

CLOWNING AROUND IN THE CLASSROOM!

At Ridgmont Lower School we enjoyed a morning of enrichment. We were very lucky to have a lesson of Circus Skills, taught to us by a member of Primary Workshops. The children – as well as some enthusiastic adult helpers - learnt how to juggle with scarves, spin plates, balance peacock feathers, walk on stilts and lots more besides!

The children were divided into two groups; they spent half the morning learning Circus Skills and half the morning participating in other circus related activities, such as: creating clown masks, making a circus collage and a 'pin the nose on the clown' competition.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the morning. Thank you to all the amazing adults, who helped make the morning such a success. Here are just a few of the comments made by the children:

"This morning was fantastic! I really enjoyed the plate spinning. I even spun it on my finger!"

Ben, Class 3

"I enjoyed the circus skills and making the masks."

Max, Class 3

"The plate spinning was the best!"

Amber, Class 2

"I liked pinning the nose on the clown, because I liked being blindfolded. It was fun!"

Jenna, Class 2

"I also like the plates, because I could do the most tricks. I went on the floor, put it under my leg and kept it spinning the whole time!"

Darrell, Class 3

"I liked the stilts and making my mask."

Chloe, Class 1



Jack's got the knack!



Are you peeking?



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