



# Hedgepeckers Curriculum News

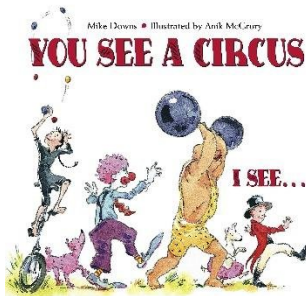
Summer 2019



## Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls

### Welcome to the Circus!!

We are excited to announce the opening of Roydon Primary School's first Hedgepeckers Circus!!! We will be learning about the history of the circus and the exciting acts and roles that people play, through books, the internet, poems, pictures and a whole day visit from a real life circus. We will be creating posters, character descriptions and our own stories.



We are going to be planning and adapting our work in DT to make a moving picture of a big top performance. In art we are going to be looking at block art and creating repeating patterns, designing clown faces with what we

have learnt about clowns, flower pressing and fingerprint seasonal art.



In science, we will be looking at plants, what they need to grow, labelling the parts, and naming and classifying them.



Place value and ordering of numbers will help us develop our concept of numbers, along with looking at how to solve a range of calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

'Knowing myself' is our theme for PSHE, looking into relationships, understanding and managing our feelings, and understanding the feelings of others. PE will see us developing our skills in playing invasion games, working on throwing, catching, hitting and kicking. We will be reading stories from the Bible that are important to Christians in RE, reading, following and creating computing codes on the iPads, and producing our own circus tunes using a range of instruments in music.

As always we appreciate your knowledge, so if you have anything at home that would help us on our learning journey please let us know.

#### Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - The circus is visiting for a day's circus workshop.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Hearing/sight tests for Reception children.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Race for Life and the last day of term.