

Year 3/4 Autumn 2

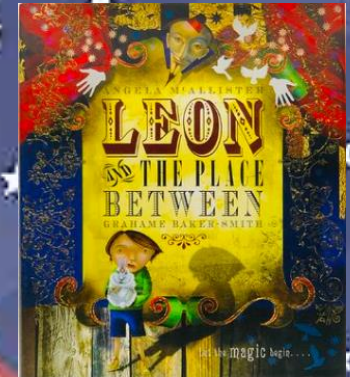
WOW Starter:

Welcome to the circus!

As **writers**, we will continue to develop our handwriting and presentation whilst exploring the following genre:

- Recount

Our writing will be based on the book, **Leon and the Place Between** by Graham Baker-Smith.



As **readers**, we will take part in year group reading sessions with a focus on fluency and comprehension. This half term we will be using the books:

Y3 – **Ice Palace** by Robert Swindells.

Y4 – **Train to Impossible Places** by P.G Bell.

As **historians**, we will continue our learning about the Ancient Greeks and focus on how Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today.

As **musicians**, Y4 will be learning the clarinet and year 3/4 will take part in music lessons with Mrs Henry focusing on music linked to Dreams.

As **computer technologist**, we will learn about spreadsheets and touch typing.

As **linguists**, we will be learning about 'Getting to know you'.

As **designers**, we will be planning and designing a moving circus scene using levers and linkages.

As **sports people**, we will be learning Handball and Gymnastics.

As **artists**, we will be creating 'Circus inspired' prints using repeated patterns.

As **theologians**, we will be learning about Christmas.

- How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?

As **mathematicians**, we will be learning the following concepts.

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

As **scientists**, we will be learning about Light.

- recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light;
- notice that light is reflected from surfaces;
- recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes;
- recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object;
- find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

Fantastic Finisher: Circus workshop.