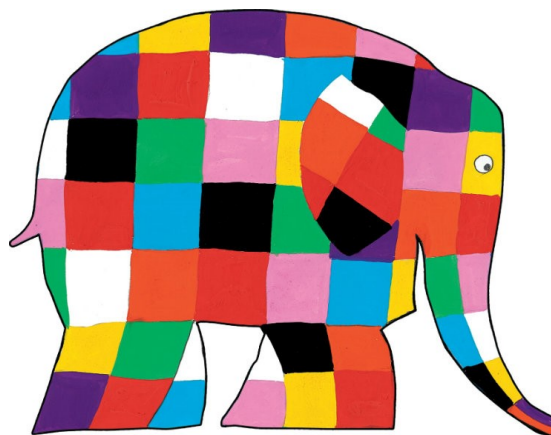


The Butterflies – Nursery




Our Colourful World - Elmer's Parade



Communication & language


We will be learning lots of nursery rhymes and action songs. Throughout this term we will be encouraging lots of talk and taking turns in conversation. We will learn the story 'Rosie's Walk', talking about 'who' is in the story. We will then orally sequence the story to make a class story map.

 Spend lots of time learning rhymes and sharing them with your family.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development


This half term we will focus on making new friendships. We will learn their names and develop our turn taking skills as we play.

We will talk about our families, who is in our family and why they are special to us. Using our All About Me bags we will begin to develop our confidence, talking in circle time.

 Why not upload some family photos to Tapestry for your child to talk about at school.


Physical Development

We will begin our weekly PE sessions in the hall on Mondays. We will be developing our spatial awareness, playing lots of stop and go games, making sure we do not bump into anyone. We will begin Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle, making large movements with our arms, getting us ready to begin to hold a pencil correctly to mark make.

 Why not add some photos to Tapestry to show us how you get Active at home. Do you go out on your bike? Run around the park? Go to a club? We would love to see you in action!


Literacy

This half term we will be developing our listening skills, exploring environmental sounds around us. We will go on a listening walk around school, to see what different sounds we can hear. When sharing stories we will think about 'who' is in the story and 'what' has happened.

 At home share stories with your family. Can you talk about 'who' is in the story and 'what' happened?


Mathematical Development

This half term we will begin by singing lots of number rhymes and rote counting to 10. We will begin to represent numbers 1-5 using our fingers. We will explore Numicon, finding out which number each piece represents.

 Can you share some of our number rhymes with your family?

Understanding the World

We will begin our woodlands sessions each week, looking at the features of our environment and how they are beginning to change. Our sessions will follow the children's interests and fascinations.

 On your way to school can you talk about the different things that you can see?

Expressive Arts & Design

We will begin to explore different painting techniques and how we use the painting station. We will begin our butterfly craft to display in our classroom. We will begin our weekly music sessions, singing lots of rhymes as well as learning new rhymes. We will sing fast and slow, loud and quiet.