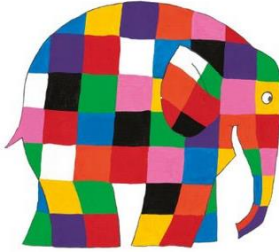


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Latest news:

Our topic is 'Colours'

This week:

We have learnt the story of Elmer the Elephant which has helped us to talk about friendships, learn rainbow colours and create colourful Elmer pictures. We did activities related to gymnastics positions and spatial awareness, which was great fun in p.e. In maths, we have covered shape and position, and we have been writing words related to our phonics.

Next week:

Next week our story is 'Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?' By Bill Martin Jr/Eric Carle. We will be learning all about the numbers 4 and 5 and their composition.

We will also be practising our Nativity songs.

PLEASE OF THE WEEK

Please can you donate a packet of antibacterial surface wipes?

Our poor Ladybirds have been so full of coughs and colds recently, we are trying to keep our classroom as germ-free as possible.



Thank you

Literacy + Maths Home Learning

Phonics: ch, qu, z (and plural 's')

Tricky words:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvM_yssfAUxO

Caterpillar letters and words - Continue to read these at home. Remember: we test the children reading these in any order.

Reading: **Minimum reading 4 times per week**

Online support

Oxford Owl books (free)

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Our story this week:

Elmer the Elephant

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5WJSTRZQc6k>

Maths: Spatial awareness and positional language. Tangrams game!

<https://www.abcya.com/games/tangrams>

Optional home learning:

Go on a rainbow hunt to find objects that have all seven colours of the rainbow.

You can send a photo of the rainbow objects to me on Tapestry. Maybe you could draw or paint a rainbow?

RAINBOW

Dates

17th Nov - Children in Need Mufti day (£1 donation)

- **Fri 24th Nov** - FOSS Mufti Day (Bottle donation for Chertsey Goose Fair)
- **27th, 28th Nov, 29th Nov** - FOSS 'Elfridges' Gift Stall
- **4th Dec** - **INSET** Day - School closed
- **7th Dec** - Christmas Jumper day
- **12th Dec** - Infant nativity at St. Peter's Church 1:30pm
- **Friday 15th Dec** - Last day of Autumn term - Children finish at 1pm

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