed for some better weather soon!)

Our History topic this half term is **'Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or the Bronze Age?'**

In English, we will be looking at **new versions of fairy tales** and have three fun texts to read in class.



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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 and Century Tech. They are also enjoying Timestables.co.uk.
In class, we will be focusing on Multiplication & Division AND Length and Perimeter.

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**.
Times Tables continues to be part of Bolton's homework. Tables will be allocated on a Friday and there will be a test on these the following week. There is only one more

paper copy. After this, a DOJO will be sent with the new tables and children should practise in ways that suit them.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE TT ROCK STARS AT HOME AND JUST ASK IF YOUR CHILD HAS FORGOTTEN THEIR LOG IN DETAILS. SPECIFIC TABLES ARE ALSO SET ON CENTURY TECH.

R.E. Why do some people think that life is a journey?

PSHE Dreams and Goals. This unit focuses on having aspirations and motivation, as well as building resilience to help overcome disappointment and setbacks.

SCIENCE This half term we are learning about sound. As part of our learning, we will discover how vibrations cause the sounds we hear, the bigger the vibration, the louder the sound. We will use our musical knowledge to discover how pitch and volume are altered and why there can be no sound in a vacuum.

PE will be on a **TUESDAY** with **Mr Shimwell**. Our PE this half term is **GYMNASTICS** - Shape & Balance, developing flexibility, strength, control & developing stamina. The children will also have a short PE session with Miss Wilkie on a **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 keep reading 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...

Thu 25th January - Cross Country Y3/6 - 1pm

Thu 1st February - NSPCC Number Day (Details to follow)

Tue 6th February - Curriculum Enrichment Day (COMPUTING)

SAFER INTERNET DAY (6/2/24)

Thu 8th February - Bolton / Rievaulx Disco 6 - 7pm

Fri 9th February - School closes for Half Term 3.15pm.

Kind Regards, Mrs Sowray and Miss Wilkie

