

### PSED

This week is Diversity week and we will be thinking about our school value of equality. We will be learning about visual and physical impairments, as well as different medical needs.

#### At home

Ask your child to share some of the work we have been doing around disabilities and perhaps try some of the activities at home.

### Communication and Language

This week, we are reading Elmer. Elmer wanted to be the same as everyone else, instead of his patchwork colour, but then he realised he is special.

#### At home

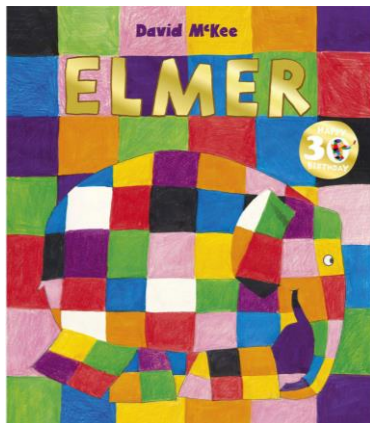
What makes you special? Talk to your child about what makes them special to you and ask them to say why you are special.

### Physical Development

We will be learning about different physical disabilities and linking this to the upcoming Paralympics this summer.

#### At home

Imagine you were missing a limb, can you try and run or throw using only one arm or leg? Maybe research the Paralympics and find out about a famous British para athlete. Draw and write about them.



### English

This week, we are celebrating Diversity week through our text 'Elmer'. We will be writing about what makes us special and using this to create our own Elmer-style collage. We will also be asking the children to read the text by identifying words they know and can sound out.

#### At home

Draw your family and write why each person is special. Practise reading your books by segmenting and blending the sounds together. Spot the special friends (digraphs/trigraphs) and use these to read as much as you can.

### Maths

This week we are comparing numbers and learning to use the  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$  symbols within number sentences. We are also introducing 'Knowing More, Remembering More' to the start of each maths lesson, as this is a tool used across the rest of the school as a means of revisiting previous learning. At the end of the week, we will be sequencing numbers too.

#### At home

Practise sequencing numbers and comparing them. Can you use the  $<$  or  $>$  in a number sentence?

### Word Aware

These are the words we are learning this week taken from Elmer:

different, slipped, reflection,  
bunch, patchwork, serious,  
surprise, middle, herd

Can you explain what they mean to an adult?

### Reminders

- Forest Fun sessions are this Thursday 27th June for Daffodil (REC) and Rose (RMB). Please come suitably dressed to enjoy the outdoors.
- Advance warning - Sports Day is planned for the morning of Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Children are to wear normal PE kit with white top.
- Class photos are taken place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. We will do light sports day practice.
- As we are due a mini heatwave, please make sure your child has a named hat and water bottle and sun cream is applied before they come to school.