St. Lawrence CE Primary School

Executive Head Teacher - Ms. Helen Osterfield

Head of School - Mrs. Alison Moore

Dear Parents,

4th December 2020

December has arrived and as usual, there is always that buzz of excitement from the children as the countdown begins to Christmas. This year, our collective Christmas celebrations are going to be a little different but we do intend to have a wonderful last few weeks celebrating with the children and explaining the true meaning of Christmas.

This year we have decided to put up the large school Christmas tree outside on the playground rather than in the school hall so that all the children can enjoy seeing it at playtimes. Mrs Care, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Sankey have worked liked Christmas elves to get additional lights, collect the tree and put the decorations up outside for the children to enjoy so a huge thank you to them this week.

During the last week of term we have organised for the children to watch a virtual pantomime of Cinderella, this will be to replace our usual whole school trip to Theatre Severn. Our Christmas lunch is to be held on Wednesday 16th December and during the afternoon the children will be doing Christmas crafts to bring home. Thank you to the PTFA who have funded the crafts for all the children. On this day children may wear mufti clothes and a Christmas jumper or alternatively something festive.

During these last few weeks each class will be practising and preparing a little Christmas montage to perform. This will come together as a whole school celebration of Christmastime and we look forward to sharing that with you in the last week of term via a virtual capacity.

I would like to express my thanks to you all for your understanding and patience with us whilst school was closed and Class 1 and 2 were self isolating. During this time we had to cancel our Parent Consultations so have rescheduled them for next week, to keep the organisation to a minimum your day and time slot will remain the same except for Class 1 when the day will need to change to Tuesday. Should you have any difficulties keeping the same time slot please email the school office and we can try to find another mutually convenient time to speak with you.

We have received a kind message from David Brown from the Rotary Club thanking us for the donation for the Purple4Polio Campaign which raises the awareness of Polio and the importance of vaccinations. With your generosity we raised £84.00 so thank you for supporting this event.

Have an enjoyable weekend and stay safe.

Mrs Moore and the Team at St. Lawrence.

Our Week at St. Lawrence

Class One

Class 1 have been busy getting ready for Christmas and learning about winter. We have created a winter display in the classroom and watched the Christmas story. We sequenced the story and also made puppets to act out the story. Here we are with our puppets. In forest school the children have been foraging for things to spell their name using leaves, twigs and other natural things. In maths we have been learning about height, using words such as taller and shorter. Reception got into height order so they could answers question relating tallest and shortest. Another amazing week in class 1!

