

The main focus for learning this term will be:

'The Circus'

Literacy

- Reading - group focus on fiction. Children will explore character/setting in class stories and use sentence clues to help read unfamiliar text. They will continue to develop prediction skills and explore simple types of fiction text. Grammar will focus on nouns and adjectives. Children will visit the library regularly to promote reading for enjoyment.
- Phonics - Active learning with revision of vowel sounds/consonant blends. Common words.
- Writing - will link to class topic. Children will form invitations, posters, newspaper articles and other writing about our 'Circus' topic. Developing writing skills using nouns and adjectives.
- Handwriting - developing letter formation.
- Listening and Talking in all subjects, sharing ideas in learning.
- French - revising introductions. Colours. Numbers 0-10 and working towards replying in French

Numeracy/Maths

- Active 'Number Talks' developing maths strategies
- Counting on/back.
- Numbers to 100 - place value; comparing/ordering.
- Measure - estimate/measure length and weight using non-standard units. Find area by counting squares.
- Money - Learning coin recognition, coin value, adding coins to pay for items and giving change.

Health and Wellbeing

- Emphasis on school values, 'filling each other's buckets'. Creation of class charter.
- Rights Respecting Schools linked to United Nations Charter of the Rights of the Child
- PE - children will be developing balances
- Relationships/families and hygiene (hand-washing)

Interdisciplinary Learning

- 'Circus' - Money and Enterprise focus
- Drama skills covered - using voice, body and face to portray a character.
- Technologies skills covered - looking into functional materials

Discrete subjects

- RME -Values and beliefs of religions
- Science -testing materials

Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school

- 'Pumphie Pals' - house group meetings.
- Junior Leadership Teams
- Dojo top scorers
- Living our Values awards

Other information

- PE days this term are a Tuesday and Wednesday
- Library day is Thursday
- Homework will be reading books, maths task-mat and word-building activities
- Fun Time Friday will be once a month. Every other Friday we have Together Time, a special activity as a class. Sometimes pupils will be allowed to bring a (non-valuable) toy in for this