



Spring 1

Notices

Happy New Year!

Book Bags – Please bring them to school on Mondays for book changing.

Talk for Writing Text: Elmer, by David McKee

Big Question:

Literacy

- To learn to perform and write the story 'Elmer'.

How to help your child at home:

- Ask questions about the story Elmer, thinking about characters, settings and the plot.

Maths

- Measures – to weigh and measure capacity.
- To talk about length including the height of different objects/things.

How to help your child at home:

- Make a cake measuring the different ingredients.
- Fill different containers in the bath tub.
- Measure how tall the people in your family are.

Personal Social & Emotional

- Taking turns and sharing.
- Talking about rights.
- Dressing ourselves

How to help your child at home:

- Encourage your child to take turns.
- Research the United Nations Rights of the Child.
- Let children get themselves dressed and undressed at home.

Communication & Language

- Ask questions – Who? What? When? Where?

How to help at home:

- Encourage your child to ask about things.
- Start sentences with "I wonder why...."
"I wonder how..."

Understanding the World

- Wild animals – to learn where they live, what they do and what they eat.

How to help your child at home:

- Use books or the internet to find out different facts about wild animals.
- Ask children the big question: Are all animals wild?

Physical Development

- Moving like animals.
- Handwriting.

How to help your child at home:

- Practise drawing different pictures.
- Visit the park to run around and use the equipment.

Expressive Arts & Design

- We will be making wild animals in lots of different ways.

How to help at home:

- Talk about what animals look like and practise drawing, painting or making them.