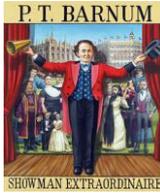


Topic Home Learning Term 1 & 2 2017

Topic-based homework offers the children a chance to explore their learning in their own way and to undertake more collaborative projects if they would like to. They are designed to allow the children to express their own interests. Ideas are given around a topic, but children are free to interpret them in their own way.

In response to parent feedback, we have also included some more structured formats as suggestions for those who would prefer greater guidance.

Children should complete at least one piece of homework per short term, and will be given a certificate with feedback upon completion. Presenting their work in class is a fantastic way to develop their speaking and listening skills, and children can celebrate each other's success.

<p><u>Entertain your classmates</u> Learn a circus skill or act. Juggling, acrobatics, jokes...</p> 	 <p>Don't forget to read <u>every night</u> and practise your Maths Passport or login to Mathletics.</p>	<p><u>Book review</u> Read a story, about the circus if possible, write a review for it. (Sheet attached for guidance should you wish to use it)</p> 
<p><u>Create a circus puppet</u></p> 	<p><u>Make a model of a circus</u> Use Lego or junk materials.</p> 	<p><u>Creative writing</u> Write your own circus story.</p> 
<p><u>Circus themed snack</u> Cook up a healthy snack for your family at home or school. Measure carefully and share the recipe. e.g. popcorn or a clown face pizza.</p> 	<p><u>Research a famous circus performer</u> Present what you have found.</p> 	<p><u>Collage</u> Create your own circus themed collage using magazine pictures, coloured papers etc.</p> 
<p><u>Shapes</u> Create a symmetrical clown face or a circus scene using lots of different 2D shapes.</p> 	<p><u>Your own idea</u></p> 	<p><u>Find out about a famous circus company from elsewhere in the world.</u></p> <p>Where is the circus? Where do they travel to? What kind of acts does it have?</p> 