



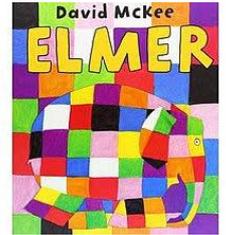
All Saints Nursery Newsletter



(Wednesday's Fortnightly Newsletter: 14/11/2018)

This Week/Term

English: As part of our new colourful topic 'Over the Rainbow' we have been reading lots of Elmer books. The children have been getting to know the character of Elmer and are enjoying going on adventures with her. They have produced some beautiful art work using the colours of the rainbow and can even use Makaton to sing and sign the song 'I can sing a rainbow'. We would like to invite you into Nursery to perform it for you.



This is on **Wednesday 28th November (Nursery A – 11:00am, Nursery S- 2:30pm)**

Phonics: As part of our phonics sessions we have been working on rhyming words and the children are using their listening skills to listen out for the sounds in words to see if they sound the same. This would be a fun game to play at home, pick a short word (such as hat or ring) and ask if your child can give you a word that rhymes with it and see if they can impress you.

Maths: In maths we are continuing to work on counting skills and number recognition. We are also working on size ordering and getting children familiar with the language of size. Again, this is something that can be supported at home by asking children to arrange items in order of size such as smallest to biggest, etc.

Don't Forget...

Please return your child's 'Next Steps' form **ASAP** if you haven't already done so.



If you have already returned it, your child's next steps will be in their book bag today.

If you have any queries as to how you can support your child with achieving these next steps at home, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Important Dates

Wednesday, 28th November: 'I can sing a rainbow' performance and rainbow cake making. (Nursery A – 11:00am, Nursery S- 2:30pm)

Thursday, 29th November: Flu Vaccinations during school time.

Tuesday, 11th December: Nursery A EYFS Nativity at 10AM (2 tickets each)

Wednesday, 12th December: Nursery S EYFS Nativity at 2PM (2 tickets each)

Tuesday 11th December: Nursery A Christmas jumper day (Christmas socks, scarves etc are also fine instead).

Friday, 14th December: Nursery S Christmas jumper day (Christmas socks, scarves etc are also fine instead).

Special Events/Activities/News

As you probably already know, we are very keen to develop positive and supportive relationships with parents across the school. In our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), we would like to keep you up to date with your child's learning on a daily basis and can do this through an observation app called 'Tapestry.' Tapestry allows us to take photographs and videos of your child's work and play in school time, to make notes and link this up to assessment criteria.



As a parent, you can download the app to your phone or Ipad, comment on their photos and videos and take your own at home! It worked really well last year and staff are very keen to get this up and running for parents again as children really enjoyed showing their learning to people at home. We will be sending a letter out next week which will ask for your email address in order to create an account for you. **Please return this promptly.**

Winter warmers As the weather is getting colder and we continue to take our learning outside, we are encouraging the children to put their coats, hats, scarves and gloves on independently. It is wonderful to see so many of them doing this and support at home with this would be fantastic. The children love it when they can do it all by themselves so thank you for encouraging independence at home.



