

NEWSLETTER

for Blackwell First School- Red Class



Welcome to the final instalment of Red Class News. Last half term was a busy one and we had an excellent end with a really successful Sport's 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 history trip (Tuesday 9th June), sport's trip (Thursday 25th June) the summer fair (Saturday 4th July), and our family assembly on Thursday 16th July. Our learning will be based on two topics, 'Transport' and 'Amazing animals.' See photos...

David Attenborough day



popcorn in the forest



monotyping in Art



maths games and measuring

HOMEWORK Reading remains the best homework you can do with your child which has a huge impact on their progress. To prepare them for Year 1, this half term we will send an additional piece of homework which children can complete if they would like to. It is linked to our topic, completely optional and efforts will be celebrated in class and in assembly.

Bits and bobs

YEAR 1 MEETING- please join the Year 1 team on 14.7.26 5.30pm to find out all things Year 1. Please meet in Green Class.

PE- continues to take place on Tuesdays. 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 Andersen every Thursday after 1.40pm.

FOREST SCHOOL- this continues on Wednesday 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.

SNACKS- please continue to send children to school with a healthy nut-free snack each day or 50p to purchase one from our tuck shop. Water bottles need to be sent to school empty each day.

SUN CREAM- please apply 8-hour sun cream at home but where re-application is needed, please keep it in children's bookbags and named for them to re-apply at lunchtime.

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.

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, Miss Andersen, Miss Hickin and Miss Hine x