

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 classroom. It will be a busy term with our school history trip (Monday, 24th June), sports trip (Wednesday, 26th June), Summer Fair (Saturday, 6th July), and our family assembly (Wednesday, 17th July). Our learning will be based on two topics, 'Victorians' and 'Food and Farming'. Thank you for your kind donations during our 'Sport Around the World' topic. We really value your support.

SPORTS TRIP

Red Class will be attending an athletics festival at the Ryland Centre on Wednesday, 26th June, 9am-12.30pm. During the day, the children will take part in a range of activities to develop their agility, balance and co-ordination skills. Lunch will be provided when the children return to school. The children will need a water bottle, a named snack and a lightweight waterproof coat and a sun hat depending on the weather.

YEAR 1 MEETING

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

Victorian Terrariums

To link our class story and our topic, the children will be making Victorian terrariums. If you have anything to support our work e.g. jam jars (assorted sizes), decorative pebbles or bedding plants, please send an email to office@blackwell.worcs.sch.uk. We would be grateful of any donations.



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 -s, -es, -ed and -ing in Phonics and revisit all tricky words.
- *Share and explore 'Errol's Garden'.
- *Read and write facts.
- *Create an information book.

Mathematics

- *Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- *Continue to develop our understanding of the composition of numbers.
- *Revisit sharing.
- *Copy, repeat and create patterns.

Physical Development

- *Learn skills for a country dance e.g. promenade.
 - *Continue to develop accurate cursive letter formation and reduce letter size.
- Wake and Shake** - Volare by the Gipsy Kings.

Understanding the World (History)

- *Ask historical questions.
- *Use historical sources including artefacts.
- *Find out about life as a child in the Victorian times.

Expressive Arts and Design

- *Pinch, pull, roll and twist clay.
- *Add patterns and texture to clay.

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