**Home learning for Nursery, Reception and Year 1**

This grid is designed for three year groups, and is in line with the learning that is being delivered in school within bubbles. Because the year groups are mixed in school, we wanted to ensure that all of the children are being provided with the same content. Each week we will upload a new grid with activities to be completed. For the core subjects, there is a traffic light system. Green being the easier activity, Amber slightly trickier and Red being the most challenging. We will also be uploading additional activities/challenges throughout each week for those that want/need something extra. You can also request more activities that are specific to your child such as extra comprehension, maths etc. All of the resources/worksheets will be uploaded separately

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|  | **Phonics**  Have a go at the activity best suited to you. If you find it is too easy just move on the more challenging activity. | **English**  This week we are focussing on Elmer the Elephant  You may have your own copy, or you can find the story here  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdyo4ykh2WA> | **Maths**  In addition to these activities, there will be a daily flashback for maths. These will also follow the traffic light system. |
| Monday | Today focus on the phase 3 sound ‘y’  Watch this Alpha blocks video on YouTube for the letter Y. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWdJ-D5Q-QM>  Make sure you have a go sounding it out and writing it. | Listen to the Elmer story. Have you read this story before? Tell an adult your favourite part.  Can you help Elma get through the maze? Use the resource uploaded. | Have a go at the colour by number activity uploaded. Have different colours ready and get an adult to help you if you need to. |
| Today focus on the phase 4 blend friend ‘nk’  Have a go at the missing sentence challenge uploaded for today. | Listen to the Elmer story first. Talk about and parts of the story that you like/dislike. Then have a go at completing a book review. There is a template uploaded if you would prefer to use that. | Have a go at the Elmer themed addition and subtraction up to 20. You can use equipment to help you figure out the sums before you colour. |
| Today focus on the phase 5 special friend ‘oy’  Have a go at the sheet uploaded for today that helps with choosing the correct spellings for oi and oy | Listen to the Elmer story or read your own copy. What do you think makes Elmer unique and special? What makes you special? Use the writing frame uploaded to tell us what makes you special. | Numbers to 50  Have a go at counting forward and back to and from 50  Then have a go at the WR sheet uploaded |
| Tuesday | Today focus on the phase 3 sound ‘z’  Have a play on this phonics website <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/phonics-frog?phase=3> there are many phase 3 games. But focus on the letter z today. | Watch ‘Elmer and the rainbow’ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Na_2jHMkoMw>  On the first page, Elmer says that ‘thunder and lightning is exciting’ What do you think? Have you heard any of the thunder storms that we have last week? How could you describe the thunder and lightning? You could write some of these words down, or ask an adult to for you. | Practise your number formation from 0 -10  There is a booklet uploaded use you can use to support this.  Try using different media to help with this. |
| Today focus on the phase 4 blend ‘ft’  Can you think of any words that contain the blend? Try pronouncing the blend first and some words may come to you! Then have a go at writing some of the words, you could even try using them in a sentence.  Lift, gift, shift, theft | What do you think makes Elmer unique and special? What makes you special? Draw a picture of yourself and write about what makes you special. | The number 6 !  Watch the number bocks episode <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCAHMYgFU5E>  Then have a go at the number 6 activity uploaded.  If you cannot print the sheet, just have a look and write out your own version. |
| Today focus on the phase 5 special friend ‘ir’  Log onto phonics play > buried treasure ad choose the ir sound to focus on. For an extra challenge you could practise writing some of the words. | Can you think of adjectives to describe Elmers charater?  You could draw a picture of Elmer and write them around the picture.  Or you can have a go at writing a character description using full sentences.  There is also an Elephant comprehension uploaded as an extra challenge. | Tens and ones  Print and cut out the tens and ones sheet for today. Then have a go at representing numbers upto 50.  Then have a go at the WR sheet uploaded for today. |
| Wednesday | Today focus on the phase 3 sound ‘zz’  Can you think of any words that sound like they have a ‘zz’ in them? Have a go at writing them down (even if not correct) so you can test them out and get an adult to check them. Buzz, fizz, whizz | Use one of the colouring sheets you have done, or draw your own Elmer. Then think of how you could describe Elmer’s character and features. You could ask an adult to help you write some of these around your drawing. | Counting activity  Count around the house and outside. Count how many steps there are, how many trees on your walk, how many doors in your house. Just keep counting! There is also an ‘I spy’ counting activity uploaded for today. |
| Today focus on the phase 4 blend friend ‘sk’  Have a go at the roll and read mat uploaded for today. You could create your own roll and read mat if you like. | First have a go at retelling the story of Emler, if you need to watch it again that is ok. Then have a go at the review/retell sheet uploaded. | Make 6 by adding  How many different ways can you make the number 6? Use equpiment to help you figure out all of the possible ways.  Have a go atwriting out the addition sentences for each way that you find. |
| Today focus on the phase 5 special friend ‘ue’ Have a go at the phoneme spotter uploaded for today. Highlight or circke any words containing ue. Then have a go at spelling some of these. | Have a look at the animal poem sheets uploaded. Choose an animal to focus on, there is an Elephant poem in there!, but you may wish to choose another.  Can you complete the poems? | Representing to 50  Have a go at some of the place value games on <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/placeValue.html>  Then have a go at the WR sheet uploaded for today |
| Thursday | Today focus on the phase 3 sound ‘qu’  Have a go at the sheet uploaded for today. Spot and colour the qu sound. | Can you retell the story of Elmer? You could tell an adult or you could draw the story, including all of the main events.  Read/listen to the story again if you need to. | Check out the Jack Hartman counting with exercise video on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_MVzXKfr6e8> |
| Today focus on the phase 4 blend friend ‘lt’  Have a go at pronouncing the blend first. Then have a go at the ‘blend spotter’ uploaded for today. If there are any words you are unsure of ask an adult to explain what they mean. | Story writing challenge. How would you tell the story? Today have a go at writing your own version of an Elmer adventure! You could start or finish your story in the same way, or you could change parts, add character or change the setting. | Representing 7.  Watch the number blocks episode for the number 7.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YI0bd8Tw8rE>  Then using different objects, have a go at reresenting the number 7. You could use the ten frame uploaded if you would like, or even draw your own. |
| Today focus on the phase 5 special friend ‘aw’ Have a go at the activity uploaded for today. You will need two different  Colours, one for the real words and one for the fake words. | Using the adjectives and rhyming words you have learnt this week, have a go at planning a poem about Elephants!  You do not have to finish it today. You could start by writing out sentences about Elephants first and then pick out your favourite ones. | One more one less  Ask an adult to say a number from 0-50, can you say what one more and one less is? Use a number square to help you.  Then have a go at the WR sheet uploaded for today. |
| Friday | Today focus on the phase 3 tricky words  Was, you, my  Have a practise reading them on tricky word trucks. You could even make your own flashcards. Don’t forget to have a go at writing them as well, even if you just copy them out it is good practise. | Emotions  Throughout the story Elmer and the other animals experience different emotions. Go through the story again and discuss all of the emotions you recognise.  You could then draw a face for all of the emotions that you come across. There is also a separate sheet uploaded to help with identifying emotions. | Have a go at some of the counting games on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting> |
| Today focus on the phase 4 tricky words; so, do, some.  Have a go at reading them on phonics play. You could then make your own word search containing the tricky words from phase 4. | During the story, Elmer realises she 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 spcial or unique. | How many ways can you make 7? Figure out how many different ways and have a go at writing the number sentences.  There is also an extra challenge uploaded for today. |
| Today focus on the phase 5 tricky words; Mr, called, looked  Have a go at reading the phase 5 tricky words on tricky word trucks through phonics play. Then practise spelling the words for today. | Use the sentences you wrote yesterday to create your own Elephant poem. You may wish to draw a picture too : )  Make sure you use your best handwriting, check your spelling and use capital letters in the correct place. | Comparing objects within 50  Have a go at some of the games at <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=comparing+numbers> to help with comparing numbers.  Then have a go at the WR sheet for today. |

