

**Communication and Language:**

We will be talking about new vocabulary and thinking about what words mean and how we can use them in sentences. We will be listening to stories about families and talking about our own families. We will also be talking about seasons Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer and learning the days of the weeks.

**Reading**

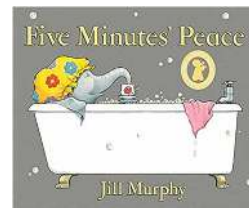
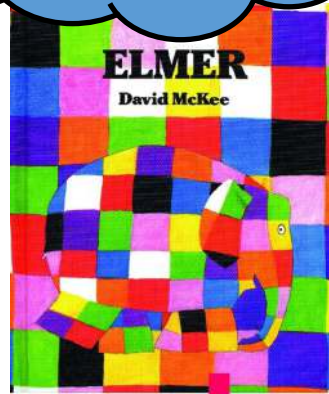
We will be learning to listen to stories and retell them in our own words, including Five Minutes Peace and Elmer. We will also spend time trying to read c-v-c words and matching them to pictures. Our key words that we are learning to read this term are Mum, Dad, and, I, can, see, like, me, it, is

**Writing**

We are all learning to write our name neatly using a cursive script. We will also be doing a session called write dance which helps us to use big movements to help us form letters correctly. We will be doing different fine motor activities to help our hands become stronger and to hold scissors and pencils correctly. We will try and write words and draw pictures to make our own Elmer books.

**Physical Development:**

We will be working on both gross and fine motor skills. We will be developing balancing skills and climbing skills using apparatus outside. We will also think about how our bodies feel during exercise and to keep healthy. We will learn to use simple tools including knives and forks.

**Our Topic****Why do Elephants Have Trunks?****Maths:**

We will be learning to recognise, count and use numbers to 10. We will think about how we can represent numbers in different ways and begin to compare numbers. We will also be looking at pattern and making our own repeating patterns and sorting by pattern and colors.

**PSED:**

We will be learning to follow routines and rules independently. We will be learning to form relationships with adults and children. We will be learning to select and use resources to support our learning. We will also be talking about our families and they make us feel.

**Understanding of the World:**

This term as well as learning about our own families and each others families we will be thinking about animals families in the wild. We will learn about elephants and talk about elephant facts including how they grow, where they live, what they eat and how we can help them.

**Expressive Arts and Design:**

We will be learning to sing simple songs independently. Including the song 'Elephants have Wrinkles' in art we will be looking at color and patterns to make our own artwork. Then we will be looking at Kandinsky's Circles and experimenting to make our own.



# Home Learning

## Reading Books

Your children will bring new reading books home three times a week. They need to read their book everyday with you even if they have already read it before. They will also start to bring home key word cards for you to read with them. Please write in their reading records to tell us how well they have read. It is also important to talk about the pictures and ask the children questions to check they understand the words. Please also initial and date the reading log at the back of the reading record to enable your child to earn reading certificates.

Key questions to ask when reading

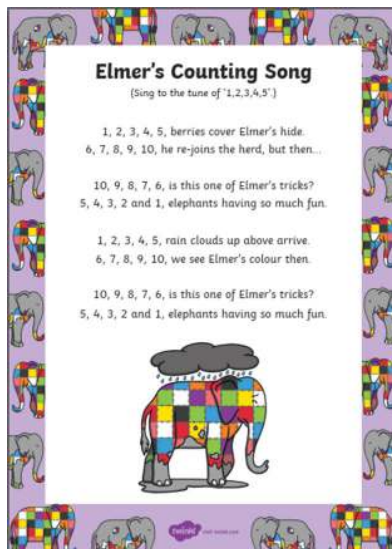
Who are the characters in the book? How do they feel? How do you know? What will happen next? Which part of the book did you like?

## Maths

Play counting games counting to 10, 20 or backwards

Talk about number bonds to 5 e.g. 1 and 4, 2 and 3, 4 and 0

Sing number songs



# Websites

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvAYUvQUrGo> This website will show you the actions and sounds we use in our phonics scheme of work

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

Don't forget to login to you Tapestry account to see updates and your child's learning



## Forest Schools/PE Friday's

Every Friday we will be doing PE and Forest schools – the children can come to school wearing joggers/ leggings and trainers.

They can wear their normal school t-shirts and jumper/Cardigan