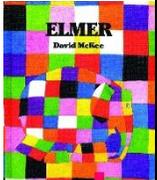


<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term the children will continue to learn new sounds and tricky words. We will be blending and segmenting sounds so the children can start to read and write simple words. We will continue to practise writing our name using pre-cursive letter formation. We will look at different forms of writing linked to our topic of celebrations, and explore writing cards, invitations, present labels and letters to Father Christmas. 	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will continue to count, order and recognise numbers to 20. We will support the children to count irregular arrangements of objects up to 10. The children will begin to explore addition by joining two groups of objects together and finding the total. The children will be exploring 2d shapes, naming and describing them using mathematical language. They will create shape pictures and go on a shape hunt looking for shapes in the environment. 	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term we will continue to encourage new friendships by sharing and taking turns. We will think about the feelings of others and how we can resolve problems using words, not our hands. We will be thinking about the right to be safe, for us and our belongings. We will also be discussing why we have school rules. 	
<p>Communication and Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will discuss special events they have celebrated with family and friends. We will encourage the children to accurately use the past tense when talking. The children will find out how different cultures celebrate special events. They will explore asking how and why questions. We will continue to encourage the children to listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant comments. 	<p>Understanding the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term the children will find out about different festivals and think about similarities and differences. They will talk about how they celebrate with friends and family, and traditions which take place at home. The children will use basic technology and build independence with the technological resources in the classroom. 	<p>Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term we will be developing our throwing and catching skills. We will use a range of equipment including small and large balls, beanbags and quoits. We will work individually and play games in groups. We will also continue to move in different ways with control and coordination. The children will be encouraged to dress and undress independently and manage their personal hygiene. This term we will also think about how to keep safe around bonfires or fireworks. 	<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will explore different media and create firework pictures, clay divas and Christmas decorations. The children will begin to explore different musical instruments and the sounds they make. The children will learn new songs and dances for our school Nativity performance. 