

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, they will also visit their new classroom. Red Class families are invited to a Year 1 Parent Meeting (see the box below). However, before the children spread their wings and fly, we have two fantastic topics to learn about. We start the half term with 'Inventions (Industrial Revolution)'. During this topic, we will create a board game based on our learning. Finally, during 'Creepy Crawlies', we will celebrate with our family assembly.

Our First Few Days...



THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to Red Class families for helping to raise money for The Red Cross (sponsorship) and the School Fund (coins for the crown). We are truly grateful for your support.

MARK RILEY

This week, Red Class and Nursery children, worked with our Artist in Residence, Mark Riley. We created some mixed media tiles to brighten the wall of the School Room. Thank you to Mr Riley for helping to inspire the next generation of artists.

YEAR 1 MEETING

Please join the Year 1 team on Monday, 11th July, 6pm to find out all things Year 1!



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

Best wishes, Mrs Webb and Team Red Class x

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 and spell words with adjacent consonants.

*Share and explore 'The Green Ship' by Quentin Blake.

*Write labels, captions and sentences.

Mathematics

*Count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.

*Continue to develop our understanding of odd and even numbers.

*Share a number of objects equally.

*Explore time.

Physical Development

*Learn skills for a country dance e.g. promenade.

*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 children during the Industrial Revolution.

*Find out about special temples in Religious Education.

Expressive Arts and Design

*Pinch, pull, roll and twist clay.

*Add patterns and texture to clay.

*Listen to and talk about the music of Handel.

*Continue to compose and play rhythm patterns with a partner.