

## Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials, Being Imaginative

We enjoyed painting our clay elephants this week, choosing and mixing carefully the colours we wanted to use, thinking about Elmer's patchwork colours. Our song this week was called Stripes or Spots?. We also sang the other two songs we have been learning. The children have enjoyed creating their own pictures, collages and models this week. We enjoyed a special assembly on Friday watching a dance performance.



## Communication and Language

Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking

We have been creating and reading out loud, sentences as a class and using the talking tins to record ourselves talking.

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## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

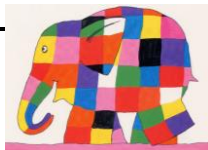
Making Relationships, Self Confidence and Self Awareness and Managing Feelings and Behaviour

In Circle time this week we enjoyed playing the fruit bowl game and passing Derek the Donkey round the circle, talking about the things we would like to be better at.

## Physical Development

Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

In dance this week we were moving like William the Wiggly Worm. We then coloured and cut out our own wiggly worms developing our fine motor/scissor control.



## Understanding The World

People and Communities, The World, Technology

In RE we thought about showing kindness to others and the ways we can do this. We watched 'The Good Samaritan' before talking about it and then drawing a picture from it.

The second group of us enjoyed creating our own pizza, measuring and cutting the ingredients.

We have enjoyed exploring the different software we have on our class computers and finding different ways of creating pictures.

We enjoyed being the first ones out to play in the snow on Monday.



## Mathematics

Numbers and Shape, Space & Measure

We have been thinking a lot about patterns and the children have used this to match pictures of different patterned elephants.

We continue to count to 50 and we are counting back from 20, this is a challenge but we are going to keep trying.

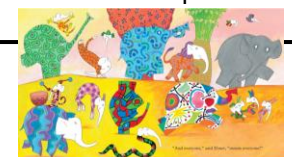
## Literacy

Reading and Writing

We have been working on our two syllable words and using our phonic knowledge to read sentences.

We have been playing rhyming word games on the smartboard, finding two words that rhyme. We listened to the story Elmer's Special day. Some of us wrote a sentence about the story and some of us worked together to put together a sentence before copying it into our books.

The children's reading is developing really well and I am very pleased with the progress that all of them are making. Reading at home really enhances their development.



Wow

Draw a picture of your clay Elmer