


# Optional Homework for **Red Class**

## Take a Trip

Underlined tasks are more easily completed by children independently.

1 English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	2 Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	3 Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	4 Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, Computing, Science)
<p><u>Our class story is 'Anna Hibiscus' Song'. In the story, Anna explores feelings of happiness. Draw 4 pictures to show why you're happy and write a label under each picture.</u></p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose 4 reasons to be happy.</li> <li>Draw 4 pictures.</li> <li>Sound talk for spelling.</li> <li>Use cursive writing.</li> </ul> <p>For example, you might draw your pet and write 'pet', 'dog' or 'cat'.</p>	<p>Try our new Wake and Shake at home. It's called 'Waka Waka' (This time for Africa).</p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit this website: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIFq55Wbb-U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIFq55Wbb-U</a> (play from 2.04)</li> <li>Copy the teacher.</li> <li>Try to stay in time with the music.</li> <li>Perform to an audience.</li> </ul>	<p>Go on a virtual trip to Ghana using Google Earth. Can you find the capital city of Accra? Find a hospital, shop, school and the sports stadium. Alternatively, visit your local library to find a book about Ghana.</p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Google Earth.</li> <li>Know Ghana is in Africa.</li> <li>Find Ghana.</li> <li>Find main features.</li> <li>Choose where to travel.</li> </ul>	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Count forward <b>and back</b> in 1s to 20. Start at different numbers.</li> <li>Find 1 more and 1 less than a given number to 10 and then 20.</li> <li>Find doubles to 5.</li> <li>Find half of an even number to 10.</li> <li>Recall number bonds to 5 including subtraction pairs e.g. 5-3 = 2.</li> <li>Recall some number bonds to 10.</li> </ul>
<p>Pretend you are visiting Ghana. Write a list of the things you will need to pack in your suitcase.</p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name items.</li> <li>Write one item under the other.</li> <li>Sound talk for spelling.</li> <li>Use cursive writing.</li> </ul>	<p><u>We're learning about Ghana. Find out about the country's flag and create the flag in your homework book. You can use paint, pencil crayons, fabric or paper collage.</u></p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find a photo of the flag.</li> <li>Choose media.</li> <li>Select appropriate colours.</li> <li>Create flag.</li> </ul>	<p>Ghana is a beautiful country with mountains, rivers and national parks. Find photographs of Ghana and draw a picture of a place you would like to visit.</p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find photographs.</li> <li>Draw place.</li> <li>Add detail and colour.</li> <li>Describe your place.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Make a famous building or place in Africa using a construction kit or junk modelling.</u></p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a building or place.</li> <li>Select construction kit or junk modelling.</li> <li>Plan model.</li> <li>Build.</li> <li>Take a photograph of your work.</li> </ul>
<p>Anna Hibiscus would love to visit where you live. Write 2 sentences to tell her about your town or village.</p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Say sentence.</li> <li>Use a capital letter at the start.</li> <li>Put finger spaces between your words.</li> <li>Use sound talk for spelling.</li> <li>Put a full stop at the end.</li> <li>Check for sense.</li> </ul>	<p>Last term, we listened to the music of Ladysmith Black Mambazo. Select your favourite track and draw a picture to show how the music makes you feel or what you imagine.</p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose song.</li> <li>Listen carefully.</li> <li>Create picture.</li> </ul> 	<p><u>In RE, we've been thinking about religious stories and how they help us to lead better lives. Talk to your family about how you can be helpful at home. Choose a job to complete for a week. This could be making your bed, tidying your room or helping to make dinner.</u></p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a job.</li> <li>Complete your job for at least a week.</li> <li>How did your job make everyone feel?</li> </ul>	<p>In Computing, we're learning how to use a camera to take a photograph and in PSHE we're learning about families. Take a photograph of your family. Can you make changes to it?</p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take photograph.</li> <li>Make changes e.g. crop or change the colour.</li> <li>Send your photograph to <a href="mailto:office@blackwell.worcs.sch.uk">office@blackwell.worcs.sch.uk</a></li> </ul>
<p>Practise reading your tricky words by playing a game of matching pairs. Choose 6 words from the following list: <b><u>l, no, go, to, the, said, he, she, we, me, be, so, have, like, some, come.</u></b></p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose 6 words.</li> <li>Write each word twice on separate pieces of card.</li> <li>Turn the cards over and mix.</li> <li>Turn over two cards and read.</li> <li>Find the matching pairs.</li> </ul>	<p>Kente cloth is a textile from Ghana with bright colours and bold patterns. Create your own picture based on this special textile.</p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look at examples.</li> <li>Choose colours and patterns.</li> <li>Create your design.</li> <li>Choose media e.g. felt tip pens, paint, wax crayons.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Philosophy</b> Discuss the following statement. Decide if you agree or want to challenge.</p> <p><i><b><u>If you help someone, should you always expect something in return?</u></b></i></p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read the question with an adult.</li> <li>Give reasons for your answer.</li> <li>Talk about the opposite viewpoint with an adult.</li> <li>Give a final thought.</li> </ul>	<p>In Science, we'll be looking at plants and animals in the local environment. Take a trip into your garden or your local forest or park. Can you discover two new trees?</p> <p><b>Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feel the trunk and describe it.</li> <li>Talk about the shape and colour of the leaves.</li> <li>Can you see any buds?</li> <li>Look carefully at any sticks under your tree. What do you notice?</li> <li>Find out the name of your trees and take a photograph or draw a picture of them.</li> </ul>

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column. After that the choice is yours.

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

**Reading for this half term:** daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

### EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in **pencil** and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
  - Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece can be handed in each week
  - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

