

Key Question

Which colours make you feel happy or sad?

Communication and language

We will be learning to carefully listen and share our ideas.

We will be encouraging children to join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.

We will be encouraging children to understand 'why' and 'how' questions.

Understanding of the world

We will be investigating ice and discussing how to make it melt.

We will be learning about China and Chinese New Year.

We will be developing ICT skills using iPads and B-Bots.

We will be making colourful pizzas.

Mathematical Development

In maths we will be exploring shapes and thinking about patterns.

We will be learning to count accurately and match numerals to quantities.

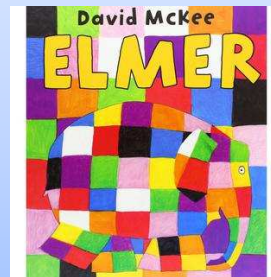
We will be learning to recognise numerals.

We will be ordering numbers.

We will be learning what is one more than a given number.

We will be playing games which relate to number order, addition and subtraction

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Personal, social and emotional development

We will be talking about the different emotions we feel like sad, happy, angry, excited and proud. We will be thinking about how different colours make us feel.

We will be thinking about what being a kind friend means and how we can look after each other at nursery.

Literacy

In literacy we will be reading the books Elmer and The Mixed up Chameleon.

We will be learning how to handle books correctly and to make predictions about what might happen next in the story.

In Phonics we will be learning our letter sounds using the Jolly Phonics programme. (These rhymes can be found on YouTube if you would like to support your child's learning at home)

Some children are learning to orally blend simple sounds to read words.

In writing we are continuing to practise pencil control and letter formation. We are focussing on supporting the children to write their names.

Expressive arts and media

We will be making a large Elmer collage.

We will be making Chinese dragons and we will be learning a dragon dance.

We will be exploring colours and investigating what happens when colours are mixed.

Outdoor learning

We will be observing the changes that are happening in our school garden.

We will be using bikes and scooters to develop gross motor skills.