

Reception

This term, your child will have a reading book and a library book. They will also be given an activity book for them to record something they have done over the weekend. This could be a picture or a photograph or something that they have collected. They will also bring a blue phonics book (see below)

Year 1

Each week your child will receive:

Maths Homework

Reading

Phonics/Spellings

Homework will be given out in your child's homework book on a Friday and collected in on a Wednesday morning. Spellings are given out on a Friday for the following Friday. Please help your child learn their spellings at home.

This term, children will bring home their blue phonics book every night. This will contain the latest sound your child is working on, as well as all previous sounds. There is a list of words with each sound that your child can practise reading out to you. This will really help with their reading and writing, so please go through current and past sounds whenever possible.

Children should also read at home every night to an adult. This will make a big difference to all aspects of their learning and should be recorded in their planner. Reading bags and planners should be brought to school every day and taken home every night.

Reminder.

PE kits should be brought into school in a drawstring bag at the start of term and remain at school until the end of term.

Please also supply your child with a water bottle that has their name on it to leave at school. They will bring this home every Friday.

Please remember to put your child's name in everything that they bring to school!

The Circus!



Class 4 Spring 1

*This half-term we will be covering the topic of
'The Circus'*

English

This half term we will be looking at lots of stories around our topic of 'The Circus'. We will be focusing on a different book every fortnight. Children will be working on letter formation and our Year Ones will be continuing to improve their writing by using connectives in their sentences. All children will be learning new sounds each day in Phonics. This will help them with both reading and writing.

Maths

Children will be looking at number and shape. They will focus on number bonds, counting, adding and subtraction as well as looking at pattern and shape.

Science

In science, Class 4 will be focusing on everyday materials. They will investigate the best material to use for a 'big top'.

Computing

In Computing, children will be learning how to create a document with words and pictures.

History

In History this half term, we will be looking at the history of the circus.

Music

In music, children will start to investigate the sounds of different instruments and work together to keep a steady beat.

Art and DT

This half term, Class 4 will be looking at the work of Georges Seurat and pointillism. They will be designing their own 'big top'

SEAL

The SEAL topic this half term is Going for Goals. Children will discuss their goals and find out how they learn best.

RE

This half term, the children will be listening to Bible stories, learning about the stories Jesus heard and thinking about why Jesus is special.

PE

This half term Class 4 will be learning gymnastics. Together they will start to build up routine. Year Ones are also lucky enough to have a specialist coach to teach them dance.