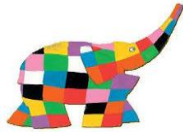




Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning 13th October

Next week our topic will be 'Elmer'



We will be sharing the story of Elmer and retelling it using actions. The children will be doing story related activities, such as making masks, sequencing the pictures, decorating their own Elmer, and thinking why each of us is special.

In maths, the children will be exploring repeating patterns using colours, shapes, objects, and items they find around them.

In PE lessons children will be learning to move in a variety of ways and to follow instructions by playing different games.

Please remember:

* Friday is P.E. DAY — Please leave your child's PE bag at school. Please remember to remove all jewellery on this day, or cover earrings with tape.

* Please send your child with a named coat, water bottle and a book bag.

* It has been so lovely to see so many of you share the home reading book.

Please remember to write in your child's reading diary when you have read with them.



Sounds of the week:

f e l h

How you can help at home:

- Practise name writing with your child (capital letter for first letter only).
- Read books and practise daily the sounds your child has learnt in school. Can they find in books any letters we learnt at school? Can they write the sounds?
- Watch and talk to your child about the story we are going to be learning next week.

[ELMER THE PATCHWORK ELEPHANT BY DAVID MCKEE ANIMATED STORY - YouTube](#)

[Elmer and the Hippos - Read Aloud Bedtime Story - another 'Elmer the Patchwork Elephant' story - YouTube](#)

- Talk to your child about what makes them special and unique.
- Have a go at making Elmer the elephant and bring it to school to show your amazing creation!

