

## Literacy

### Reading:

Guided reading

Comprehension

### Writing:

Persuasive writing

Play scripts

Recounts

Story Writing – Voyage and Return

Editing and Improvement Skills

Circus Poetry

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

## Key Texts

**Literacy work supported by fiction and non-fiction texts**

**Leon and the Place Between**, written by Angela McAllister

**Olivia Saves the Circus** by Ian Falconer

**Ned's Circus of Marvels** by Justin Fisher

**If I Ran the Circus** by Dr Seuss

## PE

**Gymnastics** - Movement, direction and shape

**Ball skills** – Throwing, catching, attack and defence

## Art and Design

Design, make and evaluate a circus wagon.

Design and make shadow puppets.

Picasso's Rose Period – study painting and create own paintings.

## Maths

Daily Mental Maths lessons

Mental addition and subtraction

Problem solving and reasoning

Mental multiplication and division

Number and place value

Measurement

Geometry

Fractions, ratio and proportions

## The Circus



**Year 3**

**Autumn Term  
2017**

**Mrs Tipping**

## Key experiences

Stunning Start Circus Dress up Day  
Circus Visit  
Circus skills  
Circus themed food technology  
Pizza Express Trip

## RE

**Unit of work from the 'Come and See' syllabus:**

Visitors, Homes and Promises

## Music

Weekly music lessons with Miss Robinson on a Monday

## Geography and History

History of the circus

Using an atlas – locating famous circuses around the world

Geography research and fact files on Moscow, China, Canada.

Traveling Circus – Map reading and modes of travel

## Science

### Forces and Magnets

Different surfaces, magnetic materials, pushes and pulls, attract and repel

### Light and Dark

Reflection, mirrors, shadows, sun, transparency

## Computing

Design, write and debug algorithms using the programmes Scratch and Kodu.

Children to use Microsoft Word and PowerPoint to present their work

## French

Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words

## CLASS 3 HOME ACTIVITIES

### Autumn Term 2017



#### General guidelines about homework

The time recommended for home activities is one hour a week. The children will choose one homework task a week to complete. Homework books will be given out on **Tuesday** and due back in the following **Monday** to be marked.

<b>Reading</b>	<b>Spelling</b>
<p>Encourage your child to read daily at home. When hearing your child read, encourage them to talk about the pictures, characters and settings.</p> <p>Can they predict what might happen next?</p> <p>Discuss fiction and non-fiction texts and identify their features: Contents, index, titles etc.</p>	<p>Weekly spellings tested on a Monday</p> <p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Weekly maths homework will be set on Active Learn. The homework selected supports what the children have been learning during the week.</p> <p>Weekly times tables.</p>

#### **Topic**

This Term the Topic is 'The Circus'. The Topic explores the history and geography of the circus as well as the travelling element. The topic provides opportunity to explore performance, light and dark, map reading, creative writing, physical skills as well as design, art and drama based around the theme.

#### **Information:**

Please ensure that children come to school prepared for the day with coats, book bags, water bottles and P.E kits as we will be using the whole school learning environment to deliver the curriculum. If you have any queries please do book an appointment with me any time through the office.

### Spellings

accident	century	experiment	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favourite	popular	special
address	consider	February	position	straight
answer	continue	forward	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	promise	although
build	earth	heart	purpose	thought
busy	eight	height	quarter	through
business	eighth	history	question	various
calendar	enough	imagine	recent	weight
caught	exercise	increase	regular	woman
centre	experience	important	reign	women