

As Writers and Readers we will focus on:

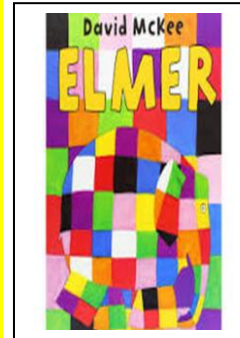
Listening and responding to stories.

Reading 'Elmer' and Anna's Multicoloured Glasses.

We will be developing our listening skills throughout everything we do. We will be looking at non fiction texts and sharing books.

We will begin and continue to learn letter sounds and use these in our reading and writing.

In Nursery we will be particularly making sure we hold our pencils correctly and beginning to learn how to write our names. We will be learning how to trace and to copy write about our own experiences, things we like and our families. In our home corners we will be using our imagination to pretend different scenarios eg. grandma is coming for tea - we better get ready! Towards Christmas we will be learning the story of the Nativity and having a role play Post Office and Stable.



As Mathematicians we will be:

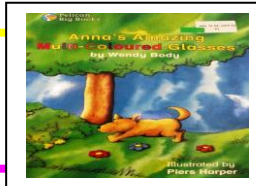
Continuing to learn to recognise numbers and to be able to count orally in order to 10 and 20 and also to count objects 1-1.

We will be sorting for various criteria and trying to solve some simple number problems.

We will be comparing weights and balancing objects especially when we bake.

We will be drawing round our hands and feet to compare sizes and making repeating patterns, looking at size and shape.

Nursery and Reception will be learning the names of some shapes.



As caring people we will be:

Discuss how we can help other people and our friends in school.

We will be polite and well mannered and look after our classroom.

We will have circle discussions about issues in the classroom.

As Scientists we will be:

Looking at some materials and their properties.

We will sort objects for shape and colour. As part of this topic we will look at Light and Dark and think about different light sources. We will use torches and put coloured cellophane over the light to see what happens. We will make Anna's Multicoloured glasses!

As Adventurers we will be:

Making sure we hold our pencils correctly.

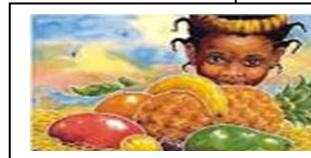
We will be looking at maps, Google - street view - and looking at our own houses and use Google Earth to look at the shape of some countries.

We will work in the outside areas to build dens for our friends and to investigate water and sand.

Keeping fit and healthy is important so we keep active and continue to eat our fruit and vegetables.

As people aware of the world we will be:

Looking at different people from around the world and reading stories - Handas Surprise. This will allow us to look at different fruits and the colours of certain foods. We will look at books with children from different cultures and religions. We will also be reading the story of the Nativity.



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As Creative People we will be:

Mixing paint colours is fun but we also learn about texture and how to make different colours. We will be using pencils and pastels to draw ourselves and our families and friends. We will also be making some stained glass windows and Christmas decorations.

We will be making music with the percussion instruments and taking our 'bands' into the outside areas.

