

Our Values for Life and Learning

Honesty

Kindness

Respect

Self-Manager

Participator

People Person

Learner

Problem Solver

Team worker

This term we are *working as artists*

REAL English

Narrative focus

Description – setting / short play script (for puppet show) / short story: what happens in the Place Between? / poetry

Non-narrative focus

News report of chosen 'peculiar tale' (recount) / persuasive letter / autobiography



Project focus

Circus 250 / Lord Mayor's Celebration parade
Arts partner: Katherine Vince (dance)
Historical focus: Circus Spaces

Maths

Number: multiplication and division (wk 1 – 3)
Number: area and perimeter (wk 4 – 5)
Number: proportionality (wk 6 – 8)
Number: place value / algebra (wk 9 – 10)
Geometry (wk 11)
Consolidation (wk 12)

History

Knowledge and understanding

Children will use a range of sources including books, archive materials and the internet to find out all about Norwich's circus spaces from the Victorian era. They will also use archive sources (copies of posters, newspaper stories etc) as they find out about 'peculiar tales' from Norwich's circus past with project historian Lizzie.

Chronological understanding

Children will prepare content which will be uploaded to an online interactive timeline. When completed, the timeline will include content from each of the other year groups which will deepen chronological understanding and enable children to make connections between events over time.



Project overview

Whole school project as part of Circus 250 celebrations. Children will work with arts partners to create arts outcomes inspired by Peculiar Tales from Norfolk's rich circus past. Outcomes will then be presented and performed at a school arts showcase in March and will then form the school's 'chapter' in the city parade during Lord Mayor's Celebration weekend in July.

Computing

Computers in the wider world
Excel – using Excel to create tables and graphs
PowerPoint

REAL: Adding historical content to an interactive timeline for Working as Artists project

Internet safety

The dangers of technology
Assembly: keeping safe on social media (inc. age restrictions)

Geography

Understanding the geography of Norwich in support of the historical work being undertaken.



We Love Reading

Fiction: *Leon and the Place Between*

Non-Fiction: *Peculiar Tales – a range of historical sources from Norwich's circus past supplied by The Heritage Centre*

Outdoor learning

Armes and Nelson class will have half a term of Forest Schools and half a term of gardening. These sessions will take place each Friday of the spring term. Please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear and clothing for outdoor work.

Music

30 minute weekly music lesson with Anna from Sistema Norwich (ukulele)






Experts and audiences

Katherine Vince (dance and movement speciality) will be working with Year 4 to develop a piece of choreography for the Circus 250 LMC parade in July.

Lizzie, heritage researcher from The Heritage Centre at The Forum will deliver a workshop on Peculiar Tales using archive materials (22nd January)

Cooking

Nelson and Armes class will each have half a term of cooking. The focus will be on acquiring key skills in terms of safe food preparation and cooking savoury products.

	Poetry workshop for Circus 250 with Nicole from The Writers Centre (date tbc)	
<p>SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural) Circus 250: should animals perform in circuses? (19th – 23rd February)</p> <p>SRE (Sex and Relationship Education) Health and Wellbeing – What is puberty?</p>	<p>Trips, visits and workshops Hippodrome in Great Yarmouth to see the Winter Spectacular (Monday 18th December)</p>  <p>Romance Event including circus workshops, art, and history sessions (Friday 5th January)</p> <p>Dance workshops with Katherine will take place each Tuesday through the Spring term.</p> <p>Flag Making for the LMC parade with artists Kinetica (dates tbc)</p>	<p>Religious Education School community Easter service at St Barnabas Church.</p>
<p>Physical Education Year 4 will have 2 hours of high quality REAL PE each week. This takes place on Monday's. Spring 1 will be dance and Spring 2 will be netball. Please ensure you child has the appropriate kit and that it stays in school all week in case it is needed at other times.</p>	<p>Outcomes The children will work in small groups to write stories inspired by the Peculiar Tales of circus in Norfolk. These stories will be performed as puppet shows in March.</p>  <p>Puppets, sets and accessories needed for the performances.</p>	<p>Modern Languages Year 4 have 30 minutes of Rigolo Primary French teaching each week.</p>
<p>Art and Design Children will design and make small and large format silk flags for the Circus 250 parade. Working with Kinetica, these workshops will take place through March and April.</p>	<p>Public exhibition Dance showcase in on March 28th where the children will perform their work for the parade.</p>  <p>Lord Mayor's Celebration Weekend parade (Saturday 7th July)</p>	<p>What's in the news? Weekly session where children review and discuss the hot topics in the news.</p>