



**Year 1**

**Spring Term 1 2020**

## ***'The Circus is Coming to Town'***

**As Writers we will be learning to...**

- Write a recount.
- Sequence sentences to form a narrative based on the *Singing Mermaid* by Julia Donaldson.
- Write a fact file about Coco the Clown
- Spell words using phase 5 phonics, including split digraphs.
- Use a range of punctuation, including question and exclamation marks.

**As Mathematicians we will be studying...**

- Adding a 1 digit to a 2 digit number.
- 3D shapes and their properties.
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

**As Computer Technologists we will be...**

- Learning how to type using a computer keyboard.
- Learning how to insert images into a document.

**As Geographers we will be learning to...**

- Read and create simple maps.

**As athletes we will be learning to...**

- Learning skills needed to attack and defend.
- Perform dances and evaluate them.

**As Musicians we will be...**

- Experimenting with and creating sounds.
- Using our voices expressively and investigating pitch.

**As Historians we will be...**

- Finding out how the Circus has changed over time.
- Developing our research skills and researching Coco the Clown.
- Completing simple time lines and continuing to use the language of now and then.

**As God's Children we will be:**

- Thinking about special people in the Parish family.
- Discussing and role playing Mass, Jesus' special meal.

**As Technologists we will be...**

- Designing and making a circus tent.

**As Scientists we will be...**

- Finding out about the properties of materials.
- Completing simple investigations to find answers to a question.