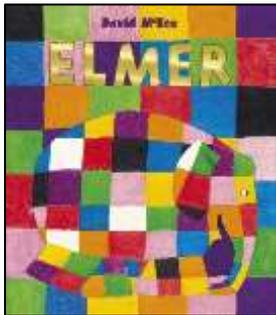


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Whole School Theme: Me in My World
Class: KHa
Topic: I Am Unique

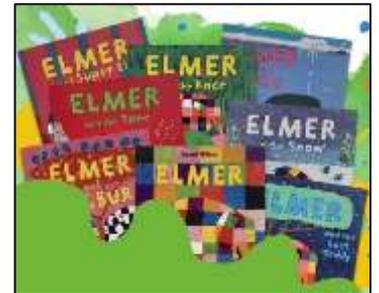
Explore & Inspire

Curriculum Overview:



This term, our whole school theme is 'Me in My World' and the topic for class KHa is 'I Am Unique' with the Elmer the Elephant stories by David McKee.

In KHa this term, we will theme our learning around colours, elephants and other animals from the stories. We will also think about what makes us unique; from our bodies, our friendships, to our families and our interests.



In Maths we will have the opportunity to explore heavy & light, big & small, as well as continuing to practice our understanding of number and quantity. In English we will engage in sensory stories, we will develop our communication skills and we will learn new vocabulary.

Enrich

Core Book(s): Elmer

Activity Ideas:



Look at the colours of Elmer and go on your own colour hunt. This could be around the house, a place you visit or even somewhere outside. There will be opportunities to name colours, to sort by colours, to count the number of objects found and to explore potentially new and unseen objects!

Make an Elmer mask from an old cardboard box. There will be opportunities to develop understanding of colours, shapes, features of an elephant's face and practice using scissors.



Write lots of different coloured numbers (or letters) on the ground outside then use a water sprayer to wash off each one as it is called out. There will be opportunities to recognise and name numbers or letters and opportunities to develop fine motor skills and hand-eye co-ordination.



For personalised targets please refer to your child's Personalised Plan.

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Choose a colour of play dough and make it multisensory with lots of different textures and scents of things that match the same colour. You could look around the house, in the fridge/freezer, in the craft drawer or even in the garden. There will be opportunities to talk about different smells, textures, the names of different objects and the shapes that are made while manipulating the dough, making your fingers strong.

Make a 'colour sorting machine' using old kitchen roll tubes painted different colours. Sort small objects by posting them into the tube of the matching colour. You could use pompoms, sequins, smarties, buttons etc. There will be opportunities for counting the objects, talking about colours and also development of fine motor skills.



Make your own Elmer from an empty milk carton. Use small pieces of paper, fabric or even felt tips to decorate your Elmer and add eyes. The handle of the milk carton makes a perfect elephant trunk! There will be opportunities to express your creativity, experiment with colour and even talk about recycling. You could use your Elmer model to retell the story or even make up your own story.



Make your name in different colours and textures. Experiment with different materials to see what you like best. You could use felt, tin foil, paper, tissue, grass, pasta or cotton wool. There will be opportunities to spell your name as well as develop fine motor skills involved in picking up small pieces or even cutting them up. You can feel and explore all of the textures and pop it up on your bedroom wall!