

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to be able to welcome you and your children back after so long. It has been wonderful to have a full class again.

Over the next 4 weeks we will be continuing with our Recovery Curriculum. This means we will be looking closely at gaps in the children's learning, particularly in phonics, reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling and maths. To ensure our curriculum remains broad, the rest of the subjects including science, music, humanities and art will be taught through our topic. Religious education and PE are taught separately.

Topic

Our topic for this term is THE CIRCUS. So far we have explored the life of a young circus entertainer and created some clown face masks. We have also started a non-chronological report on Tigers. Over the coming weeks, we will be debating if animals should be used in the Circus.

PE

PE will continue to be on a Thursday. No watches or earrings are allowed to be worn during these lessons, therefore children need to be able to take them out themselves. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school.

Homework and Reading

Homework is changing a little for the remainder of this term, as we will not be able to exchange paper sheets. Please encourage and support your child in completing a task on MYMATHS and on the SPELLING FRAME websites. Logs for both these sites were emailed out individually earlier in the year. We have just introduced an online reading programme called Collins E-books. Please have a go with these and shout if you have any difficulties.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Mr Bainborough