

Osprey Class



Spring (1) 2021

THE CIRCUS IS IN TOWN!



This half term we will be looking at the circus! **Children will have the chance to take on the role of a circus performer with a special 'Circus Day' in the first week back!**

We will be creating some non-fiction writing all about clowns and circus acts and creating our very own circus posters. We will be looking at the story 'The Singing Mermaid' and creating our own stories based on this story. We will be having a clown face painting afternoon where the children will get the opportunity to paint each other's faces as clowns (a letter will be sent out regarding this- but please let me know if your child has any allergies to face paint). At the end of term we will be having a circus dress up day where the children get the opportunity to come in as their favourite circus act (Date to be confirmed).

In our Maths lessons we will be looking at place value to 50 and number and addition up to 50. Homework will continue to be set each week based on our maths learning in class. You could help your child by adding and subtracting when playing board games, or when out shopping or by giving them maths challenges! You could talk to them about the place value of numbers, for example how many 10s and how many 1s can you see in a number. Counting forwards and backwards to 50 will also be a great help to their maths learning this half term.



In our PE and Music lessons we will be focusing on *The Greatest Showman* producing a class performance based on the film. In our Design and Technology lessons we are going to be making our own moving Clowns. In our R.E lessons we will be focusing on places of worship and we will be visiting St. Nicholas's Church at the end of term.



Things to remember:

P.E will still be on Tuesdays and Fridays, please ensure children come in with their P.E shoes on these days.

Please practise minute games with your child and read as much as possible – filling in the reading journal so that we can change their books!

Useful Websites

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools

Please find me at the end of the day if you have any concerns or questions, I'll be happy to help!



Miss Rutter

