

# Hamsterley Primary Pre-School

Week 17 Planning

16<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Elmer and the Wind & Elmer's Weather

|           | Activities  | Focus Specific Resources  |
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| Monday    | <p><b>Starter:</b> Nursery rhymes/ Elmer's Weather<br/> <b>Main Activity:</b> Discuss the weather. What is the weather like outside today?<br/>                     Whilst reading the story, see if the children can predict what the weather is by the initial picture.</p> <p>Create window art- Elmer the elephant</p> <p>Child initiated learning/enabling environments will be accessible both inside and outside throughout the day</p>  | <p>Elmer's Weather by David Mckee</p>   |
| Tuesday   | <p><b>Starter:</b> Nursery rhymes/ Elmer and the Wind<br/> <b>Main Activity:</b> Talk about what you should wear to keep warm in the winter/cool in the summer. With some clothes - sort them into groups: summer/winter clothes.</p> <p>Play a dressing up game - what would you wear in the snow/rain/wind/sun? Play the dress the teddy interactive game.<br/>                     Continue with window art- Elmer the elephant</p> <p>Child initiated learning/enabling environments will be accessible both inside and outside throughout the day</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/online/tedydress.swf">http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/online/tedydress.swf</a><br/>                     Elmer and the Wind by David Mckee</p> |
| Wednesday | <p><b>Starter:</b> Nursery rhymes/ Elmer's Weather<br/> <b>Main Activity:</b> Sing the song five long icicles hanging on the wall (PDF)<br/>                     Look at other Elmer stories, what shapes do we see? Do we know the names of the shapes?<br/>                     Finish off window art if necessary.</p> <p>Child initiated learning/enabling environments will be accessible both inside and outside throughout the day</p>   | <p>Elmer's Weather by David Mckee</p>   |
| Thursday  | <p><b>Starter:</b> Nursery rhymes/songs<br/> <b>Main Activity:</b> Look at different surroundings. What is the weather in this environment? Antarctica, Australia, North Pole, England and many more.</p> <p>Look at the seasons, what is the weather usually in Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring.<br/>                     Child initiated learning/enabling environments will be accessible both inside and outside throughout the day</p>   | <p>Online pictures<br/>                     Season Pictures</p>   |
| Friday    | <p><b>Starter:</b> Nursery rhymes/ Elmer and the Wind<br/> <b>Main Activity:</b> Talk about windmills - what do they do and how do the sails work? Create our own windmills using sticks, tissue paper, ribbons and other art and craft accessories to personalize their own windmill. Using a fan, the children can see how their windmill moves in the breeze.</p> <p>Depending on the weather, children could take their windmill outside and describe if it is windy. Strong wind or is it a mild wind?</p> <p>Child initiated learning/enabling environments will be accessible both inside and outside throughout the day</p> | <p>Elmer and the Wind by David Mckee<br/>                     Arts and Crafts accessories</p>   |

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