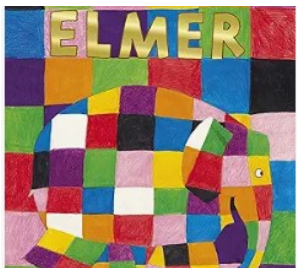


The Hive : Spring 2 – Cooking, World Book Day, Towns and Cities

Key books for this half term:



Elmer

Elmer is different. Elmer is patchwork. The grey elephants all love him, but he soon starts to wonder what it would be like to be just the same as them..

Key vocabulary:

Elephants, herd, old, tall, fat, thin, happy, colour, different, patchwork, quietly, jungle, large, bush, bunches,

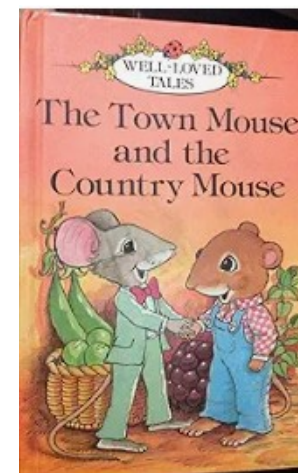


The colour monster

Colour Monster wakes up feeling very confused. His emotions are all over the place; he feels angry, happy, calm, sad and scared all at once! To help him, a little girl shows him what each feeling means through colour.

Key vocabulary:

Mixed up, confused, feelings, happiness, sadness, anger, stomp, shout, shadows, calm, soft, slowly, different,



The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

This story tells the story of two friends who lead different lives, reminding us that there's no place like home.

Key vocabulary:

Invited, cheese, town, country, terrified, plain, tiptoed, surrounded, delicious, danger, shocked,

Learning experiences: PSED

Elmer

Learning about differences, being big/small, different colours and that it is okay to be different. Learning facts about Elephants



Learning experiences: PSED

The Colour Monster

A gentle exploration of feelings using puppets. Sorting emotions. Making colour monsters to show emotions. Explore social stories and zones of regulation. Teach Makaton signs for happy and sad.



Learning experiences: Understanding the World

Look at the habitat of a mouse in the countryside and the habitat of a mouse in the city. Look at how they are similar or different. Look at the differences between towns, cities and the countryside by looking at photos.

Songs and Rhymes

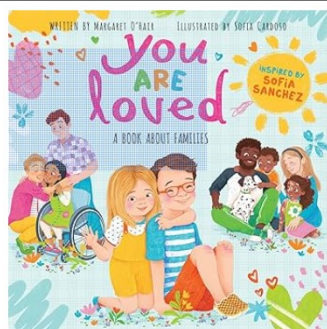
- [I can sing a rainbow - BBC Teach](#)
- [If You're Happy And You Know It | Kids Songs | Super Simple Songs](#)

Learning experiences: Writing

Children write out the story, or just the main points of the story, with the help of this word mat. Encourage the children to think about the order in which the story happens and then with the help of pictures, and put it in the right order.

The Hive : Spring 2 – Mother's Day, Eid-al-Fitr, Easter

Key books for this half term:



You are loved

You are loved by so many people...
Most of all you are loved by your family. No one loves you like your family loves you.

Key vocabulary:

Parents, older, younger, brother, sister, different, live, mom, dad, adventure, different, love, friends, teachers, family, special, smart,

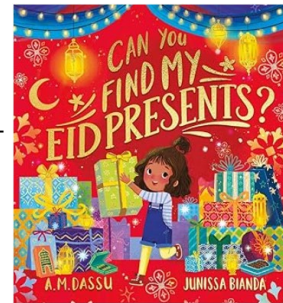
My most exciting Eid

Safa is so excited for Eid-al-Fitr. She loves drawing henna patterns on her hands, decorating her home and munching on biryani, kebabs and samosas. It is the perfect day.



Key vocabulary:

Henna, biryani, kebabs, samosas, Eid, decorations, balloons, streamers, bunting,



We're going on an Egg Hunt

Easter Bunnies set off on an exciting lift-the-flap Easter egg hunt. With ten eggs to find and count, it's great fun. But watch out for the obstacles along the way - lambs, chicks, bees and ducks - and there's even a wolfish surprise, so do take care.

Key vocabulary:

Excited, over, under, around, hooray, find, Easter, egg, hunt



Learning experiences:

Personal Social Emotional Development

Sunday 30th April: Mother's Day

We will be talking about relationships and how much our families and others do for us.

Learning experiences:

Understanding the world

Friday 4th April: Eid celebration day

We will be having a Eid party and making chappatis with the children and we will be trying some rice. We will be dancing to some Bollywood music and learning some new moves and be dressing up in our party clothes!



Learning experiences:

Art and Design

Thursday 3rd April 2pm: The Hive Spring Craft session for parents and carers

We will be completing some easter egg threading and making an Easter basket for an egg hunt!

