

Reading

Listen to the story 'Elmer and the rainbow'

Retell the story to an adult – Can you remember it all?

Did you think the rainbow would be patchwork too?

Did you think Elmer would turn grey at the end?

What was your favourite bit of the story?

Draw a picture of a part of the story you enjoyed.

Understanding The World

Write down the names of all the different flowers you can see! Now group them into colours. Can you sketch them carefully and label them?

Look through and talk about the 'all about rainbows' power point – then try the 'make a rainbow experiments

Make a colour spinner

Maths

Doubling a number (adding the same again)

Have a go at the Doubling home learning sheet

Complete the Doubling activity booklet

Elmer Day 2020

It was Elmer Day on May 23rd. Look through the activity pack for lots of resources and ideas. (Make sure you look first as you may not want to print it all out!)

Home Learning YR Theme:

Rainbows



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Elmer realises that he likes being unique and special. What makes you special? Are you very good at doing something? Are you kind, funny or helpful? Draw a picture of something that makes you special and unique.

Physical Development

Make some bubble mixture out of washing up liquid and water. If you don't have a bubble blower could you make one? (eg: using an old wire coat hanger or pipe cleaner) Look at the bubbles – can you see the rainbows in them?

Blow lots of bubbles into the air and try to catch some of them on your hands.

Then: count how many you can pop before they touch the ground! You might have to jump up if they get blown by the wind!

Expressive Arts & Design

Make a rainbow cake out of things you can find in your garden – mud, flowers, sticks etc. (Don't eat it though!)

Make some rainbow wind chimes

Colour in the Elmer patterns colouring sheets

Complete the rainbow pattern tracing sheet to practice your pencil control.

Make a fabric rainbow out of collage materials

Communication & Language

Learn a new language – Find out how to say colours in Spanish, French or a language of your choice.

Phonics

Practice your handwriting with the letter formation handwriting activity sheets. Make sure you are holding the pencil correctly.

Play the Phase 3 ai-ee-igh-oa-oo-ar-or-sorting-sounds-power point-game

Try the Phase 2 phonics practice booklet