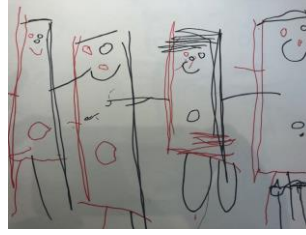




NEWSLETTER

for Blackwell First School- Red Class

Write Dance in Red Class...



Welcome back! I hope you're feeling rested and ready for our next two topics, '**Tell Me a Story**' and '**Christmas**'. We'll also be working on our rainbow project this half term by performing a dance to '**Here Comes the Sun**' and singing a new song, '**The Rainbow Children**'.

AFTERNOON CLUBS

- Monday:** Construction
- Tuesday:** Smart Moves
- Wednesday:** Film
- Thursday:** Stories
- Friday:** Songs and Rhymes

BITS AND PIECES

- ❖ PE takes place every Monday. Long hair should be tied back ready for **dance**.
- ❖ We have a junk modelling area in school and we're looking for a few extra bits and pieces: **ribbon** (any colour, width), **buttons** (any colour, shape or size) and **wool** (any colour).

FOREST SCHOOL

Now the weather is growing colder, please pack a warm hat, gloves and a pair of thick socks. Also, please name all shoes and trainers as we have a few children with identical trainers and sizes. Forest School will take place every Friday. Please wear jogging bottoms and trainers to school with your usual Blackwell top.



Welcome Miss Barber

Miss Barber is a trainee teacher working with our teaching school. She will spend this half term getting to know the children and will work alongside Mrs Webb to teach small groups and whole class sessions.

TELL ME A STORY

Communication and Language/Literacy

- *Take turns to speak and listen.
- *Speak in full sentences.
- *Listen to and retell the story 'There is a Tribe of Kids'.
- *Practise letter sounds and actions e.g. h, b, f, l
- *Continue to blend and segment CVC words i.e. hat, bug.
- *Read phrases and simple sentences.

Mathematics

- *Continue to develop basic counting skills.
- *Continue to develop number sense by using concrete apparatus.
- *Use concrete apparatus to add and subtract and develop associated vocabulary.
- *Find, name and describe 3D shapes.

Physical Development

- *Copy, create and refine motifs in dance.
- *Develop fine motor control through our music, movement and mark making sessions (Write Dance and Dough Dance).
- *Develop an efficient tripod grip and write first names using cursive script.
- *Wake and Shake- S Club 7 - Don't Stop Movin'

Topic

- *Name, describe and talk about feelings.
- *Find out about special places around the world linked to our class story.
- *Find, name and describe some common materials and their properties.
- *Design and make items for our story sack using basic shaping and joining skills.
- *Learn songs and simple dances for our rainbow project and Christmas production- 'The Nativity'.

Daily messages can be given to Mrs Moss in the morning or please email the office - office@blackwell.worcs.sch.uk

We're always happy to help!

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Webb, Mrs Hampton, Mrs Dyson, Mrs Flynn and Miss Barber.