

Oak and Willow Theme Overview

Autumn Term 1 2018

Personal Social & Emotional Development:

Developing skills to help make new friends - playing, taking turns, listening to others, asking questions and working with each other.

Talking about what makes us special and what we are good at.

Remembering to follow our special class rules.

Literacy – Reading & Writing:

Having a go at our own special 'writing' about what makes us special.

Retelling a story in the right order.

Talking about the characters and events in a story.

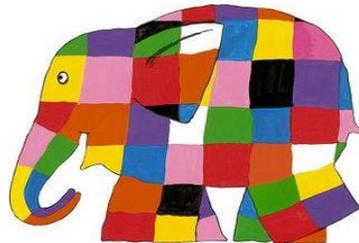
Physical Development :

Learning how to move safely and confidently showing an awareness of space.

Handling and using tools, objects and construction materials safely and with basic control - especially scissors when cutting.

Learning how to get changed for PE and dressed by ourselves.

Elmer



Communication and Language:

Listening carefully and responding to a story.

Learning and using new words linked to the story and our theme.

Asking and answering simple questions, listening carefully when some-one else is talking.

Talking about things that make us and our families special.

Retelling and acting out a familiar story, using words from the story.

Maths:

Sorting objects by colour.

Counting objects reliably and finding the numerals to match.

Making patterns using shapes and colours.

Learning & singing '10 elephants came out to play' counting song.

Understanding the World:

Talking about experiences in our own lives - our families and special things we do together.

Talking about what is the same and different about each other and how this makes us special.

Investigating colour including mixing colours

Expressive Arts & Design:

Painting our own patterned and colourful elephants.

Exploring what happens when two colours are mixed together.

Creating large collage elephant pictures inspired by Kandinsky's artwork

Acting out the story of Elmer

Creating elephant inspired dances and movements