Year 3 Term 1: ‘The Greatest Show’

<u>Theme:</u>
During this term, the children in Year 3 will be focussing on the theme ‘**The Greatest Show**’.

The children will be immersed in the literature and history of circuses and Hull Fair.

In **English,** we will focus on:

- Chronological report of the development of the circus through the 1800’s, 1900,s and 2000’s.
- Newspaper report when the fair first came to Hull.
- A diary entry of a child’s first experience at the fair.
- A recount of our scientific enquiries into friction

There will be a focus on consistently using a range of punctuation accurately—full stops, commas in lists, question marks, exclamation marks and capital letters.

Science and DT will be entwined this term to develop our own fairground rides. To do this we will investigate the interactions between magnets and also incorporating contact and non-contact forces. The children will have the opportunity to design a ride inspired by hull Fair, both past and present.

Let’s see how successful they are!

In **Maths,** we will focus on:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

There will be a strong focus on recalling number bonds and multiplication facts . Children will be using all of this knowledge to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

In **Music,** children will be learning about the interrelated dimensions of music , along with composing and performing our own songs as well as listening and appreciating circus music.

The songs composed will be performed at our end of term show.

In **RE,** we will be exploring ‘**remembrance’** in the context of some major faith festivals; including Remembrance Day and festivals of remembrance (religious and secular).

We will also explore the Christmas story.

In **French,** children will be continuing to learn French. They will be learning the French words for animals (linking to our ‘The Greatest Show’ theme, as well as conversational language and days of the week.

WOW EVENTS!

We will be inviting in visitors to teach the children circus skills as well as taking part in a local area walk to Hull Fair during October.
We will then put on our own ‘Greatest Show’ at the end of term showcasing our hard work and efforts across the curriculum.

Linking to our theme further, in **PE** the children will be developing their dance and gymnastic skills as part of indoor PE. Outdoors, the children will be engaging in team-building activities and outdoor adventurous games.

Please make sure that your child has all the correct kit in school, even if they have taken it home during the week.

Geography, History and **Computing** will entwined together focussing on our local area using Digimaps to observe how land use has changed over time linked to Hull Fair. We will also be looking into the evolution of the location of the fair, comparing and contrasting different human and physical geographical features.