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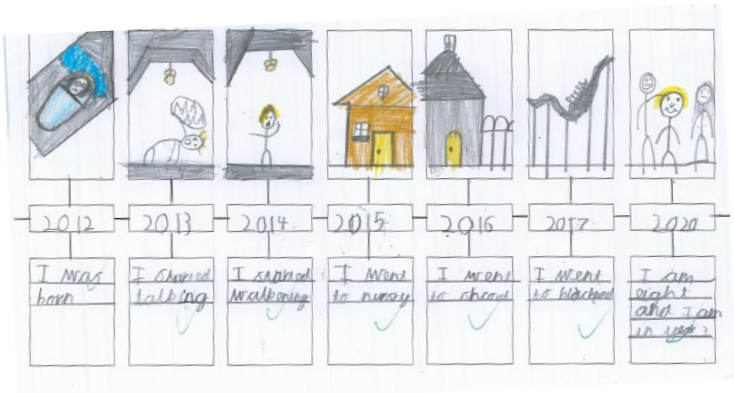
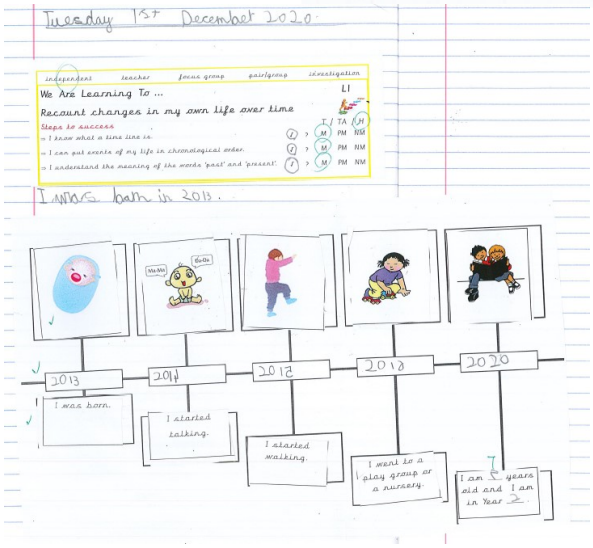
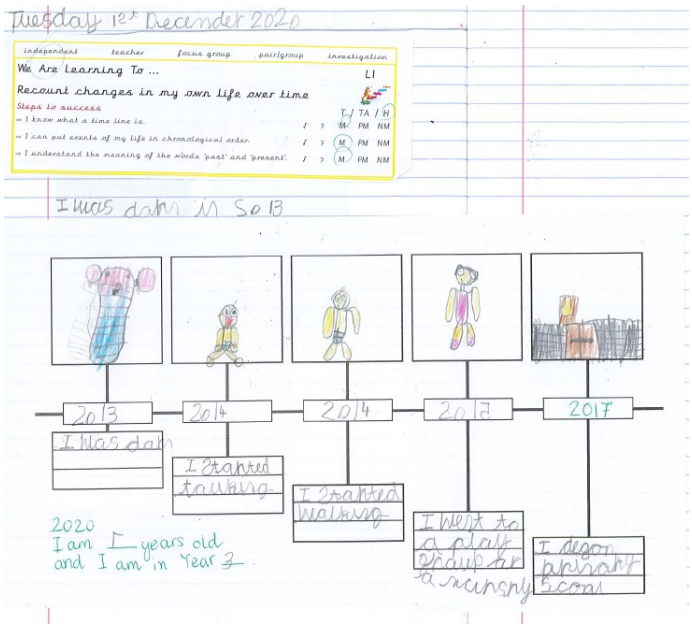
Class Two

This week in class, we have been writing our own version of our story Lost and Found in English. The children have produced some wonderful writing and should be very proud of this. In History, we have started work on Timelines and will be building up the length of time we stretch back to over the next few lessons. This week however, we started with events in the lifetime of the children. They had a great time working out the years and ages they were when they started school, took their first steps and moved into Class 2. A busy week has also seen Year 2 children completing their Phonics Screening Check. They all did brilliantly and should be really proud of themselves.

This week's Forest School was a very muddy session! Building forts, making food in the mud kitchen and using natural resources to make Christmas Trees were all carried out.







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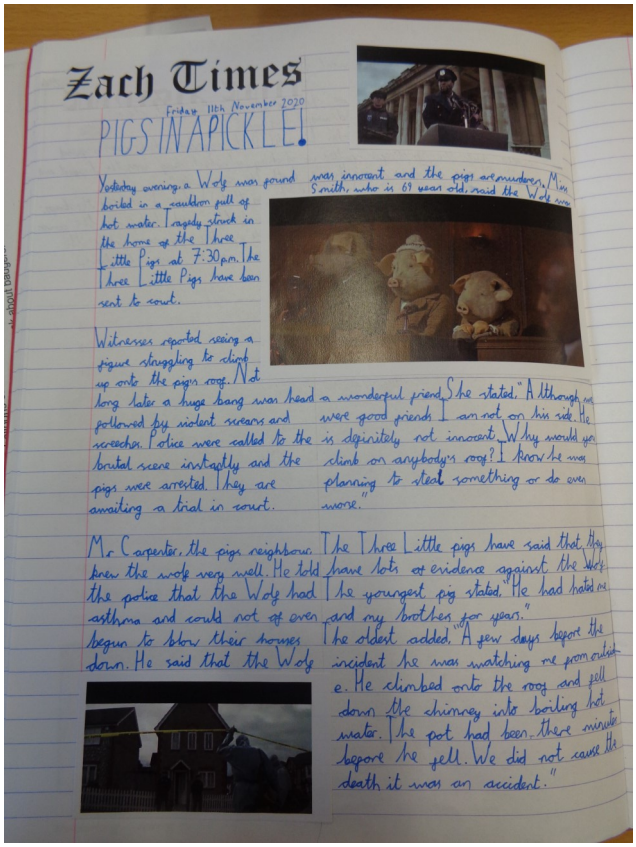
CLASS 3

