

Year 3 Newsletter

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We are really looking forward to getting to know our new classes. The first few days we have organised ourselves and are now settling down into the new routines on the junior side of the school. Lots of exciting learning to be done!

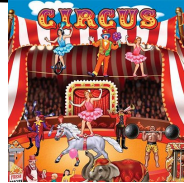
P.E is on Thursday.

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: Firstly we will begin to re cap learning from year 2. We will then be learning how to write an explanation text based on 'How to walk a tightrope'. The text teaches the reader the skills needed to perform this tricky circus act. We will also be learning to write a losing tale based on the book 'The Singing Mermaid'.

Maths: We will be recapping learning from year 2 and moving onto year 3 place value, addition and subtraction.

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: Football and Gymnastics will be on Thursdays this term.

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 and Moscow State Circus.

RE: This term we will be learning '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.

Please ensure your child completes 3 pieces of homework a term to hand in.

Thank you

You can help your child at home by:

- Practising the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 timetables.
- Practising the year 3 and 4 spelling words.
- Supporting them with telling the time and using money.

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

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.

You can help your child by reading different types of text with a variety of genres.



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