

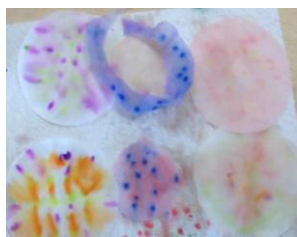
# NEWSLETTER

## for Blackwell First School- Red Class



Welcome to the final instalment of Red Class News. This term, we begin to prepare the children for their journey into Year 1. Depending on restrictions, the children will either visit or Zoom into their new classroom and meet their new teacher this half term. However, before the children spread their wings and fly, we have two fantastic topics to learn about. We start the half term with 'Fantasy Worlds'. During this topic, we will create a piece of artwork for a whole school art gallery. Finally, during 'Deep in the Jungle', we will celebrate with a remote family assembly.

### Our First Few Days in a Fantasy World...



### THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to Red Class families and the BFS community for helping to raise money for African Promise. As well as helping to improve the infrastructure of rural schools in Kenya, donations will also help to fund teacher's salaries and provide food and school equipment for the children.



### SNACKS

Red Class can buy their snacks in the morning on their way into school by visiting the shop on the front playground. Mrs Wilson will help the children to choose their snack. Don't worry if the children forget to buy their snack. We will remind them. Snacks cost 30p and include Mrs Barker's cheese scones.

### YEAR 1 MEETING

There will be a Zoom meeting to prepare families for Year 1 Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July. A link for this meeting will be sent via ParentApp.



### 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 book an appointment through the School Office or email [office@blackwell.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@blackwell.worcs.sch.uk).  
Best wishes, Mrs Webb and Red Class Team 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

- \*Read and spell words with adjacent consonants e.g. **land, pink, snail, slip, drop.**
- \*Share and retell 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy.
- \*Write sentences using capital letters, finger spaces, verbs and full stops.
- \*Write for different purposes e.g. speech bubbles, lists, instructions, simple stories.

#### KEYWORDS

**Read: were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what.**

**Spell: was, you, they, all, are, my, her.**

#### Mathematics

- \*Count in 1s, 2s and 10s.
- \*Begin to count in 5s.
- \*Understand addition and subtraction problems through bar modelling.

#### Physical Development

- \* Develop throwing skills including bouncing the ball and overhead passes.
- \*Play simple ball games.

#### Wake and Shake - Volaré by Gipsy Kings

#### Understanding the World

- \* Explore the impact of forces including push, pull and twist.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

- \*Cut and tear paper. Stick and overlap to create collages.
- \*Design, create and evaluate savoury cheese snacks for the art gallery.