

# STEP RIGHT UP

## English:

- Writing circus stories based on Bellamy Brickle's Circus Dream
- SPaG— Capital letters, full stops, noun phrases, commas in a list, conjunctions
- Harvest poetry
- Persuasive writing about animals in the circus

## Maths:

- Place value with 2 digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction using bead strings, diennes and number lines
- Using money to make totals
- Telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past
- Multiplication and division with the 2, 5 and 10 times tables

## Science

- Exploring forces within circus performances (such as balancing, push and pull for plate spinning) being curious and working scientifically
- Learning about the features, natural habitats and diet of animals you might see in a circus

## Design & Technology, Art and Music:

- Create decorations for a circus
- Use sketching and painting to create faces that show emotion
- Learn a circus song and use untuned instruments
- Making tradition circus foods
- Designing, sewing and evaluating a felt circus act puppet
- Singing traditional and modern songs for Christian festivals

## Topic:

- Compare and contrast circuses from the past, including circus maximus, modern circuses and contemporary circuses
- Significant individuals—Philip Astley and Joseph Grimaldi
- Map drawing skills to create a circus map
- Locating countries within Europe using an atlas

## Forest School:

- Looking at seasonal change
- Learning to stay safe and explore an area off site
- Work collaboratively to build resources on the Forest School site
- Understanding the geographically features of our Forest School site

## Computing:

- Learning how to be safe when using the internet
- Turning on/off, Logging on/off, using a web browser
- Using a variety of apps on an iPad, including ClassDojo, Prodigy, Times Tables Rock-stars and Letterjoin

## RE and PSHE:

- How to stay safe
- Growth mindset
- Harvest and Christmas
- Significant adults and teachers
- Birthdays

## PE:

- Multiskills—ball games and balancing centered on the circus skills
- Gymnastics
- Dance