



Communication and Language

- We will be listening to and joining in with stories and circle times, showing increasing attention and concentrating well.
 - We will practise using two-channelled attention – through listening and doing at the same time.
 - During story times we will be trying to follow a story without pictures or props and then answering questions about the story.
- When speaking in circle times we will be using talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.



Mathematics

- We will learn and practise number bonds for numbers to 5, learning to automatically recall these.
- We will continue to develop a deep understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number (how each number is made up of smaller numbers).
 - We will compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts.
 - We will combine 2 groups to find how many there are altogether.
 - We will learn about size, mass and capacity.
- We will link learning on 2D and 3D shapes to Elmer's patchwork patterns.



Physical Development

- In PE we will be developing our striking and fielding skills. We will also start swimming lessons this term in the school pool.
 - In handwriting we will practise using a pencil effectively to form recognisable letters. We will use anti-clockwise movement and retrace vertical lines.



Puddles and Rainbows
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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- We will focus on the theme of 'Being my best'. We will think about how we can feel resilient and confident in our learning, naming and discussing different types of feelings and emotions, learning and using strategies or skills in approaching challenges. We will also think about how we can make healthy choices.
- When playing with our friends we will be encouraged to play cooperatively, taking in turns with others. We will take account of one another's ideas about how to organise our activities and show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings.



Understanding the World

- We will be learning about different types of weather.
- We will be learning about the seasonal changes of spring and summer.
 - In RE we will be learning about the story of Noah's ark.



Literacy

- Through daily phonics sessions we will continue to learn new digraphs and trigraphs and Tricky Words. We will read and write words, captions and sentences.
- Our focus texts for this half term are 'Noah's Ark', King Charles III's 'Colourful Coronation' by Marion Billet and 'Elmer' by David McKee.
- In our reading sessions we will demonstrate our understanding when talking to others about what we have read.



Expressive Art & Design

- We will experiment with colour mixing.
- We will use printing and collage to design our own Elmer elephants.
 - We will make milk bottle Elmers.
- We will sing weather related songs.