

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Autumn Term- 4th October 2024



Nursery Class

In Nursery this week we have continued with our Maths work on colour and to compliment this our focus book has been 'Elmer'. For our creative work we made purple from red and blue paint & created green and purple paintings and collages. We also painted Elmer templates using cotton buds instead of paint brushes!

As Elmer the elephant is different to the rest of her herd, we talked about the similarities and differences amongst ourselves. We found out that lots of things are the same and lots of things are different!

Also this week we noticed some changes with our sunflower seeds....they have started to grow! We even got to see the roots in the soil!

As part of our mark making activities, we completed our class squiggle while you wiggle activity and practised drawing pictures of ourselves.

Here is a link to a colour sorting activity: <https://pbskids.org/sid/games/sorting-box>

Here is a link to an animated version of Elmer: <https://pbskids.org/sid/games/sorting-box>

Reception Class

This week we have been sharing stories all about being unique and a good friend. One of the stories was Rainbow Fish, some of us have read this book before and it was nice to revisit a familiar book and recall it. We then worked on our creative skills by using different resources such as water colour paint and exploring how more or less water made the shade of the colour change.

In Maths we have been learning all about capacity and making comparisons between objects and using the language of more than and less than. Encourage your child to have a look around your house to see what containers/boxes you have and make predictions about how much they will hold.

In Phonics we have continued to learn a new sound each day and revisit our previous ones. Earlier in the week we sent home the Read Write Inc images and rhymes for letter formation. We would love to see the children practising these at home so please send us some pictures via Class Dojo. Click on the links below to join Fred the Frog on some adventures.



Fred's Phonics Games:

[Fred's Weather Video](#)

[Fred Visits the Zoo](#)

Key Dates:

Wednesday 23rd October 2024- Reception Class Stay and Play 9-10am or 1-2pm. This is a normal full school day for the children but parents/carers who would like to are invited to attend one of the sessions. We will send out a letter nearer the time for you to make your choice.

Reminders:

If you are in a position to do so please send in £1 a week contribution to snack money.

Please label all uniform items. If you have brought anybody else's home by mistake please return to school so we can get it back to the right person.