



A very warm welcome back to a new school year and to the Owls class. Every half term you will receive a curriculum letter, which will explain some of the things that your child will be learning in the Owls class. I am very excited about the new year and have planned lots of fun filled activities for us to experience.



Our topic for the half term is "The Circus is coming to town". We are learning all about The Circus - old and new, designing and constructing our own tent. Our role play will be a circus box office. There will be masks and dressing up! But watch out.... the Owls will also be learning lots of fun and exciting tricks during our circus workshops.



We aim to teach as much of our curriculum through our topic and in addition will be covering the following:

- English lessons will have a circus focus. We will be retelling the stories and writing our own adventures.
- In Maths we will be following the New National Curriculum, and where appropriate will link this with our topic. This half- term we will particularly focus on place value, addition and subtraction and shape.
- In Science this half- term we will be exploring materials.
- In PE we will be covering dance and gym.
*Owls PE lessons will be on a **Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon**. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit including trainers or plimsolls. It really helps us if, on PE days, long hair is tied back and if earrings are taken out before coming to school.*
- In ICT we will be focusing on Personal Information and how to stay safe when using technological devices.
- In PSHCE we will be developing a set of classroom rules to encourage a happy, positive learning environment.
- In RE we will learn about different communities and what it means to belong.

Mrs Pottruff will be teaching Music and RE on Thursday afternoons.

Date to note: On Wednesday 27th September we are going to Jordan's Close for a Circus day. We will need adult helpers to make the day a success. Please see Mrs Fuller or Miss Wyatt if you can help.

This half-term value is Respect.

The first 'Drop in session' is on Wednesday 13th September from 2:45pm until 3:15pm. Then from there we will have alternate key stage weekly drop ins. Year 1 and 2 will start on the 20th September from 3:00pm to 3:15pm. This is a time for you to catch us, look at your child's work, discuss any concerns etc.

I am looking forward to an enjoyable and inspiring half term,
Mrs Fuller