

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## This week we have been learning...

This week, in our writing, we have continued to look at our book **'The Lion and the Mouse'**. We have been able to use adjectives and similes to describe a new character that has replaced the lion. We have been able to plan a story using this new change, write a first draft, edit and write a final piece.

In Maths, we have been learning about statistics. We have been able to link this into our inquiry about the circus and gathered information about the classes favourite circus food and favourite circus act. We have been able to make this information into a pictogram and block graph. We have also been able to interpret the information we have produced.

In our inquiry ' My mystery circus' We have made a timeline of events to show how the circus has changed over the years. We have been able to locate different circus' around the world and researched these. We have produced a poster to advertise this circus and written a paragraph about it. We have looked at works of art by George Seurat, Edgar Degus and Marc Chagall to reproduce one picture using shading. We have learnt about animals in their habitats and what this may look like locally.

## How you can help at home.

Discuss where animals live and what their natural habitat is like.

### Home Learning this week:

Reading with your child

Spellings

Multiplication

**Spellings:** hiking, hiked, hiker  
nicer , nicest, shiny, being  
shining, scary, scaring.

### Please remember

P.E is on a **Tuesday and Thursday**, all **earrings** must be **removed** for these sessions. Some P.E sessions will be outside please ensure your child has a jumper and track suit bottoms.

Reading books need to be put into the book box for changing. Spelling books and home learning books are due in every Thursday.

### Thought for the week.



Star of the week goes to...

Empire-Amelia.P for consistently producing high quality work.

Jazzy- Alex.C for his determination to finish all of his work.

# Congratulations!