

Diamond Class Newsletter

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I am really looking forward to getting to know my new class. We have had a good first few days organising ourselves and are now settling down to the new routines on the junior side of the school. Lots of exciting learning to be done!

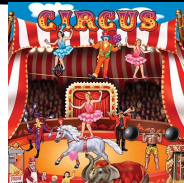
P.E is on Tuesday.

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school all week. **Please remove earrings on these days** - this is an important health and safety issue.



Curriculum information

Our topic in term 1 is 'The Circus'



English: Our non-fiction text is 'How to walk a tightrope'. This is an explanation text which teaches the reader the skills needed to perform this tricky circus act. Later on

in the term we will be looking at a fiction book called 'The Singing Mermaid'. As part of the genres we look at in year 3 this is a 'losing tale'.

Maths: We will be studying place value, addition and subtraction and also we will look at measures and money.

Science: This term we are looking at light and shadow before the sky clouds over and there are no shadows to find! We will be exploring the different types of light shadow found.

PE: Gymnastics and Dance will be on Mondays.

Topic, Art & DT: This term we will be concentrating on the history of the circus as well as different types of circuses that can be found around the world today. These include; Cirque du Soleil, Moscow State Circus and Chinese State Circus.

PSHE & RE: This term we are looking at 'Feelings' using the Apple programme and in RE we will be looking at 'What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?'

How can you help at home?

Homework will be coming home at the start of each term. There will be a menu of homework to pick from and 3 times a term you will be asked to complete a task from this menu. 21st Sept, 5th Oct and 19th October As well as this there will be weekly spellings and times tables.



MEET and GREET

On Friday 7th September at 2.45pm we will be having a very informal pop in session.

It's your chance to come and meet the Amber team and see your child's new class.

Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes and saves you the stress! Please use a permanent laundry marker or sewn in name labels as biro washes out easily. This includes their PE kit, coats etc.

Reading books

Each week your child is listened to reading their reading books as well as reading in different situations. Reading is a tricky skill to master and **your child will benefit from reading with you at home as much as possible to build confidence and fluency.**



Please ensure that your child's reading book is brought into school every day. Thank you!