

# Osprey Class



Spring (1) 2024

## 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!'**

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. We will be having a clown face painting afternoon where the children will have 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 will have 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 20 and number and addition up to 20. Homework will continue to be set each week based on our 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 10's and how many 1's can you see in a number. Counting forwards and backwards to 20 would also be a great help with their maths learning this half term.



In our PE lessons we will be focusing on balance and shape and we will be listening to songs from 'The Greatest Showman' during our music lessons. In 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 Mondays and Wednesdays, so please ensure your child has their P.E kits 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](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools](http://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!

Mrs Young

