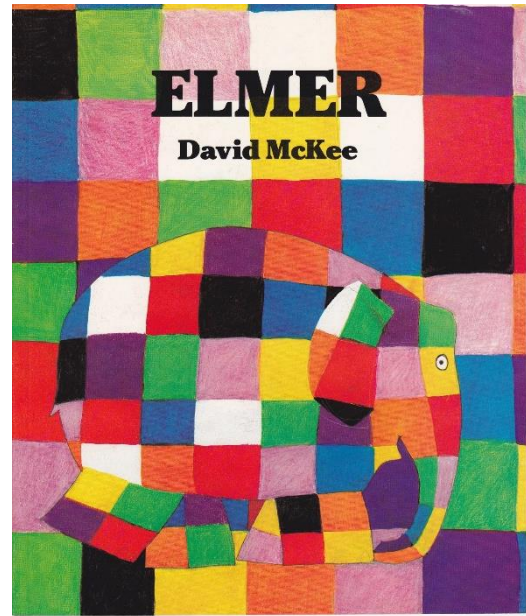


Nursery Curriculum Plan

Autumn 2 2019



Overview of Topics

Our theme this term will be colours. During this topic the children will be learning their colours and exploring what happens when different colours are mixed together. There will also be a focus on: Autumn, fireworks, remembrance day and Christmas.

The Prime Areas:

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will continue to promote our nursery rules and routines. The children will be encouraged to listen to one another during carpet sessions and during small group work. The children will also be encouraged to develop their friendships during child initiated learning.

Physical

During our PE lessons, we will be experimenting with different ways of moving such as: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, skipping, running and hopping.

We will also continue to provide lots of opportunities for the children to continue to develop their gross and fine motor skills through variety of fun activities.

Communication and Language

In phonics, we will be focussing on Aspect 2 - instrumental sounds and then moving onto Aspect 3 - body percussion. During these aspects, children will have the opportunity to explore the different sounds that different instruments make and explore the different sounds that we can make using different parts of our bodies such as: clapping, stamping and clicking.

The Specific Areas

Literacy

The children will continue to have a story read to them, daily. Our focus books this term will be : Elmer, We're going on a leaf hunt, Brown Bear Brown Bear and The mixed up chameleon.

Mathematics

The children will be using positional language, learning numbers 0-5 and their value, representing numbers in different ways and looking for shapes in their environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be colour mixing, creating patterns, producing some leaf art, firework painting, making biscuits, creating our own Elmer's and much, much more. They will also be learning songs and actions for our Nativity performance.

Understanding the World

We will be looking for signs of Autumn in our outdoor environment. During Outdoor Learning, we will be going on a leaf hunt and then using our findings to create some wonderful art. In RE will be thinking about why Christmas is so special for Christians - focussing on the nativity story.



Reminders:

Home / School links

We have now started sending books home. Here is a reminder of the days that books are changed. Monday - Red Hollies, Tuesday - Yellow Sycamores, Wednesday - Green Chestnuts, Thursday - Blue Oaks and Friday - Orange Willows.

We will be starting PE next week. This will take place on a Thursday. Please could you make sure that your child has a named pair of plimsoles in nursery.

As the weather is now changing, please could you provide a pair of wellies that can be left at nursery or brought in, each day. This will allow the children to continue using the grass area and the mud kitchen during the winter months.

Trip to Clockhouse Nursery - On Friday the 8th November, we will be taking the children to buy a poppy, as part of our reaching out project.

Remembrance Church Service On Monday 11th November we will be going to church for the remembrance service.

Nursery and Reception Nativity show - This will take place on Wednesday 18th December at 9.30, in the main school hall.

End of term Church Service - On Thursday 19th December we will be attending church for the Christmas service. This will take place at 12.30pm, therefore on this day we will finish at 1.30pm. During the session, we will hold a Christmas party for the children. There will be a visit from Santa and followed by a 'party' lunch.