

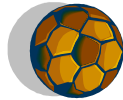
NEWSLETTER

for Blackwell First School- Yellow Class



Welcome to the final instalment of Yellow Class news for this year! This term the children will be preparing for their move to the next year group. They will be given extra responsibilities within the class and the school. The children will also attend a transition afternoon to meet their class for next year. 'Sporting Stars' is our current topic and already we have been learning the art of table tennis and finding out the meaning of 'fair play'. We end the year with 'Holidays' and an exciting trip to the Severn Valley Railway in July.

Topic



I was very impressed with the children's 'Sporting Stars' homework. I am now an expert on Zara Phillips, Andy Murray and David Beckham, to name just a few of the sporting stars that the children chose to research.

As part of this topic the children will have the opportunity to design their own sport stadium using ICT. The designers of the next Wembley Stadium could be in Yellow Class!

The children will also be developing their drawing skills. They will explore line, tone and texture and discover how to draw objects from different viewpoints. For their final piece the children will arrange and then draw a set of sporting objects.

Additional highlights of the topic will include a mini Olympics afternoon and a visit from a mystery sporting star.

Literacy



This term we will be exploring information texts and learning how to write our own page for a sporting stars book. We will learn how to find out information using printed texts and the internet. We will think carefully about how to present our research, including the appropriate style of language. Punctuation will also be a key focus this half term.

Numeracy

The children will investigate regular and irregular shapes and learn how to identify and describe angles. We will explore how to read and write proper fractions and find equivalent fractions.

Oral mental starters will include timetables, division with remainders, near doubles, number bonds to 20 and 100 and rounding to the nearest 10 or 100.

Fishy Friend



We have a new fishy friend in Yellow Class called Barney and he needs some 'fish furniture' for his goldfish bowl. If you have any spare aquarium items at home please let Mrs Webb know. Thank you!

Bits and Pieces

- Birthday assemblies take place in Yellow Class, at 9am, on the Wednesday following your child's birthday. Speak to Mrs Webb if you wish to arrange a birthday assembly.
- For the latest up-to-date news please visit www.blackwellfirstschool.com

Thank you for another wonderful year at Blackwell First School. The children have worked very hard and it has been a pleasure to teach them this year. Please do not hesitate to see me after school if you require any help. Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Webb and Mrs Morgan.