

Stage 1 Update

Photo Day

Thursday, 22nd March

Remember to wear your school uniform and look your best. If your photos happen to be after recess, be sure to limit your play in order to stay looking your best for your photos.

'Superhero' Day

Friday, 23rd March

Remember to please donate a gold coin for World Vision and arrive to school dressed as your favourite superhero.

Commonwealth Games Day

Friday, 6th April.

The cost of incursions are included in our "School Pack". It has everything they require from pencils and glue sticks to whiteboard markers and books to do their school work in. **It also covers the cost for whole school incursions. For the first child it is \$80, the second child \$60, the third child \$40 and for every child after that, it is free!** Our school pack also includes a library bag this year. **Please pay for your child's school pack as soon as possible - otherwise they miss out on these valuable incursions.**

School Cross Country

This year, the School Cross Country will be held at Sounders Oval (as requested by parents). It will take place on Friday, 4th May (week 1 of Term 2). Students in year 2 who are 8 years old or who are turning 8 in 2018 are eligible to participate and will be given a note to go home. However, only students who are intending to compete are invited to attend. Please remember to return your note to your teacher by the end of this term.

Guitar

If you have a guitar at home and are interested in learning to play the guitar, then come along and join me in my room every Wednesday at lunchtime. But remember, to learn to play a guitar or any instrument, requires a lot of practice and patience. If you have the patience and the time to practise, then I hope to see you next week. Mr Farag.

Clothing

All students' hats, jumpers, bags, drink bottles and lunch boxes require labelling to ensure they are identified and don't become lost property. At our school, we promote Sun Safety. Please ensure your child brings a hat to school each day. Also, the cooler weather is fast approaching, so please start packing a jumper or jacket for your child.

School Pack-



Reminders

- ✓ Students are required to return their overdue books to the library as soon as possible and also any Home Readers that haven't been returned to their class.
- ✓ Please make sure you write a note explaining why your child was absent and return it to your child's class teacher.

Hello from Mr Farag

I have been working at Blackwell for about 11 years. This is my fifth year in a row working with year 2 because I enjoy working with year 2 students very much. The biggest satisfaction that I get is when I see my students learn and overcome difficulties. That is what drives me every day. When I started working at Blackwell, I decided that's the school I would like to be in when I retire, which didn't take long to reach that decision. I'm so privileged to be part of the Blackwell family. I was born in Egypt. I am married and I have three boys.

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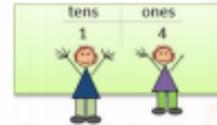
What are we teaching in maths this term?

In Year 1:

Children:

- explain 10 is 1 ten and 10 ones
- make teen numbers with fingers, identifying 1 ten and ones, recording in a place value chart, for example,
- explain teen means 10, for example,

fourteen
4 and 10



- identify a digit is a number we have joined with other numbers to make a larger number, for example,



- make teen numbers with 10 frames, recording in a place value chart, for example,



ten	ones
1	4

14 is 1 ten and 4 ones

- select cards to make teen numbers, group the corresponding teen number of blocks in place values of tens and ones, recording in a place value chart, for example,



ten	ones
1	4

14 is 1 ten and 4 ones

Students in year one are investigating 'teen' numbers.

Are the numbers 10, 11, 12 teen numbers?

Of course they are!

'Teen' means ten.

The numbers 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 all have ten in them!

The numbers 11 and 12 come from a different language that's why they don't say oneteen and twoteen!

In Year 2:

Children are investigating standard and non-standard place value. This means looking at numbers in different ways, not just the standard way e.g.



hundreds	tens	ones
1	2	4

124 = 1 hundred + 2 tens + 4 ones

124 = 12 tens + 4 ones

124 = 124 ones

124 = 11 tens + 14 ones

124 = 10 tens + 24 ones

124 = 9 tens + 34 ones

124 = 4 tens + 84 ones



hundreds	tens	ones
3	6	5

365 = 3 hundreds + 6 tens + 5 ones

365 = 36 tens + 5 ones

365 = 365 ones

365 = 1 hundred + 26 tens + 5 ones

365 = 1 hundred + 21 tens + 55 ones

Students may be working at varying levels e.g;

PV Level 7 – Standard Place Value of Teen Numbers	PV Level 11 – Standard, and non-standard place value of teen numbers	PV Level 11 – Standard, and non-standard place value of twenty-something numbers	PV Level 11 – Standard, and non-standard place value of two-digit numbers																
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