










Colours

	Activity	What to do	Useful websites or apps	How to record learning.	Area of learning	Some extra Learning
Monday	Experimenting with colour, water and ice  	Make different coloured ice cubes with your child (use food colour if you have any or paint). When the water changes colour, encourage your child to talk and describe what they see. When placed in the freezer encourage your child to talk about the changes. Now place the 2 different coloured cubes in a clear glass and watch the colours change into a new colour.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/lets-go-club-five-excellen	Take pictures of your child doing the activity at different stages and bring them into nursery on your return or send them to us at don't forget to ask them to put your name and class on the email heading). Info@ronaldopenshaw.n ewham.sch.uk	Communication and Language, Understanding of the World, Maths, Physical development and Expressive Arts and Design.	Check out the phonics play website. It is currently free while we are all staying safe at home. https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/ In nursery, we are working on phase 1 sounds try heading there for some fun games.

<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Colour scavenger hunt</p> 	<p>Get your child to collect things from around the house or in the garden to put in to coloured pots or on a coloured piece of paper. This can be game to children can play with their siblings or on their own. You could also make it into a contest and even time them. I wonder how many different colours they can find?</p>	<p>https://theimaginationtree.com/20-colour-activities-for-preschoolers/</p> <p>https://busytoddler.com/2016/11/learning-colors-activity-color-hunt/</p>	<p>Once you have completed your hunt get a grown up to, send a picture of you and your finished groups of objects to the nursery email address (don't forget to ask them to put you name and class on the email heading). Info@ronaldopenshaw.newham.sch.uk</p>	<p>Communication and Language, Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Why don't you try a spot of jungle yoga with cosmic yoga on Youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4CaR0syf1g</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Elmer Story</p> 	<p>Try creating your very own coloured patchwork elephant. You can try cutting out coloured squares from magazines/newspapers/coloured papers and then have a go at sticking them together to create a patchwork. You could even try making it into an elephant just like Elmer.</p>	<p>See the final page for your own blank Elmer picture.</p> <p>And you can also watch the Elmer story on youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFrD18XLmIM</p>		<p>Communication and Language, Understanding of the World, Physical development, Expressive Arts and Design and Mathematics</p>	<p>Get to know your friends and family better by finding out what their favourite colour is. Make a chart with different colours on it and ask everyone in your household which colour is their favourite. Phone family and friends and ask them too! Which colour is the most popular out of everyone you know? Who has the same favourite colour as you?</p>

<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Edible finger paint sensory play</p>  	<p>This is the recipe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 cups of corn flour • 1 cup of cold water • 4.5 cups of boiling water • Liquid food colouring <p>Method: Get your child to help you measure out the ingredients then mix the cornflour with the cold water and stir together. Get the grown up to pour in the boiling water and stir. It goes really strange but keep stirring and it literally seems to "melt" into a wonderful, custard-like consistency. Then separated it into individual cups before adding colouring, but you can do it however you like and this is the stage to add colour. You could also make another edible paint by using milk and pudding powder mixes (Angel delight strawberry or chocolate). Just whisk until it turns thick. Children can mark make with their hands, paint brushes or a spoon. https://theimaginationtree.com/homemade-edible-finger-paint-recipe/</p>		<p>Once you have created a painting or a piece of squidgy art work get a grown up to, send a picture of you and your creation to the nursery email address (do not forget to ask them to put you name and class on the email). Info@ronaldopenshaw.newham.sch.uk</p>	<p>Communication and Language, Mathematics and Understanding of the World, Expressive Arts and Design, Mathematics</p>	<p>Why not try some of these activities to encourage your child's communication skills. Here's one to help develop positional Language https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/hide-the-toy-game/zmxccqt or you could try having coloured theme days https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/colour-theme-your-day/z77bbdm</p>
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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Friday</p>	<p>Sign the story of 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see'</p> 	<p>Take a look at the story of 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' on Youtube and have a go at learning some of the signs, I wonder which ones you will be able to master.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOdBvFGDm2M or you could sign the rainbow with Mr Tumble https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLpEGM34Fic</p>		<p>Communication and Language, Understanding of the World, Physical development.</p>	<p>Have a try at downloading the Cbeebies Storytime app. Apple: https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/bbc-cbeebies-storytime/id891730883 Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=air.uk.co.bbc.cbeebiesstorytime</p>

