


Topic

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

This half term Reception will be learning to . . .

<p>COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give attention to what others say and respond appropriately • Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others • Answer how and why questions • Extend vocabulary (linked to our topic) 	<p>PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take account of one another's ideas • Talk about how they and others show feelings • Show sensitivity to others needs and feelings • Talk about behaviour and its consequences • Appreciate that we are all different 	<p>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment (large apparatus) • Understand the need for safety • Yoga - balances and poses • Use a pencil to correctly form letters
<p>LITERACY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers • Demonstrate understanding about what they have read • Write short sentences in meaningful contexts • Write instructions T4W recipe • Write irregular common words 	 <p>Elmer the Elephant</p>	<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise and use numbers to 20 • Sequence numbers to 20 • Solve number problems • Understand doubling, halving and sharing • Understand addition and subtraction
<p>UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of different environments • Talk about similarities and differences between their lives and others • Investigate colours • Science experiments • Use laptops and simple programmes to create computer art 	<p>EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiment with mixing different colours • Explore a variety of materials and techniques • Link to Elmer and artists • Sing songs and play instruments • Change sounds on instruments • Make models • Drama 	<p>CORE VALUE</p> <p>Forgiveness</p> <p>RE</p> <p>Stories Jesus told</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zaccheus • The Prodigal Son • The Lost Sheep <p>The Easter Story</p>

You can help at home by

- Making a rainbow (in any way you choose) and upload it to Tapestry
- Reading Elmer books or watching the videos on YouTube
- Looking at art and artists