

English

Year 1

- Non-fiction writing based around 'Elephants in Royal Leamington Spa' and other non-fiction texts.
- Writing inspired by Peter Spier's 'The Circus' and 'Elmer' By David McKee.
- Setting and character descriptions.
- Development of grammar skills- use of suffixes and prefixes.
- Use of question marks and explanation marks.

Year 2

- Writing narratives
- Description of settings
- Letter writing
- Responding to a text through drama

Maths

Year 1

- Place value
- Developing addition and subtraction strategies
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Early multiplication.

Year 2

- Multiplication and Division
- 2 5 and 10 times tables
- Statistics and data handling
- Properties of 2D and 3D shape

PE

Year 1

- Dance- based around 'The Carnival of the Animals'.
- Bat and ball skills.

Year 2

- Net and wall games (hand-eye coordination)
- Gymnastics using large equipment

Computing

Year 1

- 2Code
- Online safety (personal information)

Year 2

- Keeping safe on the internet
- 2Go (Logo)
- Creating and debugging algorithms

Why did elephants live in Leamington Spa?

Geography

- Identifying human and physical features of Leamington Spa
- Describe locations and routes on a map
- Create maps with a key
- Use aerial photographs

RE

- Who is a muslim?

SMSC/PSHE/MBV

- Discuss and debate key moral issues such as animals being kept in a circus
- Values – Perseverance and Loyalty

Art

- Paint circus tents and imagery
- Use collage to make clown faces
- Study the work of artist Salvador Dali
- Create own artwork based on Dali's work

Music

- Listen to, sing along and create circus music for different performers
- Follow and create rhythms
- Use instruments to add sound effects

Science

- Basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival
- The importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of food and basic hygiene
- Identify seasonal changes
- Identify healthy eating

History

- Significant historical events, people and places in the locality (Sam Lockhart and the circus of Leamington Spa; Benjamin Satchwell and William Abbotts and the discovery of spa water; the buildings of Leamington Spa)
- The lives of significant individuals in the past (Queen Victoria)
- Changes within and beyond living memory

NB: This is a summary of the areas to be covered and teachers may choose to change aspects of the plan during the topic.

