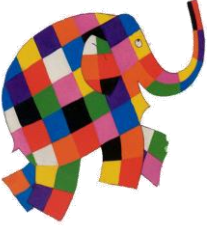


**Topic**

Our starting interest this half term is **Elmer the Elephant**

This half term in Nursery we will be learning to . . .

<p><b>COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use talk to connect ideas and explain what is happening</li> <li>• Retell a past event in the correct order</li> <li>• Listen to different ideas in small group activities</li> <li>• Talk about what might happen next in stories</li> <li>• 'Talk partners'</li> </ul>	<p><b>PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play in groups</li> <li>• Initiate play activities</li> <li>• Talk about their home and community</li> <li>• Talk about their feelings using 'The Colour Monsters' book</li> </ul>	<p><b>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off and put on their shoes and socks independently</li> <li>• Move in different ways, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles to different types of music</li> <li>• Measure and weigh food using non-standard measure e.g. cupful, spoonful</li> </ul>
<p><b>LITERACY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin to talk about things they draw and write</li> <li>• Write the first letters in their name</li> <li>• Introduce Read Write Inc pictures</li> <li>• Explore Alliteration</li> <li>• Begin to hear the final sound in simple words</li> <li>• Begin to hear words when they are blended orally</li> <li>• Know how stories are structured</li> <li>• Create their own helicopter stories</li> <li>• Talk for Writing-Jack and the Beanstalk story</li> <li>• Core book-Tanka Tanka Skunk</li> <li>• Talk about different characters in stories</li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Elmer the Elephant</b></p> </div>	<p><b>MATHEMATICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise some numerals up to 6</li> <li>• Recite numbers in order</li> <li>• Match numerals and quantities correctly</li> <li>• Understand you can record numbers using tally marks</li> <li>• Begin to use more and less in their play activities</li> </ul> <p>Key vocabulary less, more, less than, more than, same, different</p>
<p><b>UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explores colour and how colours can be changed</li> <li>• Talk about experiments</li> <li>• Talk about similarities and differences that happen over time</li> <li>• Talk about the jungle Elmer lives in</li> </ul>	<p><b>EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sing new and familiar songs and learn some colour songs</li> <li>• Explore different ways of joining using flanges and paper fasteners</li> <li>• Talk about their designs and identify good and bad points</li> <li>• Draw houses</li> <li>• Explore different textures</li> <li>• Make collages and introduce simple weaving</li> </ul>	<p><b>CORE VALUE</b> Forgiveness <b>RE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience some Easter traditions</li> </ul>