

Elmer Theme Overview			
Phonics	Maths - number	Maths - other areas	PE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* learning the Read Write Inc picture names</li> <li>* learning the 25 single letter sounds</li> <li>* learning to hold a pencil correctly</li> <li>* beginning to write the 25 single letter sounds</li> <li>* learning to orally blend</li> <li>* beginning to blend and read 3 sound words</li> <li>* learning to write our own name</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* singing songs with numbers 1 to 5</li> <li>* learning to read numbers 1 to 5</li> <li>* learning to write numbers 1 to 5</li> <li>* learning to count 1 to 5 objects</li> <li>* beginning to learn to recognise 1 to 5 objects without counting them</li> <li>* beginning to recognise different representations of numbers 1 to 5 (dice, tens frame, Numicon, tally, fingers, cubes)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* learning to name basic 2D shapes (square, triangle, circle, rectangle, hexagon)</li> <li>* learning to use position words - under, above, on, next to, behind, in front, between</li> <li>* learning to use size words - big, small, tall, short, long</li> <li>* learning to make ABAB repeating patterns with shapes or colours.</li> </ul>	<p>First rotation of 6 key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* developmental movement play (tummy and back, crawling, rolling)</li> <li>* movement - African animals</li> <li>* dance - Elmer parade</li> <li>* ball skills - rolling</li> <li>* gymnastics - travelling</li> <li>* team games - following instructions</li> </ul>
Speaking and listening	Personal and social	Theme	Talk through stories
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* learning to listen in a small group</li> <li>* learning to listen in a class group</li> <li>* learning new vocabulary</li> <li>* using new vocabulary throughout the day</li> <li>* talking about my needs</li> <li>* using social phrases to make friends</li> <li>* learning to talk and listen in a pair (partner talk)</li> <li>* learning to retell a story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* learning the rules and expectations of school</li> <li>* learning children's names</li> <li>* learning how to make new friends</li> <li>* learning to see their own strengths</li> <li>* learning to express their needs and feelings</li> <li>* learning to persevere to achieve a goal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* learning how to paint</li> <li>* learning how to colour mix</li> <li>* learning about Kandinsky</li> <li>* learning how to cut along a line using scissors</li> <li>* learning what we have in our school environment</li> <li>* learning about elephants and their environment</li> <li>* exploring the outdoors</li> <li>* completing an obstacle course</li> </ul>	<p>learning new vocabulary through story of the week -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Elmer</li> <li>* Ravi's Roar</li> <li>* I'm in Charge</li> <li>* The Slightly Annoying Elephant</li> <li>* Billy Goats Gruff</li> <li>* Handa's Hen</li> </ul> <p>(see separate breakdown of vocabulary)</p>
Concept Cat words			
big, heavy, in, different, long, under, above, same, straight, behind, noisy, tall, first, forwards, over, day, next to, rough, before, old, shiny			