

AFTERNOON NURSERY ACTIVITIES

13th to 17th July 2020

Hello Everyone I hope you are all keeping safe and well! This week I am sending activities based on the beautiful book 'Elmer' by David McKee. I remember lots of you had this book at home but if you don't have a copy then there are many lovely versions available to view and download on YouTube.

Here are some activities for you to try this week -

Monday-Mark Making!

Share the story with your Mum/Dad/grown up helper and talk about how Elmer was feeling before he decided to camouflage himself. We are all of us different shapes, sizes and colours and thats what makes us all so special. YOU are ALL beautiful and Perfect just the way you are now! Being different is good because it makes us the person we are. Let's talk about what makes you YOU - What do you look like? What colour is your hair/eyes/skin? What do you like/dislike doing? What is your favourite food/colour/toy? Next I want you to draw a picture of you - remember to look carefully at your hair/ eye colour. Ask Mum/Dad/grown up helper to help you write down all the things that are special about you. I really wish I was doing this activity with you so I could remind each and every one of you how special you are!

Tuesday - Let's Investigate!

Now in the story Elmer camouflages himself so he can fit in with the other elephants. I want you to ask Mum/Dad/ grown up helper to help you use the internet to explore how camouflage is used by a range of other animals. Chameleons are amazing to watch but there are many other animals that use camoflauge too - leopards, owl butterflies, stick insects, leaf tailed gheko, brown vine snakes are just a few examples. Can you find any more? Draw a picture of the animals that you find - remember to send me photographs so you can share with me what you find out!

Wednesday - Get Crafty!

Today we are going to get crafty! We are going to make our own model of Elmer the elephant. You can use whatever materials you have at home - some ideas are perhaps an empty milk carton or cereal box for the body and used kitchen roll tube for its trunk. Then use colours (felt tips, old fabric, coloured paper, etc.) to decorate. Have fun!



Thursday - Marvellous Maths!

Elmer is a brilliant book for exploring mathematics! You can look at numbers and patterns - count how many elephants are on each page/ the whole book! We are going to look at the position of the elephants in the story - where was Elmer in the herd when he came back from being camouflaged? Ask Mum/Dad/grown up helper to help you play a describing game where you have to guess the elephant that is being described by its position. For example - Can you find an elephant who is large and is standing in the middle of the page? Can you find an elephant who is standing behind the small elephant? You need to do really good looking and listening for this game - I know you are good at doing this because you showed me every day during our carpet time! :)

Friday - Patchwork People!

After sharing the story again I would like you to make a life size patchwork boy/girl! You will need a big piece of paper (left over wallpaper is ideal) then ask your Mum/Dad/grown up helper to draw around the outline of you! When its done then you can use colours (crayons/pencils/materials) to

decorate! You will have your very own patchwork person! If you dont have any big pieces of paper then its ok because you could just make a smaller version.

Remember to have fun because that is the most important thing about learning!!!

Ask your Mums/Dads/Grown up helpers to email photographs of you doing some of the activities to me – PrimroseS5@hwbcymru.net

I miss you all very much and hope to see you soon!

Stay safe everyone!

Mrs.Primrose xxx.