

Important information

PE days- *Wednesday and Friday*

Please ensure that children have the correct P.E. kit in school all week.

- ♦ A burgundy/ white t-shirt and a dark-coloured sweat-shirt for when it is chilly
- ♦ Burgundy or black shorts and/or jogging bottoms
- ♦ Trainers or plimsolls
- ♦ Spare white socks

Please also ensure that long hair is tied up and earrings are removed.

Lunch choices:

Please can you discuss the menu choices with your children so they can make a quick informed decision in class.

Library

Children will visit the library once a week during a guided reading session. I will make a note in the reading record books to inform you of your child's library day.



Home learning

Please continue to read regularly with your child and record your observations in the reading record. The children will gain a point towards the 'Year 1 Reading Challenge' each time they read at home.

Please also support your child by encouraging them to complete their homework to the best of their ability.

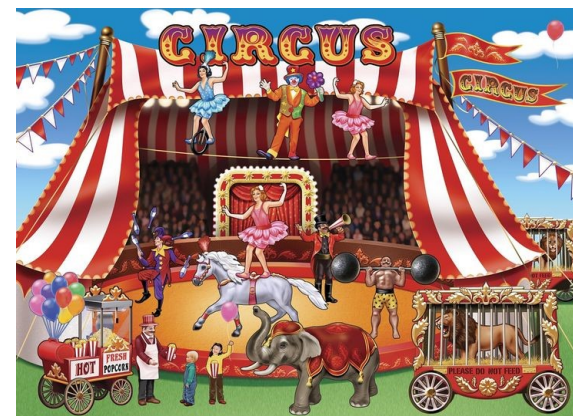
Homework will continue to be sent home every Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. The homework sheet will keep you informed of the work covered in class that week. The homework will consist of a challenge and some optional skills to support your child's learning. 5 spellings and a sound of the week will continue to also be sent home, leading up to a small test each Wednesday.

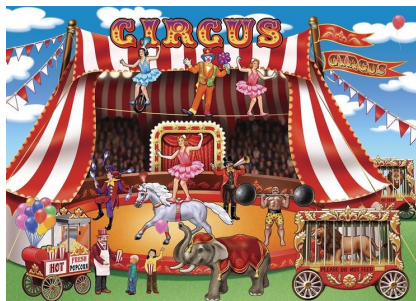
Ms Sassoli will cover the class every Tuesday morning whilst I take my NQT time. Ms Thickpenry will continue to cover my PPA on a Tuesday afternoon.

Isleham Primary School

Year 1

Spring Term Newsletter 2018





This term our topic is 'Going Wild'

During this topic we will be looking at 'Animals, including humans' we will look at types of animals and the habitats they live in. We will also be focusing on the Circus and looking at the history of the Circus. Linking this to our work on animals, we will think about the use of animals in the Circus and how this has changed over time.

Important dates

Our Class Café will be held on:
Monday 26th of February 2018.

This will be a time for the children to showcase their learning. During this time I will also provide you with information on the Year 1 Phonics Screening in June and ways you can support the preparation at home.



What we will be learning



English

The children will participate in daily English and Phonics sessions.

The Children will be looking at non-chronological reports and will write their own report about the Circus. We will look at fictional texts set within the Circus and also contemporary fiction. Children will write instructions to support their Art and DT learning.

Science

The children will be studying 'Animals including humans'; we will look at the classification of animals and their habitats.

The children will observe the seasonal changes as we move into Spring.

RE

Ms Sassoli will teach a weekly R.E. lesson. During the first half of term we will be looking at the topic of Weddings. This will include a visit to the Church. In the second half of term we will be focusing on Salvation and the Easter story.

Music

This term the children will enjoy a weekly music session in which they will be exploring pitch and long and short sounds.

ICT

The children will be learning how to organise data, capturing images and sounds. These will support their non-chronological report writing.

PSHE

As part of the 'Myself and My Relationships' scheme of work, the children will be learning about personal safety and social relationships.

Maths

Maths will be taught daily. During this term we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. We will be looking at measurement, weight, height, volume and length.

Art and DT

During the first half term we will have a DT focus. The children will design and make a finger puppet. In the second half term the children will be using ICT to create animal pictures.

History

The children will learn about the History of the Circus. We will think about changes as well as comparing old and new. We will think about how the use of animals in a circus has changed over time.

PE

During the first half term, the children will be thinking about using their bodies to interpret the weather and will have gymnastic sessions with Premier Education. In the second half of term, we will focus on fundamental skills and multi-sports.

Geography

The children will learn about where different animals live. We will revisit continents and oceans.

