

We are excited to have a fun filled half term celebrating and exploring the circus!

Our topic for the Spring 2 is...
SUPER CIRCUS SPECTACULAR
This will complement our full term work towards 'The Greatest Show'.

Over the coming weeks the children will....

- Continuing with our ever growing bank of sounds in Reception focusing on segmenting and blending words to be able to read phrases and sentences. We will be continuing to practice letter formation to write short phrases and sentences.
- In maths Reception will be focusing on double numbers up to 5, number bonds to 10 and number sentences while Nursery will continue their deep understanding of the composition of numbers up to 5, then 10 and Subitising.
- In Geography we will be focusing on the travelling circus and where and how the circus travels around the country. We will look at differences of circuses around the world.
- In science we will be looking at properties of materials and continuing to look at the developing weather as the season blooms into Spring.
- We will use non-fiction texts and the internet to research information.
- Develop role play through circus tricks, performances and selling tickets for the greatest show on earth!
- Within PE lessons we will compliment PSHE learning looking at our bodies and how to stay healthy. We will be focusing on ball skills and co-ordination this half term.
- Our PSHE unit this term is 'Healthy Me' learning how to keep our bodies healthy and live a healthy lifestyle making the right choices.
- Within DT - we will be looking at how to construct a card, we will learn special skills to connect different mediums and use a variety of techniques to create a beautiful card for a very special occasion.
- Learn and perform a range of nursery rhymes.
- Continue to learn about the importance of different festivals and cultural traditions from around the world in RE, also focusing on Easter celebrations.
- In ICT we will be using Pic Collage to manipulate photos (shrink/expand/turn).
...and much, much more!

Reception PE



Reception class will now have a PE session each THURSDAY - this term we will be focusing on GAMES and 'Healthy Me'.

Children need to come to school WEARING THEIR PE KIT please. PE kit is as follows...

- Plimsolls/trainers, black shorts/bottoms and white/red t-shirt.

Nursery children will NOT need a PE kit

Important Dates:

TOPIC DRESS UP DAY Wednesday 8th March 2023

Children are invited to come to school in their own circus outfit! This may be a funny clown, a gymnast/dancer, ringmaster or even a circus animal (lion/tiger/elephant etc).

We are also hoping to welcome a circus workshop into school to teach us about circus tricks, performances and we may even get to watch a circus show!

How you can support your child's learning at home this term:

- Read fairy tales and traditional stories to your child to help them to become more familiar with them.
- Sing traditional Nursery Rhymes together:
- Simple Simon met a Pieman
- Spring Chicken
- Pat-a-Cake, Pat-a-Cake, Baker's Man
- Row, Row, Row Your Boat
- Peter Hammers

Don't forget to keep up to date with the latest news on:



ClassDojo

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