

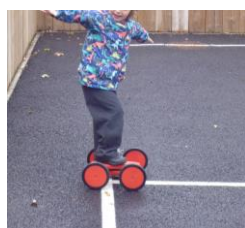
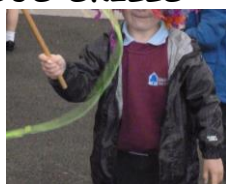
# NEWSLETTER

## for Blackwell First School- Red Class



This time last year I met Red Class for the first time at story club and now they're nearly ready for Year 1. I feel very proud to work with such confident, independent, motivated children who impress me every day with their learning. This half term is incredibly busy with our class assembly, athletics trip, class swap, summer fair and a final wake and shake competition. Our new topic is 'The Circus' and we've already enjoyed a fantastic circus skills day where one child, who was very motivated, went home to juggle her socks! Our fantastic learning, from across the curriculum, will be on show during our class assembly and we might even throw in a few tricks and surprises!

### SUPER CIRCUS SKILLS



### CLASS ASSEMBLY

Roll up! Roll up! Come and see Red Class as they present their circus class assembly! Please take your seats on 29<sup>th</sup> June at 8.40am in the school hall.

We would like the children to dress up for the assembly so please send a colourful top and trousers/skirt into school in a named bag by Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June. Even better if the colours clash!

After the assembly, the children will spend a short time with their families before returning to class.



### READING BOOKS

Over the next week we will be helping the children to learn how to change their reading books ready for Year 1. Please remind your child in the morning if you would like a new book and ensure the traffic light is turned to green. Thank you.

### HOMEWORK

Reading little and often has a significant impact on progress. However, if you would like to complete some topic homework then you will find a new sheet in your homework book. I was amazed by the standard and quality of homework that I received during our 'Inventions' topic. Well done Red Class!

### DIARY DATES

Athletics Event @The Ryland Centre - 28.6.17  
Red Class Family Assembly - 29.6.17  
Class swap - 18.7.17

### WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- \* Find out how to keep healthy including healthy eating, sleep, exercise and basic hygiene.
- \* Explore philosophical questions around the circus e.g. Clowns make us laugh. Is it always right to laugh at people?

#### Communication and Language/Literacy

- \* Read and spell tricky keywords i.e. come and some
- \* Listen to and retell 'You see a circus...I see...'
- \* Talk about and describe characters.
- \* Write captions, simple sentences and stories.

#### Mathematics

- \* Count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.
- \* Add single digit numbers using a printed number line.
- \* Name and describe coins and solve problems using money.
- \* Form 0-9 correctly starting from the top.

#### Physical Development

- \* Continue to develop throwing and catching skills.
- \* Continue to play games with simple rules.
- \* Continue to recap tricky letter formation and begin to join letters together.

#### Wake and Shake: Hey Mickey

#### Topic

- \* Develop collage skills e.g. tearing, arranging, overlapping and sticking materials
- \* Explore the work of artists i.e. collage in the natural world by Andy Goldworthy.
- \* Sing songs with a focus on pitch, dynamics and diction and begin to use the chime sets.
- \* Find out about sources of light and sound.

Please pop into school if you would like any help or support. Best wishes,  
Mrs Webb, Mrs Allen, Mrs Franklin and Mrs Roberts