

PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P2S – Term 1 (August - October)

The main focus for learning this term will be:

'The Circus is coming to town!'

Literacy

- Reading – group focus on fiction. Children will 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. Children will visit the library regularly to promote reading for enjoyment.
- Phonics – revision of vowel sounds/consonant blends. Common words.
- Writing – will link to class topic. Children will plan/write short stories. Revision of full stops/capital letters and using a simple connective.
- Handwriting – developing letter formation.
- Listening and Talking – performing "The Circus" to the Primary 1 class.
- French – revising introductions. Colours. Numbers 0-10.

Numeracy/Maths

- Recap numbers to 20.
- Revise addition/subtraction bonds to 10.
- Counting on/back.
- Money – coin recognition up to £2. Adding coins and giving change.
- 2D and 3D shape.

Health and Wellbeing

- Emphasis on school rules, rights and responsibilities. Creation of class charter.
- 'Who I am'
- PE – children will be developing balance and control.

Interdisciplinary Learning

- 'The Circus is coming to town!' – Enterprise focus.
- Social Studies skills covered – decision-making. Budgeting. Taking on an enterprise role.
- Numeracy skills covered – money (budgeting).
- Drama skills covered – planning/taking on roles. Responding to improvised/scripted drama.
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Discrete subjects

- Music – Exploring pitch using NYCOS resources. Creating a circus soundtrack.
- Science – 'Living things'. Sorting living things. Food chains.
- RME – 'My faith'. Sukkot.

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

- 'Pumphie Pals' – house group meetings.
- JLT meetings

Other information

- PE days this term are a Monday and Friday
- Library day is Thursday