

English

Key texts:

The Disgusting Sandwich by Gareth Edwards

The Wolf's Story by Toby Forward

Fiction writing

Fairytale, narrative, letter, diary entry

Non fiction writing

Write a recount

Book reviews

Instructional writing

Grammar and Punctuation

Continue to use all taught grammar: adjectives, nouns, verbs, expanded noun phrases, commas in lists, questions, suffixes, adverbs and time conjunctions

Teach: subordinate clauses

Spelling

Read Write Inc Spelling, learning a different spelling rule each week, as well as continuing to learn common exception words

Handwriting

To use all the learnt joins within their everyday writing (we have learnt to join all letters apart from j, g, y, b, z and from the s)

Reading

Reading with expression

Ask and answer questions about what they have read

Making inferences and predictions

Reading comprehension and reading a wide range of texts

Making links between different stories (things that are the same and things that are different)

French

Continue to build knowledge of colours, food and greetings and learn how to speak about the weather

Art & Design & Technology

Design and create a car for the circus using circular wheels and axles

Use a running stitch to create piece of bunting with their initials on it. Decorating the bunting using buttons, ribbons and sequins

Mathematics

Place Value

Estimating numbers using different representations (such as a number line)

Addition and Subtraction

Using the expanded vertical method for addition

Missing number problems

Mental addition and subtraction with two digit numbers

Multiplication and Division

2,5 and 10 times table facts

Multiplication and division facts to 100

Word problems using multiplication and division

Fractions

Recognise, find, name and write fractions $1/3$, $1/4$, $2/4$ and $3/4$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity

Recognising the equivalence of basic fractions such as $2/4$ and $1/2$

Measurement

Estimate and measure length, height, temperature and capacity using the appropriate units

Solving word problems using money (£ and pence)

Compare and sequence intervals of time

Tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Circus

Marsh Class Summer 1

Computing

Using code.org and scratch to practising coding

Trips

Trip to Flipout Trampoline Park on Thursday 24th May.

Science

Living things and their habitats

Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats and microhabitats

Working scientifically: performing simple tests, answering/asking questions and making predictions about which habitat is best suited to a woodlouse.

Animals, including humans

Investigate and describe the basic needs of animals/humans and what they need to survive

Working Scientifically: identifying and classifying

Materials

Investigate how some materials can be squashed, bent, twisted and stretched

Working Scientifically: observing closely, performing simple tests and using their observations to record their findings

Topic

(Geography and History)

Understand the similarities and differences between two different circuses abroad (The Moscow State Circus and Cirque Du Soleil).

Identify how the circus in Britain has changed over time. Compare and contrast them over time using a double bubble thinking skills map.

Physical Education

Athletics which will involve a variety of running, throwing and jumping.

In class, we will be practicing yoga, mindfulness and basic strengthening exercises to develop core strength.

Develop stamina by doing the weekly mile.

Religious Education

St Georges Day

Islam—learning about festivals celebrated by different religions.

PHSE and SEAL

Respecting others

Understanding one's own uniqueness and being able to express ones point of view.

E-safety and healthy eating.

Music

Using percussion to create an instrumental song

Perform and evaluate them



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Dates for the diary

Bank Holiday – Monday 7th May

Richmond Fair—Saturday 12th May

Arts and Crafts Day - Friday 18th May

Class trip to Flipout, Wandsworth—Thursday 24rd May

Last Day of Half Term—Friday 25th May

Half Term – Monday 27th May

INSET Day (School closed to pupils) - Monday 4th June

Return to School—Tuesday 5th June



Year 2

Summer 1 Term 2018

This booklet will give you an insight into the different aspects of the curriculum we will be covering during this half term. During this half term your child will be learning all about the circus! They will be incorporating their learning about the circus within their Science, English and topic learning all by reading a range of fiction and non fiction books, learning about how the circus has changed over time in Britain and how circuses in different countries differ from one another (The Moscow State Circus and Cirque du Soleil).

Our main learning this term will be focusing on:

- In English— We will be reading 'The Wolf's Story' by Toby Forward and 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards. We will be writing our own fairytales and narratives as well as a recount of our trip, instructions on how to create a disgusting sandwich and a book review.
- In Maths— the children will continue to consolidate place value and number knowledge using all four operations to further secure their understanding. We will also practise how to find fractions of amounts, use different units to measure height, length, temperature and weight.

Please use our 'open door' policy to share any concerns or worries that you have about your child. We are here to help and support you and ensure that your child has an enjoyable experience in Year 2.

Kind regards,

Deer Park Team