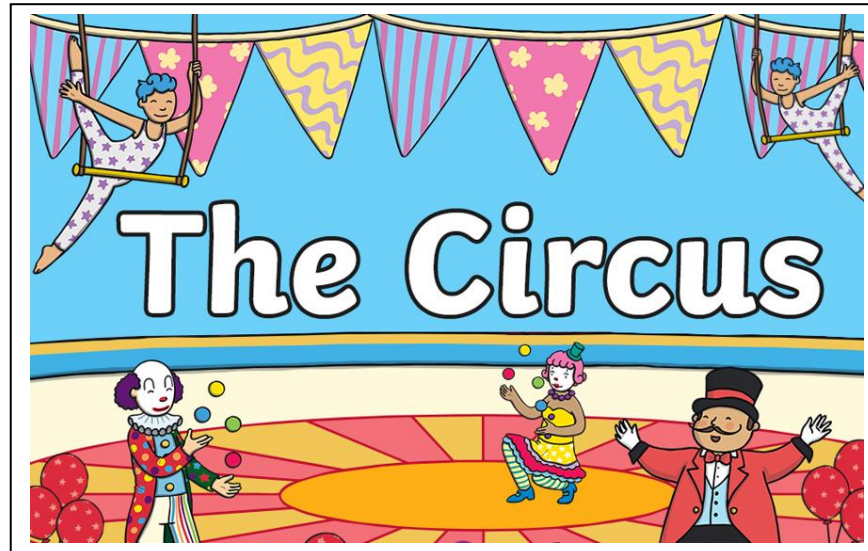
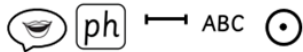


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The world around you Weekend News

What did you do at the weekend? Write some sentences about it. If you can't remember what you did, write down what you wish you had done.

Remember to 'think it, say it, write it'.



Dear Circus book

We are going to make a class book based on *Dear Zoo*. If you have this book you could look at it.

If the circus was to send you an act, what might it be? It could be a clown, or an acrobat or a flame thrower. What problems might it cause? Choose your favourite idea and draw or paint a picture of it or make a model or you could dress up as it and send a photo.

We are going to do some writing to go with this tomorrow.

PHONICS - fishing for phonics (blends)

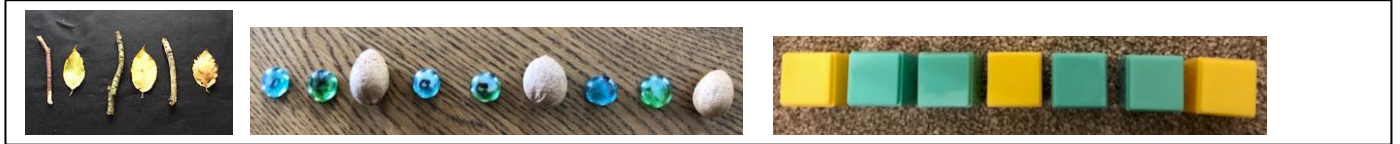
Make some fish out of pieces of paper and attach a paperclip/staple. Write some blends on the fish. Take it on turns to 'fish' using a magnet attached to a piece of string. If you can think of a word containing a blend you get to keep it. Who can catch the most fish?

Extra challenge: Put the word into a sentence and write it!

Som blends you could use: (initial) cr, sm, gl, bl, sr, scr, sp, spr, fr, fl (final) mp, lt, nt, st, nch, nd, sp

Maths - pattern making

Here are some repeating patterns.



What could you use to make a repeating pattern in your house?

Some ideas: Lego bricks, Hama beads, sweets, toys, leaves and twigs, cutlery, coins

Can you find any repeating patterns around your house? Sometimes there are some hidden in the front covers of books.

Reading Corner



Share a book with an adult. Talk about the story together. What was your favourite part of the story and why?

Get Creative some ideas

Set up a game of skittles - you could use empty plastic bottles or yoghurt pots. How could you decorate them?

Make a balancing tightrope walker (see attached instructions)

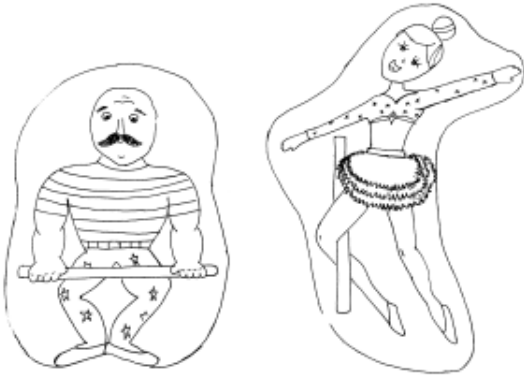
PE day - Try some [5-a-day.tv](https://www.5-a-day.tv) Andy's Wild Workout or Joe Wickes.

Upload your work to Tapestry or email to us, we would love to see it.

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Balancing Tightrope Walkers

Can you get a piece of paper to balance on end on a piece of string?



You will need

- Balancing Performers
- Scissors
- String
- Tape
- Paper clips

Instructions

1. Print the strong man and trapeze woman.
2. Colour them in.
3. Cut around the outer outline.
4. Cut two equal lengths of string about 12cm long. Tape to either end of the cut-out performers.
5. Make a whole in the strong man where his feet meet.
6. Cut a longer piece of string, thread it through the strong man's feet and tie it between two chairs or other anchors.
7. Initially, the strong man will flip, flop, or fall over completely. Add paper clips to the trapeze woman. The extra weight will pull the strong man up until he is balanced on edge.

