



# Foundation Stage News

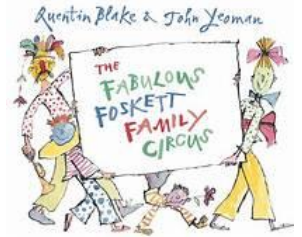
## St Francis Class

**Week Beginning: 19/5/25**

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

This week, we are focussing on the Circus.

We are learning how to perform circus skills such as balancing, dancing and juggling. 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 Foskett Family Circus' by Quentin Blake.



**This half term we are reviewing all of the letter sounds that we have learnt so far.**

**We are developing our ability to read cccvcc words (consonant-consonant-consonant-vowel-consonant) i.e. *splint*, *string***

We are working on writing the letters correctly and using them in our reading and writing with growing independence.



Please use this link to watch a video clip which may help you with how to 'say the sounds' if you are unsure:

[Phase 2 Pronunciation on Vimeo](#)  
[Phase 3 Pronunciation \(vimeo.com\)](#)

### Maths:

In Maths we have been learning about addition and subtraction. 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?' ( $4+4=8$ ). We are looking at how we can record/write these numbers and symbols to form a calculation.

Here is a reminder of how we write our letters in school.

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

