



English

In English we will be focussing on the books Elmer and The Elephant and the Bad Baby. We will be learning these books through story maps and actions.

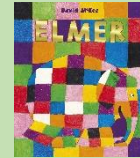
We will be learning to recite poems about elephants and writing about what makes us unique just like Elmer.

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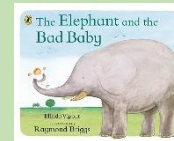
Where did the elephant go?

Story focus:

Elmer



The Elephant and the Bad Baby



Other books: Elephant Me, Noa and the Little Elephant, Elephant in my Kitchen

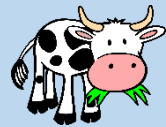
Maths



In maths will be focussing on place value to 20. We will practice rote counting to 20 and different ways of representing numbers from 0-20. We will be introducing the children to tens and ones.

The children will also be learning more about addition and subtraction to 20 and developing our number bond knowledge to 20.

Science



In Science this half term we will be learning about what animals need to survive. We will find out about different animals, and how they survive in the wild or in our homes. The children will learn about the life cycles of different animals.

We will also be discussing the changes in the season and performing some simple tests.

PSHE – Jigsaw



In our Jigsaw lessons this half term will be about dreams and goals. We will be looking into what a goal and a dream is and setting ourselves simple achievable goals.

The children will be talking about challenges they face, and how they deal with them appropriately.

P.E

In P.E we will be focussing on fitness. The children will be learning about changes to their bodies as they exercise and talk about how exercise makes them feel.

Geography



Our topic in Geography this half term is 'Wonderful Weather'. We will be learning different types of weather in the UK and how it can affect us. We will also be learning about dangerous weather around the world.

Music

In music this half term, we will be learning about pulse and beat. We will be exploring body percussion and learning to play different rhythm beats.

Art



In art this half term, we will be focusing on primary and secondary colours. We will learn about what happens with white and black when added to paint. We will be creating colour wheels, salt dough Elmers and elephant masks.