

Theme to support learning: Elmer

DATE: 18 May

Please use the suggested activities and structure to suit your families' personal needs.

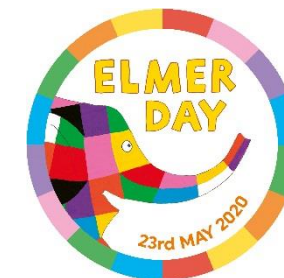
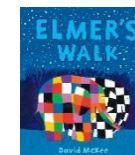
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

<https://www.elmer.co.uk/activities/>

<https://earlyyearsenglish.files.wordpress.com/2011/08/elmer-lyrics.pdf> - Lyrics to song <https://youtu.be/sNCFirFueQ> - Tune and song for Elmer song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFrD18XLmIM> David McKee reads Elmer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ft4mtap7rZA> Elmer's Walk



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
Am LIT Er  Reinforce phonics	Mr Thorne er sound 7 mins <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaxZN4BZjgc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaxZN4BZjgc</a> In our phonics we say er- better letter Write a list of er words. fern her stern herbs person ladder term perform germ sister fatter  Add them to a sentence	Roll and read sentences Roll the dice. Go to the first sentence on that row. Read the sentence. Roll the dice...	Play the yes no game with the silly sentences. Write your own or read from the screen. Have two piece of paper, one with <b>Yes</b> and one with <b>No</b> written on it. Read a sentence and if you think the response is <b>yes</b> , add a tally mark, if no add a tally mark, etc. Add up our tally marks, <b>remember 1,2,3,4, cross the gate, 5. See the tally example below.</b>	Find things around your house or garden for <b>every letter of the alphabet.</b> Each time you find something say "Letter A, makes the 'a' sound."	Assembly time. Quiet reflection on your learning this week. What are you most proud of? Think about Elmer's Walk. Have some mindfulness time.
Break	Snack and choosing time	Snack and choosing time	Snack and choosing time	Snack and choosing time	Snack and choosing time
MATHS Patterns Tally marks	Make a Lego/Duplo patchwork <b>pattern</b> flat on a surface. Then stack up all of the colours like in the photo below and stand them next to one another. Talk about which	Ask an adult to make a pattern of coloured Duplo/Lego bricks or look at the ones on the sheet attached, see if you can repeat the pattern exactly.	<b>Tally marks.</b> Think of something you want to count in your house. Soft toys, dinosaurs etc. Gather them in your room and count them.	Practise writing numbers today. Do them in rainbow colours, make them big or small. Do you have chalk? Draw them on	Handwriting. Put on quiet music and practise writing letters you find tricky, then write

	tower has <b>most, least, compare</b> with one another. Eg. The red tower has <b>more</b> bricks than the pink tower and <b>fewer</b> than the yellow tower.	What is the pattern rule?	Each time to count them, give them a tally mark like you did your silly yes no sentences this morning. When you have finished counting, look at how many <b>groups of 5</b> you have. Can you count how many tally marks you have together? Did it take a long time? Ask mum or dad to count in 5's with you, touch each group of 5 as you count! Did you find it quicker to count that way?	your patio or when you go for a walk.	some words using the letters. Write rainbow letters.
PM	Read or listen to any Elmer Story. Elmer and Elmer's Walk links are above.  Look at the activity pack and draw your own rainbow. No need to print  Make a milk bottle Elmer	Learn how to draw an elephant from the activity pack.  Make a milk bottle Elmer	<b>Elmer's colour walk</b> Get a piece of paper and divide it into squares. Write the name of a colour or put a little coloured dot in each square. Go outside on your walk or in your house and find things to add to the squares. Draw a picture on each square, describe it.	P4C question Do you rather be different from everyone else or be the same as everyone else? Why? Talk about it with your family. Draw a picture of yourself. Celebrate being you! I am.....	Chose a movie to watch to relax this afternoon. Or Have an Elmer day at the weekend. Read lots of stories



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