

NEWSLETTER

for Blackwell First School- Red Class



Welcome to the final instalment of Red Class News. This term, we will prepare the children for their journey into Year 1. As well as meeting their new teacher and teaching assistants, the children will also visit their new classroom. It will be a busy term with vision checks (Friday, 23rd June), Summer Fair (Saturday, 1st July), sports trip (Tuesday, 4th July) and our family assembly (Thursday, 20th July). Our learning will be based on two topics, 'Castles' and 'On the Farm'. The optional homework sheet includes activities for both topics.

Castles Artwork



SPORTS TRIP

Red Class will be attending the Worcestershire Summer School Games at Bromsgrove School on Tuesday, 4th July, 10.30am-1.30pm. During the day, the children will take part in a range of fitness activities and will enjoy a picnic lunch provided by school. Further information will follow shortly.

MARK RILEY

This term, Red Class will be working with Mark Riley, artist in residence. Thank you to Mr Riley for helping to inspire the next generation of artists.

YEAR 1 MEETING

Please join the Year 1 team on Tuesday, 18th July, 6pm to find out all things Year 1! Please meet in Green Class.

READING ROOM

Are you looking for something new to read? Look no further than the reading room at the front of the school. Books for children and adults alike.



If you would like to speak to me, please do not hesitate to see me after school or send an email to office@blackwell.worcs.sch.uk We're always happy to help. Best wishes, Mrs Webb and Team Red Class xxx

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- *Name changes in our lives and how to cope with them.
- *Prepare for Year 1.

Communication and Language/Literacy

- *Continue to read words ending with -ed, -ing, -est.
- *Share and explore 'The Paper Bag Princess'.
- *Use descriptive language linked to our focus story.
- *Extend sentences with 'and'.

Mathematics

- *Develop understanding of place value within 20.
- *Quickly recall number bonds within 5 and use equipment to explore number bonds within 10.
- *Begin to read and tell the time using an analogue clock e.g. 4 o'clock.

Physical Development

- *Learn skills for a country dance e.g. promenade.
- *Cricket sessions through Chance to Shine, Worcestershire County Cricket (on school site).
- *Continue to develop accurate cursive letter formation.

Wake and Shake - Children's choice (TBC).

Understanding the World

- *Ask historical questions.
- *Use historical sources.
- *Find out about the life of an important person from the recent past (Queen Elizabeth II).

Expressive Arts and Design

- *Pinch, pull, roll and twist clay.
- *Add patterns and texture to clay.
- *Shape, join and decorate boxes.
- *Continue to compose and play vocal and instrumental rhythm patterns with a partner.