

# Earhart Home Learning Tasks

## 'The Circus is Coming to Town!'



Please choose one of the following home learning tasks to enhance your learning. This task should take 1.5 - 2 hours in total but can be spread out over several days if you prefer. Home learning needs to be handed in on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and will earn the children 10 house points. After the next half term we would like you to chose a different home learning task from the menu below to be handed in on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Good luck!

Ask a family member or friend about their experiences of the circus in the past.

Find out why clowns paint their faces. Do the paintings/colours mean anything for different clowns?

Learn and perform a circus trick. Take photos of you learning your new skill. What did you find tricky?

How has the circus changed over the years?

Create your own big top tent. Think about the elements you may need inside your tent. Evaluate your work. What worked well? What could you improve?

Create a poster for a circus.  
How could your poster make the circus look exciting?

# Earhart Class Newsletter Summer 2019

## Welcome back to a new term at Thomas Eaton Primary Academy

Across Key Stage 1 this half term our new learning topic is 'The Circus is Coming to Town!' Our sensational starter for this is a visit from the wonderful local entertainer Devilstick Peat. Remember to ask your children all about the new skills they will have learnt. The theme of the learning this half term will be based around 'Movement and Entertainment' and a magical book which we will reveal to the children over the first two weeks.

As we begin this Summer term our focus continues to be ensuring that all children are working towards the end of year expectations for Year 1 and Year 2 in all subjects but particularly in Maths and English (including Reading, Writing, SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Handwriting).

### A snap shot of our learning focuses in the curriculum subjects this half term:

- **English (Writing)** - We will be focussing on persuasive writing, descriptive writing and letter writing, and ending with the children planning and publishing their own story.
- **English (Reading)** - We will continue to work on prediction, fluency, applying phonics skills and answering questions about what has been read.
- **English (SPaG)** - Year 1 spelling patterns will concentrate on the digraphs and trigraphs they are learning in phonics. Year 2 will continue to look at suffixes, contractions, possessive apostrophes and common exception words.
- **Maths** - Length, height, weight, mass, capacity, place value and statistics.
- **History** - We will be finding out what circuses were like in the past and some of the people who made circuses famous.
- **Technology** - Learning how to put up a tent and how to plan and make a circus tent for a soft toy.
- **PSHE** - Will be with Miss Lindsey.
- **Art** - Exploring Henri Matisse and his 'Jazz' collection.
- **PE** - Cricket.
- **Science** - We'll explore which materials would make a waterproof tent and learn about forces - pushes and pulls in circus acts.
- **Music** - Our theme this half term is imagination and being friends.

As we are starting a new term please see the reverse of this newsletter for a new grid of home learning tasks.

Thank you to all families supporting their children in learning their weekly spellings as this is hugely beneficial to the children's English development. We will be continuing to send home spellings to practise each week and testing these on a Friday. Finally, I can't express enough the importance of reading regularly with your child at home. As always, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me if you have any questions about your child's learning or their wellbeing.