

Communication and Language

- ✓ Telling and re-telling the story of Elmer and other Elmer stories.
- ✓ Talking about what words we can use to describe our emotions.
- ✓ Lots of new vocabulary will be used as children are settling into a new routine.
- ✓ Lots of nursery rhymes will be sung so hopefully you will hear your children singing them at home.

Mathematical Development

- ✓ Colour
- ✓ We will use colour to make patterns, sort and count.
- ✓ We will look at the shapes we can see in the environment.
- ✓ Lots of number songs including '1 elephant came out to play' to help us practice counting numbers to 10.

Physical Development

- ✓ We will encourage independence when putting on our coats.
- ✓ In our funky fingers area we will have lots of activities to encourage children to develop their fine motor skills.
- ✓ We would like children to attend the toilet independently and wash hands!! (one at a time)

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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- ✓ We will be learning how to make new friends and how to share and taking turns
- ✓ Learning the rules of our new classroom
- ✓ We would like children to be confident to try new resources and activities
- ✓ Communicate our feelings using words
- ✓ Tidying up after ourselves and having respect for the environment

Understanding the World

- ✓ Begin to talk about what colours we can see outside.
- ✓ Go on welly walks to look at colour.
- ✓ Talk about Autumn and what happens to the colours.

Expressive Arts and Design

- ✓ Role play - home corner –
- ✓ Painting/Collage/Junk modelling – learning how to do this and experiment with how to put things together to make our own creations.
- ✓ As we are looking at Elmer we will decorate squares to make a giant Elmer as well as decorating little elephants.
- ✓ Using conkers, twigs, pine cones to make our own Autumn pictures.

Parent Notices

If you have anything you don't need at home like.... wallpaper, buttons, telephones, jewellery, curtain hooks, wool we can make good use of it in Nursery.