



Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using media and materials and Being imaginative

As artists we will be creating pictures for displays.

We will look at how artists put colours together and choose and mix colours for our own pictures and models.

As musicians we will be learning new songs and using percussion instruments to play along with them, thinking about beat and rhythm

We will be developing our ability to move expressively to music.

Communication and Language

Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking

We will talk about the focus of Elmer stories and use circle time to reflect on their meanings.

We will work together to retell a story, changing our voices to reflect the different characters.

We will think about stories and their meanings whilst listening to stories Jesus told.

Mathematics

Numbers and Shape, Space and Measure

We will be sequencing and ordering by size and colour, looking at and creating patterns and using our number skills to add single digit numbers together within 10.

We will use non-standard units (hand span, multilink cubes) to measure objects.

We will also be developing our number recognition and formation by using numbers up to 20 and 30

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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

We will continue to develop our skills of sharing and taking turns, working together in pairs and larger groups and learning that the things we do can effect how other people feel and respond to us.

Physical Development

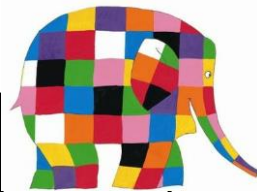
Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

We will be using music and nursery rhymes to develop our movement through dance.

We will be learning how keeping fit can help keep us healthy.

We will use the Elmer stories as a stimulus for some of this movement.

Can you move like an elephant?



All About Elmer Spring 1 Starfish Class Term Overview



Understanding The World

People and Communities, The World, Technology

We will continue to think about similarities and differences and develop our understanding of individuality.

We will look at elephants from around the world and look at how they are similar and different.

We will continue to look at the changing season and look at ice and snow (if it appears) and discover how we can keep ice frozen or how we can melt it.

We will be developing our computer skills, learning that information can be found on computers whilst finding information about elephants. We will create pictures of Elmer using simple software.

Do you know what an elephants favourite food is?

Literacy

Reading and Writing

We will be continuing to learn new phonic sounds and use them, and the ones we have already learnt, to blend together to make words we can read.

We will continue to develop our reading skills and continue to practice our letter formation and start to put words we have written together to make sentences.

Can you write some three letter words?

