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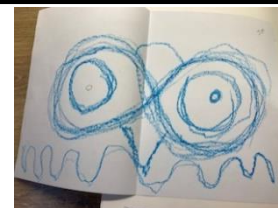
for Blackwell First School- Red Class

Write Dance
in Red Class...



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Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the half-term break. Let's get ready for our new topic, 'Best Books'.

BIG BLACKWELL BOOK FESTIVAL

We're busy planning and preparing for the 'Big Blackwell Book Festival', Friday, 1st December, 2pm-3pm. During this event, families are invited into school to curl up with a good book. There will be lots to see and do around school including refreshments and the Book Fair.

READING

A 'real' book will be sent home every Friday. An additional book may be issued to recap previously taught phonemes/graphemes. An eBook and a real book matched to our group reading will also be issued every Friday. The children select a weekly library book to encourage pleasure for reading. I enjoyed sharing our vision for reading at our Reception Family Workshop on Wednesday, 8th November. Thank you to those who attended.

BITS AND PIECES

- ❖ PE takes place every Monday. Remember to **wear uniform that you can easily remove and put back on.**
- ❖ We have a junk modelling area in the classroom and we're looking for a few extra bits and pieces: **ribbon** (any colour, width), **small cardboard tubes** and **boxes** and **wool** (any colour).



FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School takes place every Tuesday. Now the weather is growing colder, please pack a warm hat, gloves and a pair of thick socks for Forest School. You might want to wear an extra layer to keep you nice and warm on particularly chilly days.

BEST BOOKS

Communication and Language/Literacy

- *Take turns to speak and listen.
- *Speak in full sentences.
- *Listen to and explore vocabulary from 'The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon'.
- *Learn new phoneme/grapheme correspondences e.g. **j, v, w, x** and **y**.
- *Continue to blend and segment CVC words i.e. jam, wet.
- *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.
- *Use bar modelling to support problem solving.

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

- *Keep the beat and tap a simple rhythm.
- *Continue to use handshapes to match pitch through our Kodaly approach.
- *Identify some hot and cold places around the world.
- *Identify and classify animals living in hot and cold areas.
- *Ask and answer questions about a place.

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 Birley and Mr Chan.