

English:

We will be:

- reading *Leon and the Place Between* by Angela McAllister, and using it to inspire our own story writing.
- using role play and hot-seating activities to fuel our imaginations.
- learning about different words types and using them in our writing confidently.
- learning to use conjunctions to extend our sentences.
- learning to different punctuation in our writing, including commas.
- writing for different purposes, including story writing and persuasive writing.

Computing:

In computing we will be:

- Learning about digital photography
- Taking photographs and using different software to make edits

Design Technology:

We will be:

- Designing fairground wheels
- Making inspiration boards
- Making fairground wheels out of recycled materials

Spanish:

- Learning numbers up to 31
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Using this information to say our birthdays

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Science:

We will be:

- learning about the offspring and how they grow into adults.
- learning about the human lifecycle
- exploring the importance of exercise, diet and hygiene for humans.



To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will be participating in a Welcome to the Circus! workshop in school.

Humanities:

We will be:

- learning about circuses from the past and different kinds of circus performance.
- writing from the perspective of a circus performer in the past.
- learning about the different continents and oceans. As the performers of an imaginary circus we will travel around the world.
- learning to use mapping skills to design our own circus.

Music:

In music this half term we will begin the 'Music Express' curriculum and build on our percussions skills from last half term. We will begin by reading simple music and gradually begin to compose our own pieces.

RE:

We will be:

- learning about the saint of our school-St. Jude
- discussing the importance of light at Christmas
- recognising symbols behind Christingle
- identifying how light is used to show holiness
- retelling the story of the Wise Men
- continuing to revisit our school values

Maths:

This half term we will be learning about:

- learning to add and subtract in different ways, including: including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers.
- Learning about the properties of shape and repeating patterns

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

Our Jigsaw topic this half term will be 'Celebrating difference.'