



Nursery Home Liaison

1st & 6th September 2021



Welcome back Team Nursery, we hope you all have had a fantastic summer holidays! We love to welcome our new children and their families too. Our theme for the next week and a half is Elmer.



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	During nursery the children will have lots of opportunities to share their summer diaries with their friends. We will encourage the children to share their news and allow them opportunities to ask and answer questions. We will also be thinking about “what makes a good friend”.
Physical Development (PD)	The children will be moving like a range of jungle animals during our hall activities. We will be thinking about how elephants would move compared to a tiger. We will also play a variety of music to encourage the children to march like elephants at different speeds depending on the music. The children will also have the opportunity to make fruit kebabs and we will focus on lots of different coloured fruit and discuss the importance of healthy eating.
Communication & Language (CL)	We will be sharing the story (Elmer) and completing a letters and sounds activity called ‘describe and find it’. The children will also have opportunities to go on listening walks and colour walks. We will encourage the children to listen to the sounds in our environment and predict what we might hear in the jungle. We will also spot a variety of colours in our outdoor environment and record the colours we find!
Literacy (LD)	The children will be focusing on the ‘e’ sound for example: elephant, Elmer, Ellie, eggs. We will be using lots of resources in nursery so that the children become confident on this sound. The children will have a go at drawing their own portraits and discuss what makes them unique, like Elmer.
Mathematical Development (MD)	The children will be focusing on a ‘square’ and exploring the properties such as how many sides? How many corners? The children will be able to recreate their own Elmer using 2D shapes.
Understanding the World (UW)	The children will participate in a science experiment in which we will discover what happens to the colours from the skittles when added to water.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	The children will work together to collage a large Elmer to display in nursery and the children will be introduced to basic patterns. They will also have opportunities to mix colours and explore what the outcomes will be.
Nursery Challenge	We would like you to focus on routines whilst at home. This can be focusing on getting ready in a morning, bath time, story time, bed time etc. We have attached a useful link about the importance of sleep. https://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/features/article/home-learning-a-parent-s-guide-to-sleep
Other Information Twitter  @NewburghNursery	<p>Our parent notice board can be found by the Nursery door which contains useful information.</p> <p>Please can your child bring in their own water bottles with their names on.</p> <p>Important Dates: Start of term – Wednesday 1st September Break up for half term - Friday 22nd October 3:30pm</p> 

If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.