

Autumn One in the SSC – Circus & South America



English

We are reading...

In English we will begin by looking at the book 'The Circus Book', exploring how adjectives can add interest & detail to our writing.

Year 6 will be gathering information from a range of different sources to create their own non-fiction pages about life in the circus.

During our learning about South America, we will turn our attention to non-fiction texts, learning about the difference between facts and opinions.

Year 6 will be using extracts from the book 'Running Wild' to develop their narrative skills.



Seesaw

All children have now been set up with new Seesaw accounts and codes have been sent home. Please ensure you are checking the messages regularly as this is the way we will inform you of any upcoming events or changes to the children's usual routines.

Maths

In Orchard & Forest we have many different maths groups running throughout the term. As mathematicians, children will be exploring some of the following concepts;

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division

Stretch your Brain

This half term we will be introducing the children to 'Stretch your Brain' time.

During our learning sessions the children will participate in learning both with the class teacher and through a variety of learning tasks tailored to their individual needs and EHCP targets.

These will enable the children to practice skills they have learnt during their guided lessons and extend their learning further.

DT and Art

In design technology, we will be creating a simple moving mechanism, using sliders and cutting techniques.

In Art we will explore the effects that can be created by watercolours and how these differ to pastels.



Please remember....

Ways you can help your child at home:

- Reading- children are encouraged to read 5 times a week at home
- TT Rockstars
- Numbots

You could also spend time working on life skills such as money, time, visiting shops with money, crossing the road, turn taking games, dressing skills, cooking, physical games and activities.

PHSE

In our Being in my World unit, we will be looking at

- Our hopes for the year
- Rights & responsibilities
- Rewards and consequences
- Creating our own class agreements

In Year 6 we will be looking at;

- Our hopes for the year
- Our responsibilities
- What it means to be a citizen of my country
- Creating our own class agreements

Music

This half term we will explore songs, rhythm, movement and musical instruments through fun, practical activities. Children will have opportunities to sing, copy and create simple rhythms, explore different instruments, play to a steady beat and develop listening, turn-taking and communication skills.

PE

Skills Sessions

In our weekly skills sessions, we will be continuing to develop our skills in the following areas;

- Turn taking
- Negotiating
- Listening and responding appropriately
- What to do when we feel dysregulated
- Our 5C needs

Computing

This half term we will be learning about the different technology around us. We will learn how to use the mouse and keyboard, particularly how to type.

In Year 6 we will be learning about computer networks and the creation and sharing of information, including how to do this safely.

The SSC have PE on Fridays with Year 6 attending swimming lessons for the Autumn Term.

Our PE for this term will be ball skills where the children will; learn how to roll, stop and throw a ball accurately.