

NEWSLETTER

for Blackwell First School- Red Class



Welcome to the final instalment of Red Class News. Although short, last half term was a busy one and we had an excellent end with a really successful Sports Day. 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 half term with our sports trip (Thursday 26th June), Summer Fair (Saturday 5th July), and our family assembly on Thursday 17th July. Our learning will be based on two topics, 'Transport' and 'Amazing animals.'

Summer term in Red Class



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 'Whatever next', 'The train ride' and 'Errol's Garden'.
- *Read and write facts.
- *Create a poem about travelling.

Mathematics

- *Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- *Continue to develop our understanding of the composition of numbers. (How they can be made)
- *Revisit addition and subtraction.
- *Copy, repeat and create patterns.

Physical Development

- *Learn some simple team games to develop throwing and catching skills.
- *Learn skills for a country dance e.g. promenade.
- *Continue to develop accurate cursive letter formation and reduce letter size.

Wake and Shake -children's choice to promote the British Value of democracy.

Understanding the World (History)

- *Ask historical questions
- *Use historical sources
- *Find out about changes in transport
- *Create simple timelines

Expressive Arts and Design

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

SPORTS TRIP

Red Class will be attending an athletics festival at the Ryland Centre on Thursday 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, snack and a lightweight waterproof coat and a sun hat depending on the weather.

Bits and bobs

YEAR 1 MEETING- please join the Year 1 team on Thursday 17th July, 6pm to find out all things Year 1. Please meet in Green Class.

PE- continues to take place on Thursdays. If children do not have trainers in their PE kits they will need to wear them to school on this day. The children also have sport enrichment club with Miss Kuriger every Monday after 1.40pm.

FOREST SCHOOL- this continues on Tuesday mornings. If the weather is warm, children need long cotton tops and jogging bottoms which can be worn to school.

SUN HATS- please send children to school with a **named** sun hat daily.

HOMEWORK- remains **optional** and reading is the best support you can give the children. For the last topic children will receive homework in the same style as they will in Year 1.

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 James and Miss Andersen x