

**In our learning this week...**

In Literacy, we have been learning about our families. The children have enjoyed sharing their family photos and talking about their families to the class.

In Maths, we have been learning to count accurately, saying one number name per object. We have been counting out objects to 5

In Phonics, we have been learning the phonemes i, m, n, and d. We have learnt the graphemes and have been practising to write these. We have been practising oral blending and beginning to make simple words to sound out together.

We have spent lots of time exploring the outside area and continuing to practise the rules and expectations in school.

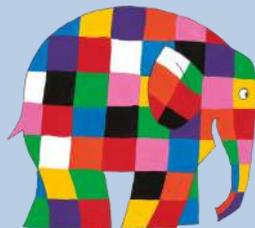
In our learning next week...

In Literacy, we will be reading the story 'Elmer', this links to the learning we have been doing this term. We will be talking about how Elmer feels and learning to sequence the story.

In Maths, we will be investigating how numbers can be made up of 1s (with a particular focus on the numbers 3 and 4) and how a whole is made up of smaller parts.

In Phonics, our class will be learning the phonemes: g, o, c and k. We will continue to revisit the phonemes already covered so far this term, giving the children lots of opportunities to practise these sounds.

We will be starting whole class BEAM sessions. This is a movement programme focusing on gross motor skills, coordination and balance.

**Key Dates****Tuesday 11th October**

Flu Vaccination

2:15pm—Reception Phonics Workshop

2:30—Stay & Share in the Classroom

Friday 21st October

End of Term

Thank You

We just wanted to thank all of you for providing us with your family photographs so promptly.

The photos provided a fantastic talking point with the children and also gave them the chance to start getting to know their peers even better. Thank you so much for helping us with this.

Wow Slips

We have absolutely loved reading all of the Wow slips that have been returned to us so far. It is so wonderful to hear about all of the exciting things our children are already achieving outside of the classroom; it makes us very proud of them all.

There will be a wallet on the entrance door, if you would like anymore, please help yourself.

Top Banana

As you will hopefully now be aware, Top Banana is our class reward system, which is awarded to a small number of children daily. The children can achieve one of these for many different reasons e.g. good listening, trying hard, good tidying up, achieving a personal target, being kind.

We know that all of the children have been very excited about this and therefore, have also been disappointed if they haven't already achieved one.

We have had Circle Time in class just to reiterate to the children that everyone will get a chance to earn one. It is a chance to celebrate each other's achievements and does not mean that they haven't done well that day too!

Forest School

We have now confirmed Forest School for next term. We will be going to the forest on Tuesday mornings. All children will need old clothes (layers), waterproof trousers and a coat or an all-in-one.

More information will be coming out regarding this in the next few weeks.

Naming Items

Just a quick reminder to please ensure that all of your child's belongings are named. Some items, like coats, are being left in the cloakroom at the end of the day and it is trickier to send them home with their rightful owner if they aren't named. Thank you so much for your help

Challenge

Every two weeks, we are going to be setting the children a challenge to practise at home. This week's challenge is...
To practise putting on and taking off their coat independently.

