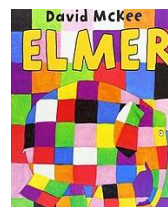


Reception Round-Up

Some of the lovely things we have been doing this week:



Topic:



We are excited next week to make an Elmer, using our milk bottles (please send one in, prepared on Monday if you haven't already).

Then on Wednesday we will be dressing up in brightly coloured patterns and clothes for our very own 'Elmer Day'.

Phonics:

We will be continuing with our phonics lessons where the children carry out practical phonics tasks with the focus next week on **t** and **p**.

Please help them find objects around the house or think of objects that begin with a t or p.

Maths:

Next week in Maths the children will be learning about **making comparisons and exploring pattern**. We have lots of practical activities to look forward to!

What's going on this week/notices/information:

Reading packets: These have come home today, in your child's book bag. They are all wordless books to begin with, including a laminated card that will give you ideas of discussion, questions and the story. Please really focus on your child recognising and naming the different characters and retelling the story. We have included a worksheet for your child to colour in the characters (using the correct colours for their hair in particular, to help know who is who – there is a coloured picture on the back of the reading diary for you and your child to refer to). Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and record this in their diary. Please make sure their reading packet is kept in their book bag daily so we can hear them read at school.

Toast: Thank you to those who have paid for the half term/term. From Monday we will strictly be only giving toast to the children who have paid. Therefore if you only paid £1 for this week then please send £1 or £4 in on Monday so that your child can have toast.

Collection: Please only wave, when your child is at the front of the line so that it is very clear to us.

Names in clothes: Please check you have named your child's clothing and with their name, rather than siblings.