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| Science | Geography | PSHE/RE | Art & DT |
| Animals and their habitats  This week our animal is the Elephant.  Find out about Elephants! How many different types are there and what makes them different?  Do they love alone or together?  Have a look at the Power point uploaded to get more information about Elephants.  Also you could watch this video all about Elephants.  https://www.youtube.com /watch?v=Aw6GkiCvcWs | Where in the world are Elephants?  Use your world map to locate where Elephants habitats are.  Is there more than one country?  You could also use these websites to support your learning https://www.nationalgeographic. com/animals/mammals/a/african-elephant/  Create a power point, video, poster or leaflet to present all of the information you have found out about Elephants. | Celebrating differences  Why do you think Elmer painted herself?  Have a look at the power point uploaded called ‘What makes us different’  Draw your family and tell us what makes you all different.  Think about what jobs or hobbies they have that make them different.  Does anyone play and instrument or in a club? | DT - Milk bottle Elmer. Have a look at the instructions uploaded and make your own Elmer.  There is also instructions for Elmer biscuits if you wanted to have a go at this.  Art – There are two colouring sheets uploaded so you can colour in Elmer. If you wanted, you could have a go at drawing your own Elmer! |

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| PE | Music | History |
| Keep up with Joe Wicks, Cosmic yoga and go noodle.  You could also make up your own game for you and your family to play. | Make up your own song about Elephants!  There are many different Elephant songs on YouTube if you want inspiration. You could create a rhyming song, nursery rhyme or counting song. Then, if you wish, you could perform this to your family or take a video to send to the teachers. | Significant people of the past  This week find out about a significant person from the past. It could be an Artist, Explorer, scientist or inventor. The choice is yours!  Tell me why they were significant/important?  What changes did they make and how did they do this?  You may have some one in mind already, but if not have a look at some of these for some inspiration  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf49q6f> |