

Elmer The Patchwork Elephant

Week beginning 22nd June 2020

Writing Challenge Ideas...

- Watch or share an Elmer story and write about your favourite part with your own illustration. Can you use the word 'because' in your sentence?
- Draw a picture or build your own patchwork elephant using junk modelling or construction materials. Use your sound mat to write a sentence or two to describe it.
- Play sound bingo, writing different sounds on the patchwork of the elephant, before taking turns to call out sounds, ticking them off if you have them. BINGO!
- Play tricky word bingo, adding tricky words onto the elephants, before taking turns to call out the tricky words, ticking them on your board. BINGO!
- Colour in your own Elmer picture, choosing from the different patterned elephants. Use your sound mat to write a sentence about your elephant.

Maths Challenge Ideas...

- Complete the addition colour by number, using the number track to help work out the answers.
- Addition bingo: Roll two dice, add them together and write the number on a bingo board. Repeat six times, then use the numbers to play BINGO!
- Create your own Elmer board game, write the numbers in each space, add your own pictures and use two dice to play it together.
- Complete the subtraction colour by number, using the number track to help work out the answers.
- Play snakes and ladders together, taking turns to roll the dice and jump along the game board.

Resource Links...

Free home access to Twinkl has now ended. Check out [Tapestry](#) each day through a web browser to download resources for the challenges.

Phonics Bloom Focus: [Word Pairs](#)

Try out: [Teach your monster to read!](#)

For individual reading books: [Oxford Owl Reading](#)

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Theme Weblinks...

['Elmer' read by Miss Thurston](#)
['The Biggest Kiss' read by Mr Neave](#)
['The Hunter' read by Mr Neave](#)
['Elephant' read by Mr Neave](#)
[Cosmic Yoga - 'Coco the Butterfly'](#)

A little bit extra...

[DFE Phonics Lessons](#) - daily lessons.
[Oak National Academy Reception Lessons](#)
[BBC Bitesize Foundation Stage](#)
[Funky Mummy](#) - free maths games
[Counting Caterpillar](#) - number ordering

School Link Magazine

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Story Playlist on YouTube

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