



# THE CIRCUS

## Roll up! Roll up!

January 2020

Following our trip to the Hippodrome in Great Yarmouth, our theme this term will be based around the circus!

### How will we “Soar on wings”?

As readers we will share a wide variety of books, including fiction and information. We will write stories, make books and role play characters.

As artists we shall make a big top, design and make shoe box circuses, paint performers and create moving pictures.

We will learn lots of circus songs and listen to classical music related to the circus and then have a go at composing our own music.

As scientists we will focus on forces, using technical vocabulary such as squeeze and manipulate.

Our history sessions will teach us about how the circus began and how they have changed.

We shall also learn about the Chinese State circus.

As mathematicians we will follow the National objectives for the Foundation Stage, Year One and Year Two.

Our R.E. this term will ask, What might Jewish people learn from the story of Moses? We will also explore the Easter story towards the end of term.

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In PE we will continue to develop our physical skills in moving and handling balls and equipment.

Our Christian values of Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility, Courage, Compassion and Trust will be at the heart of all we do.....we will ask how we can show these values through our learning so that we can “Soar on wings”.

Some interesting websites you may like to share at home:

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/articles/the-story-of-circus>

<http://www.historyofcircus.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/judaism/story-of-moses>

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