



Message from Early Years

What a super week it has been!

We are so proud of all the children both in school and at home with completing all the learning tasks. We have all been very busy writing describing words and sentences about Elmer, completing addition sentences by counting on using objects, labelling an elephant, subtracting using cubes, completing the skittles experiment and learning all about rainbows. It is lovely to see how proud the children are of the work they have completed and we can't wait to see what they produce next week.

Reminder: Please ensure all three highlighted challenges on the remote learning sheet are emailed back by Friday. Thank you 😊

Reception Live sessions (Teams)

Reminder - children will have a daily session at 9.30am. This will include a daily check to answer any questions about the remote learning as well as completing an activity with the children. Please note that if there isn't a scheduled meeting then there will be recordings of sessions in the files on Teams. These recordings may include story time sessions, RWI, Maths, Fine Motor and Theme.



Wednesday 20th January - Miss Morton will be teaching a creative session where the children will be making Elmer the elephant. Things you will need:

- Plastic milk bottle (4 pint may be better)
- PVA Glue
- Coloured paper or tissue paper
- Googly eyes
- Scissors
- Black Pen

Alternative list for this activity:

- Plastic milk bottle (4 pint may be better)
- Felt tip pens including a black felt tip
- Scissors
- White paper

Thursday 21st January - Miss Morton will be teaching another creative session where the children will be making a bubble painting. Things you will need:

- Washing up liquid
- Paints or food colouring to mix into the water
- White paper
- Water
- Drinking straw to blow bubbles

If you are unable to find these resources, you and your child can still attend the session as they will be able to talk to the other children in their class and watch Miss. Morton complete the activities.

This week in Nursery:



We would like to welcome the children back to Nursery. It was lovely to see everyone's faces after Christmas.

The children have been settling back in to the Nursery routines and telling us all about what they had for Christmas.

This half term, we are talking about 'How Many Colours are in a Rainbow' and focusing on the story of Elmer the patchwork elephant. We designed our own elephants and have displayed them in Nursery on coloured paper so they look like a patchwork quilt.

We have also been talking about rainbows and learning about how rainbows are formed. We did an experiment using Skittles sweets and poured water onto them, watching what would happen to the colours. The children were asked to predict what would happen, and we had some amazing answers: "They might explode" "They might melt" "They might freeze"

You can see from the photo's what happened!



This week in Reception:

Our Reception children make us proud every week with their learning! Take a look at this week's activities...



