



Year 4 Autumn 2 Newsletter 2022

Meet the Team



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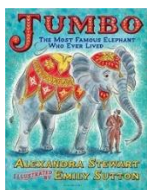
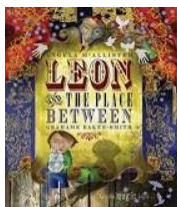


Miss Climance

Topic Overview & Key Texts

Our key topic this half term is to explore the History of the Circus.

Leon and the place between is a spell binding story of a boy called Leon who believes in magic. Children explore features of a portal story at a circus and then innovate the text to write their own.



Based on the book Jumbo, the greatest elephant that ever lived, our non-fiction unit will be based on how to write a **persuasive monologue**, encouraging people to see a new attraction!

Year 4 Maths

This term we will focus on:

Addition – using the formal column method to add up to 4 digits.

Subtraction – using the formal column method to subtract up to 4 digits.

Length and Perimeter

Multiplication and Division – multiplying and dividing 3 digit numbers by 1 digit.

Regular times table practise with also be a focus.

Writing

We will be using two books as our main texts this term: **Leon and the Place Between** and **Jumbo, the greatest elephant that ever lived**. Children will explore their use of expanded noun phrases to describe settings and character and how to use persuasive language.

Reading

Each day we will use high quality texts to build the children's reading skills. Where possible we will relate these to our **History of the Circus** topic. This half term, we shall be focusing on developing the children's comprehension skills though exploring various question types.

Reading Books

Children are still expected to read **every day**. Reading records and reading books need to be brought back to school every day and will be checked on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for comments.



Year 4 Dates & Routines

School re-opens for all pupils on **Tuesday 1st November 2022**

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Reading book: checked for comment	Reading book Swimming lessons continue to be every Tuesday. Please bring correct kit; towel, swimming kit, swimming cap (girls)	Reading book: checked for comment	Reading book	Reading book: checked for comment Spelling Test and new spellings given – see seesaw Praise Postcard Assembly Green Treat in school!

Homework

Due to the success of Seesaw, we will continue to use it this year to set **maths** and **spellings** homework every week.

Your child will receive a home **reading** book on their first day back. We expect children to read every day and write in their **reading journal** at least 3 times a week.

Key Dates:

Last day for this half term: **Friday 16th December 2022.**

Parent Timetables workshop Friday 11th November 2022

Parent Timetables Stay and Play (Games and Idea workshop) Friday 18th November 2022

Parent drop in - Cosy Story Time at 3pm - Friday 9th December 2022