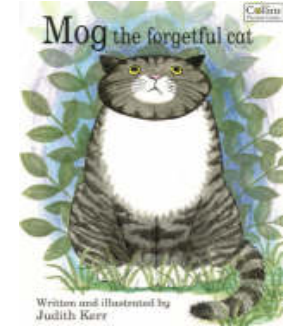
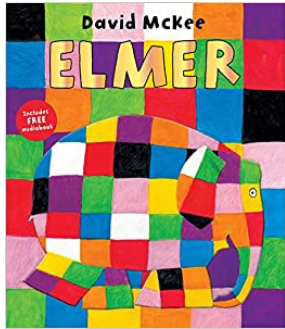


Nursery - Autumn 1 - All About Me



	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Prime Areas	<p>This half term we will be focussing on developing our listening and attention skills by sharing stories, songs and nursery rhymes at length daily in Nursery. We have also been using our knowledge of stories to extend our abilities of communicating in longer sentences and begin to answer simple questions based on concepts they are familiar with.</p>	<p>Specific activities in the classroom will be designed to help children to develop their gross and fine motor abilities, such as threading, painting and drawing. We will spend a lot of time focussing on holding pencils and one-handed tools correctly with a dominant hand. We will also encourage the children to develop key skills such as using a toilet and zipping their coat with increasing independence.</p>	<p>This half term we will spend a lot of time familiarising the children with our school and the structure of our day in Nursery. We will help the children to independently select activities of their own choice to fulfil their own goals. We will also be encouraging the children to engage with others in new social situations and begin to communicate their needs and opinions to children and staff.</p>

	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Specific Areas	<p>This half term we will be covering two main texts: Elmer by David McKee and Mog the Forgetful Cat by Judith Kerr. We will be focusing on recalling key parts of the story and understanding key concepts about print, developing our own personal book skills. We will be exploring sounds in our phase 1 phonics sessions this half term.</p>	<p>In our maths sessions this half term we will be looking in detail at numbers to 3. We will be counting saying one number per item, making amounts in different ways with equipment and pictures, linking numerals to amounts and recognising an amount without having to count it every time.</p>	<p>Within our topic this half term, we will be learning about our faces, bodies and families. We will also discuss things that we like and dislike, as well as what makes us special. The children will think about different ways to keep themselves happy and healthy such as brushing their teeth and a healthy, balanced diet.</p>	<p>As this half term's topic is all about ourselves, we will spend a lot of time creating images that represent ourselves, our families and characters from our focus stories. We will experiment with different colours as well as making our own faces with different media such as drawing, paint and mixed media.</p>

