

English

- In English the children will be learning about longer stories, some with chapters.
- They will be learning about how a character changes through the story.
- The children will work as a group to act out a part of a story.
- The children will be listening to and writing poems.
- **PLEASE READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY NIGHT AND HELP THEM PRACTISE THEIR SPELLINGS.**

Mathematics

- In Mathematics the children will be learning to read and write 2 and 3 digit numbers.
- They will be learning to solve problems and puzzles.
- They will be learning to count objects up to 100 and group them in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- The children will be learning to name and describe 2D and 3D shapes.
- The children will be asked to make up their own word problems.
- **PLEASE PRACTISE THE TIMES TABLES WITH YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME.**

Science

- In science the children will be carrying out an investigation.
- The children will need to say what makes a test fair.
- They will need to measure using a ruler.

Art/Design Technology

- The children will be using various art materials to make faces from the circus.
- The children will be asked to suggest ways to improve their work.
- They will look at circus artwork and make their own circus scene.
- In technology the children will be building a circus ring with various materials.
- They will talk about why a ring is made for entertainment.



Year 2 – summer 2010- Circus
The children will experience a circus workshop
The children will be visiting Gulliver's; Land on a family learning day.

History

- The children will be able to ask and answer questions about circuses from the past.
- They will use language relating to time.
- The children will look at pictures and words from the past.

Music

- In music the children will be learning how to play different percussion instruments controlling the sound they make.
- They will also be learning how to organize different sounds and direct others to copy their ideas.

Religious Education

- The children will be learning about why some books are special.
- They will hear stories from different religious books.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHE)

- In PSHE this half term the children will be learning about people who help us such as police officers and firefighters.
- Our values are Independence and courage

Physical Education

- The children will be taking part in athletic activities.
- They will be learning to run, jump and throw.
- The children will be taking part in small sided team games.

Information Communication Technology (ICT)

- In ICT the children will be using the computers to compose music.
- The children will be using ICT to make choices in a simulation.