



Foundation Stage News

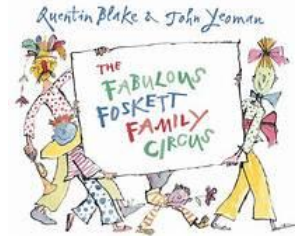
St Francis Class

Week Beginning: 15/5/23

We are in our final weeks of our topic 'All the fun of the Fair!'

For the next few weeks, we are focussing on the Circus.

We are learning how to perform circus skills such as balancing, dancing and juggling. We very much enjoyed our visit from Circus Rico. We will also be focussing on clowns and the way they can make the audience laugh. We are writing a descriptive sentence about a clown using a range of adjectives. The book that will help us with our learning is 'The Fabulous Foscett Family Circus'.



The phonics we are working on reading and writing are:

ear, air, ure, er

We are continuing to learn that two letters that make one sound are called 'digraphs'. We are also learning that three letters that make one sound are called 'trigraphs'.

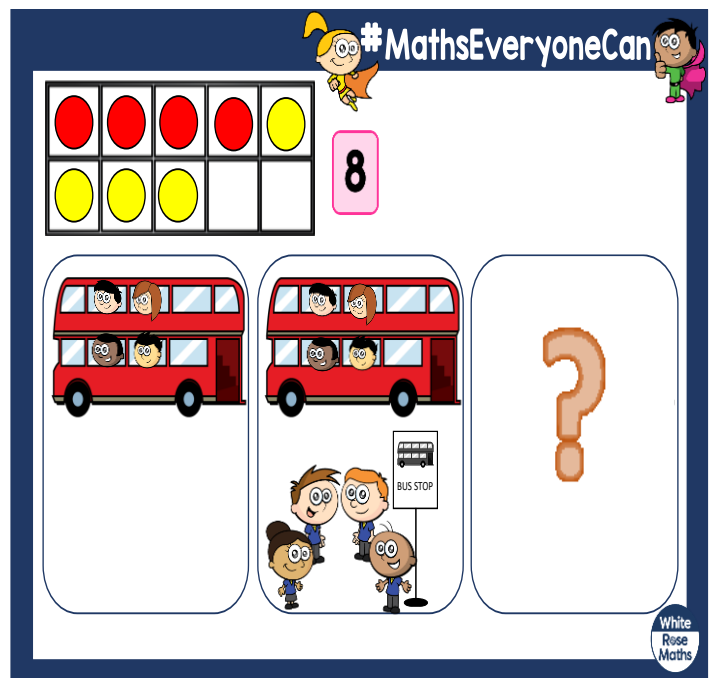
We are working on writing the letters correctly and using them in our reading and writing independently.



Maths:

In Maths we are learning about addition. We are using pictures and the language of first, then, now to describe what is happening.

For example, in addition: 'First there were 4 people on the bus, then 4 more get on, how many people are on the bus now?' ($4+4=8$)



Here is a reminder of how we write our letters in school. Some letters stay on the grass, some go up into the sky and some go down into the mud.

CHALLENGE - Can they have a go at writing our phonics sounds?