In Year 5 and 6, we have worked hard this half term on our journalistic writing. The children reported on the story of the aftermath of the Three Little Pigs and the unfortunate end of the Wolf. During this unit, the children have practised (and learnt new) English skills such as recording reported speech, punctuating direct speech correct, using adverbials and varying our s entence structure. Here are some of our finished newspaper reports:



Zach Times

Friday 11th November 2020

PIGS IN A PICKLE!

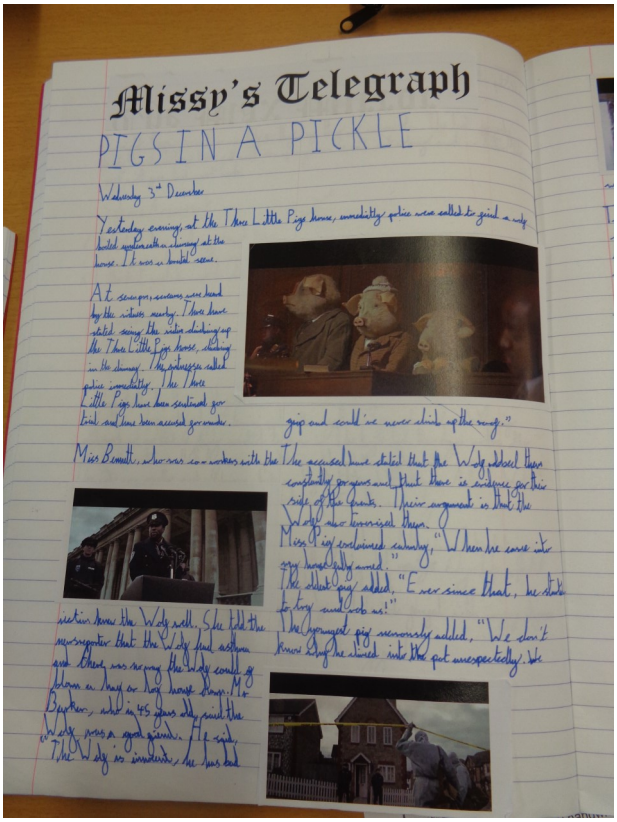
Yesterday evening, a Wolf was found boiled in a cauldron full of hot water. Tragedy struck in the home of the Three Little Pigs at 7:30pm. The Three Little Pigs have been sent to court.

Witnesses reported seeing a figure struggling to climb up onto the pigs roof. Not long later a huge bang was heard followed by violent screams and screeches. Police were called to the brutal scene instantly and the pigs were arrested. They are awaiting a trial in court.

was innocent and the pigs are murderers. Mrs Smith, who is 69 years old, said the Wolf was a wonderful friend. She stated, "Although we were good friends I am not on his side. He is definitely not innocent. Why would you climb on anybodys roof? I know he was planning to steal something or do even worse."

Mr Carpenter, the pigs neighbour. The Three Little pigs have said that they knew the wolf very well. He told the police that the Wolf had asthma and could not of even begun to blow their houses down. He said that the Wolf

The Three Little pigs have said that they have lots of evidence against the Wolf. The youngest pig stated, "He had hated me and my brother for years." The oldest added, "A few days before the incident he was watching me from outside. He climbed onto the roof and fell down the chimney into boiling hot water. The pot had been there minutes before he fell. We did not cause the death it was an accident."



