

Osprey Class



Spring (1) 2026

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 Workshop on Wednesday 14th January!

We will be creating non-fiction writing about clowns and circus acts and designing our very own circus posters. We will be looking at the story 'The Singing Mermaid' and writing 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 addition and subtraction within 20. 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. We will be using the circus as inspiration in our Art and Design and Technology lessons. We will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole for History and during our R.E lessons we will be focusing on places of worship, with a visit to St. Nicholas's Church at the end of term.



Things to remember:

P.E will still be on Wednesdays and Fridays, so please ensure your child has their P.E kits on these days.

Please continue to read your child's Monster Phonics book with them, every day if you can, and remember to fill in the reading journal so that we can change their books!

Useful Websites

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

<https://www.topmarks.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!

Mrs Young

