

We plan to spend most of this half term in our outside areas learning about the natural world. Please ensure your child has sun cream, a sun hat and a water bottle.

Our Forest school sessions will continue on a Friday morning. Please can you make sure your child has their wellies in school on these days so they are prepared for the outside.

This term it is vital that we continue to prepare the children for their transition to Reception. We will start to have our assemblies in the Reception classroom with the older children to help ease this transition

Elmer the Elephant and Growing Things



Nursery
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Welcome to our final term of the year and our new topics - Elmer the Elephant and colours and Growing Things.

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop the children's ability to express themselves effectively, so that they show awareness of the listener's needs. We will encourage them to use the past, present and future forms accurately when discussing changes in our Foundation Stage garden.

Physical Development

The children will work towards taking part in our Foundation Stage sport's day later this month, with activities designed to develop their ability to show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. We also hope to encourage qualities that are desirable in athletes such as determination and team work.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will encourage the children to show sensitivity to others feelings and opinions during circle time discussions on our natural world. We will look in detail at our school values of 'Service' and 'Justice' during assemblies and class worship. Exploring how people can help us and how we can help them as well as how we can be fair in our classroom towards our friends.

We will also continue to explore our feelings using our colour monsters during our daily welcome song and reflection time. The monsters are green for happy (light green for Super Happy as the children like to say); blue for sad; yellow for a bit wobbly and red for angry.

Literacy

The children will continue to look at stories and predict events using the Elmer series of books. In the second half of term we will be looking at non-fiction factual books to find out about butterflies. We will also concentrate on reading and writing our names ready for independent work when we start Reception next year

Numeracy

We will be taking advantage of the (hopefully) glorious summer weather to spend time outside looking at capacity using water and measure using our growing plants. We will be extending on recognising numbers and numerals and starting to work on addition and subtraction by counting on and back.

Understanding of the World

The children will be using the outside areas to look at similarities and differences in the natural world. We will be examining how we can look after plants and using technology to record our findings. We will have some insect visitors and watch tiny eggs develop into caterpillars, then chrysalis and finally butterflies.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be looking at natural art using natural material to collage and print. We will be looking closely at different plants to create 3D representations. We will be exploring colour and colour mixing using paint and different media