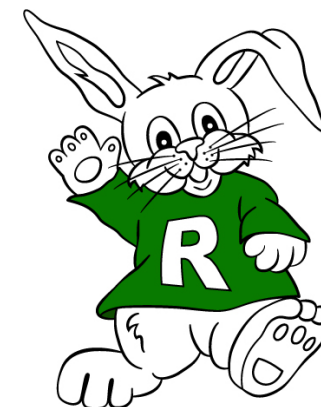
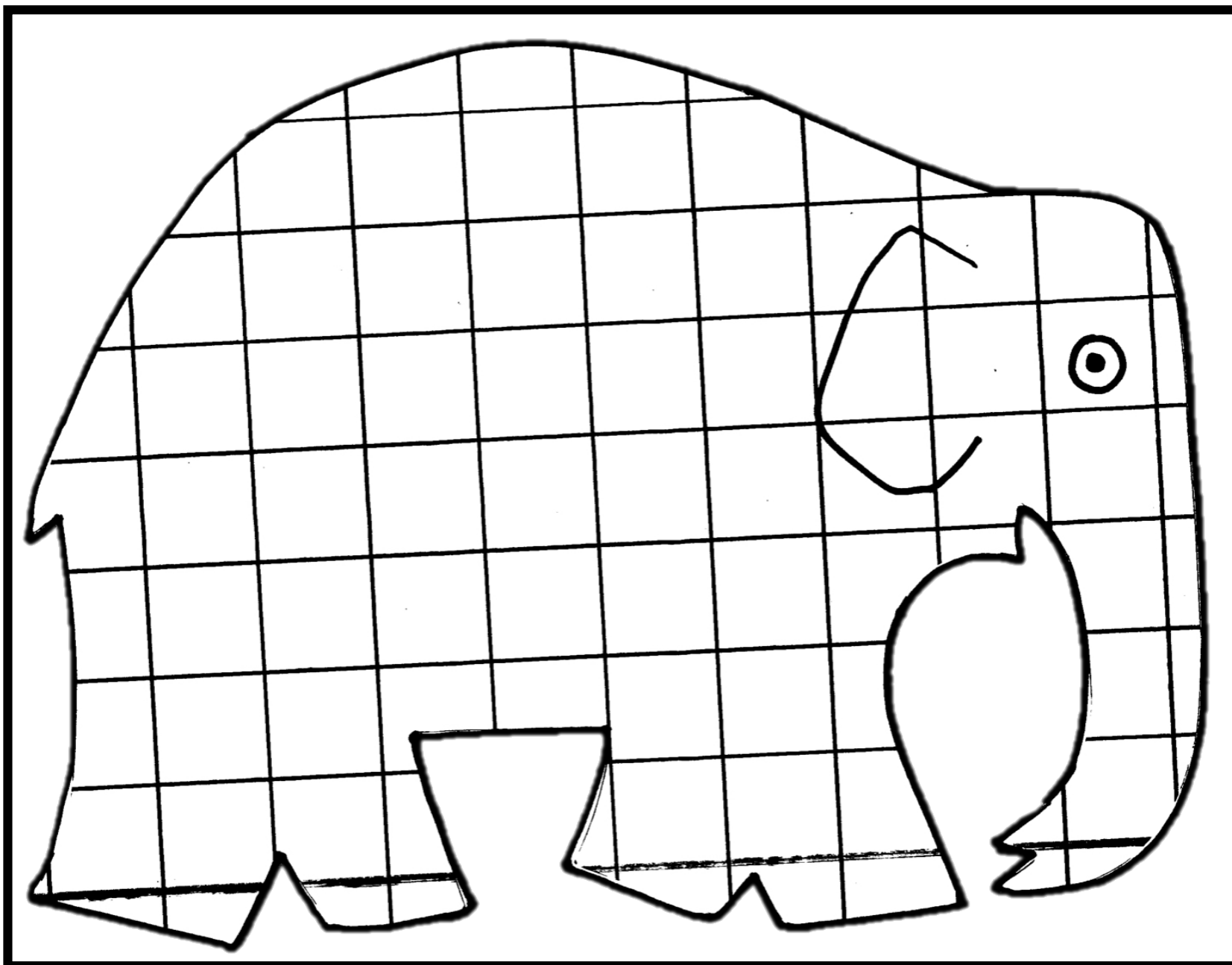
Rainbow Bread-For something a little extra fun, you could have a go at rainbow toast. It's very simple and super yummy!
What you need: Milk, Food colouring, bread, paintbrush and a toaster or grill. Then decide how you would like to top it, I love mine with butter.
What to do: Add several drops of food colouring to milk and stir. You can mix red and yellow to make orange and blue and red to make purple. Once you have made your paint, grab your paintbrush and get painting. (Not too much though you don't want your bread to be too soggy) once you are happy with your creation get a grown up to place it in the toaster or under the grill. Once its ready, top with your favourite topping and enjoy.



Toilet roll painting - collect your empty toilet roll tubes, a pair of scissors and a variety of paint colours. Cut down your rolls to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way down several times. Once finish bend the ends slightly and then dip your rolls in the paint and begin to explore with your printed patterns. (This is a great opportunity to talk about safety when using the scissors and how to handle tools and equipment with care).
You can also cut your toilet rolls into curve petals or other shapes.



Check out the imagination tree website for some more colour themed home learning ideas
<https://theimaginationtree.com/20-colour-activities-for-preschoolers/>



Elmer patchwork picture.
Once you have finished
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