



# Year R Learning Journey



Week beginning: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## **This week our topic is Elmer**

The children will be learning the story of Elmer the Elephant. They will be doing activities based around the story including thinking about why they are special, creating their own special elephant and writing a speech bubble to show what Elmer said in the story. We will also be thinking about colours and using these to create repeating patterns.

## **For your information**

- A reminder that individual photographs are on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, please ensure your child is in correct uniform.
- Please ensure that your child's book bag is in school **every day** with their reading book and reading record.

Sounds of the week:

m d g

Key words of the week:

the to I

## **Home Challenge**

This week's home challenge is for you to create a repeating pattern using objects around the house. The pattern could be colours or objects.

If your child completes this challenge we would love to see a photo of their pattern.

Thank you for your support.

## **How you can help at home**

- ✓ Encourage your child to go on a sound hunt finding objects starting with our sounds of the week.
- ✓ Read books and practise sounds using flashcards daily.
- ✓ Watch the story of Elmer (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQKKgMSYQRQ>) and encourage your child to talk about why they are special.
- ✓ Talk about the colours you can see in your environment, making sure your child knows the correct name.