Missy's Telegraph

PIGS IN A PICKLE

Wednesday 3rd December

Yesterday evening, at the Three Little Pigs house, emergency police were called to attend a very brutal incident at the house. It was a horrific scene.

At seven pm, screams were heard by the nature nearby. Those have stated seeing the Wolf climbing up the Three Little Pigs house, climbing in the chimney. The witnesses called police immediately. The Three Little Pigs have been sentenced for trial and have been accused for murder.

Miss Bennett, who was co-workers with the

The accused have stated that the Wolf talked them constantly for years and that there is evidence for their side of the events. Their argument is that the Wolf also terrorised them.

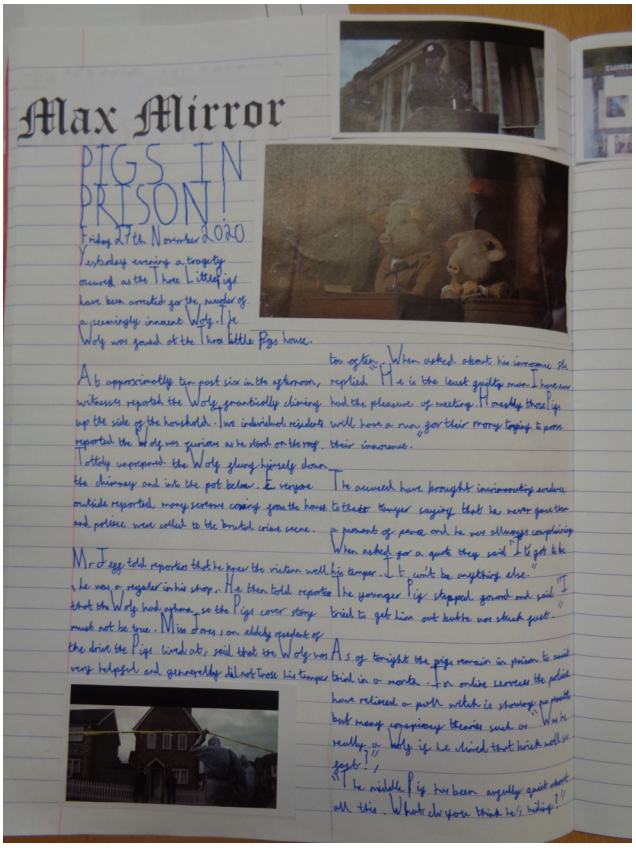
Miss Pig exclaimed saturday, "When he came into my house I gasped in fear."

The oldest pig added, "Ever since that, he stalked us for many months."

The youngest pig nervously added, "We don't know if he died into the pot unexpectedly. We

victim knew the Wolf well. She told the newspaper that the Wolf had asthma and there was no way the Wolf could of blown in their house down. Mr Bennett, who is 45 years old, said the Wolf was a good friend. He said, "The Wolf is innocent, he has had

pigs and could've never climb up the roof."



Max Mirror

PIGS IN PRISON!

Friday 27th November 2020

Yesterday evening a tragedy occured as the Three Little Pigs have been arrested for the murder of a seemingly innocent Wolf. The Wolf was found at the Three Little Pigs house.

At approximately ten past six in the afternoon, witnesses reported the Wolf frantically climbing up the side of the household. Two individual residents reported the Wolf was furious as he stood on the roof. Totally unprepared the Wolf plunged himself down the chimney and into the pot below. Everyone outside reported many screams coming from the house and police were called to the brutal crime scene.

Mr Jeggs told reporters that he knew the victim well his temper he was a regular in his shop. He then told reporters that the Wolf had a phone so the Pigs cover story must not be true. Miss Jones, an elderly resident of the area the Pigs lived at, said that the Wolf was very helpful and generously did not have his temper tried in a murder.

too often. When asked about his innocence he replied, "He is the least guilty man I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Usually these Pigs are individual residents will have a many gas their many trying to prove their innocence."

The accused have brought innocence to many a person of peace and he was always complaining. When asked for a quote they said, "I'll get him for anything else."

The younger Pig stopped, paused and said, "I tried to get him out but he was stuck fast."

As of tonight the pigs remain in prison to await their trial in a months time. An online services the police have released a poll which is showing people back many conspiracy theories such as "Was he really a wolf is he claimed that he'd get fat!"

The middle Pig has been angrily quiet about all this. What do you think he's hiding!"

Celebrating Success this week!

CLASS 1

Beatrice - for her amazing engagement with Seesaw and working so hard in class

Emily - for her fantastic effort in phonics and wonderful reading in class

CLASS 2

Cora - for her wonderful English work this week

Jake - for his fantastic phonics work

CLASS 3

Zaine - Outstanding Maths in Year 6

Ruben – Showing resilience in problem solving in Maths

OTHER NEWS....

HM Government

NHS

TIER 2

HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS	RETAIL	WORK AND BUSINESS
No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.	Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.	**Open.**	Everyone who can work from home should do so.
EDUCATION	**INDOOR LEISURE**	**ACCOMMODATION**	**PERSONAL CARE**
Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.	**Open.**	**Open.**	**Open.**
OVERNIGHT STAYS	**WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS**	**ENTERTAINMENT**	**PLACES OF WORSHIP**
Permitted with household or support bubble.	15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.	**Open.**	Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.
TRAVELLING	**EXERCISE**	**RESIDENTIAL CARE**	**LARGE EVENTS**
Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.	Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.	**COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits.** Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).	Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower)

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

gov.uk/coronavirus

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus

HANDS FACE SPACE

The postcode checker on the GOV.UK site can be used to find out the restrictions in your area or an area you plan to visit.

OTHER NEWS....

The Friends—Christmas cards and gifts from Rudolph Cards.

We have been informed that the children's Christmas cards and gifts that they have designed are arriving at school today and will stay in isolation over the weekend and be given out on Monday to take home.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free School Meals - You may have read that the Government is issuing vouchers at Christmas under its Winter Grant Scheme to all parents who are entitled to claim free school meals for their children. DON'T MISS OUT on your voucher if you are eligible to claim free school meals. You can do it online at www.telford.gov.uk/FSM or ask at the school office for a form.

HORTON LANE CLOSURE

There is going to be an experimental scheme by Telford and Wrekin Council that will close Horton Lane.

There will be a full signing review to ensure vehicles are a ware of the closure of Horton Lane and what alternative routes are available.

The experiment will take part over a minimum 6 to 12 month period. The measures will be implemented before the end of December 2020.

Should you wish to discuss the above please contact 384000 or email highways@telford.gov.uk and quote NM1502/RL/2020 and a member of staff will be happy to discuss this with you.

OTHER NEWS....

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

31-Aug-20

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Balance at bank as at	31-Aug-20 13,913.74		
Less unpresented cheques	66.00		
Add unpresented credits	0.00		
True balance at bank as at	31-Aug-20 13,847.74		
Topic I	666.30	Topic I	300.00
Topic 2	4,741.61	Topic 2	0.00
Topic 3	144.00	Topic 3	5,820.20
Topic 4	150.00	Topic 4	0.00
Projects	762.00	Projects	0.00
Trips	1,948.57	Trips	2,577.00
School Materials	1,486.85	School Materials	559.09
Book Bags	0.00	Book Bags	0.00
Books	624.75	Books	680.65
Photo s	0.00	Photo •s	0.00
Maintenance	0.00	Maintenance	0.00
Donations & Charity	6,121.38	Donations & Charity	30.00
Fund Raising	574.42	Fund Raising	241.00
Audit	0.00	A udit	0.00
Bank Related Items	4.62	Bank Related Items	0.00
Misc Income	15,000.00	Misc Expenditure	15,000.00
	46,072.24		25,207.94

Excess of income over expenditure as at 31-Aug 20 20,864.30