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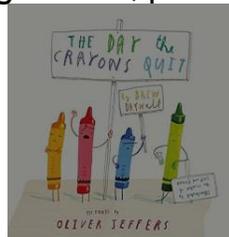
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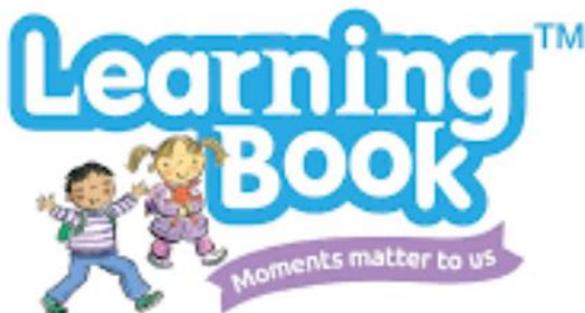
Newsletter - 21st September 2020

The children enjoyed our week learning about **COLOUR** with a focus on Elmer (the patchwork elephant). They had lots of fun creating a big patchwork Elmer, playing with the zoo animals, finding fun facts out about elephants, creating patterns and drawing elephants.

This week our focus is still **COLOUR** with a focus on the story *The Day the Crayons Quit*. They will have access to drawing pictures with their favourite colour, creating bar charts of our classes favourite colours and sorting colours, plus much more.



Please remember school photos are on **Friday 25th September**. Your child needs to come to school with the top half of their uniform and the bottom ready for PE.



You will receive an email shortly with access to the learning book where you will be able to see observations of your child.

If you were in nursery last year then you should still be able to see your child's learning book as this will be a continuation from nursery.

If you have any problems please email eyfs@bursley.staffs.sch.uk

I Did Nothing Today

Author Unknown

When children come home at the end of the day,
The question they're asked as they run out to play
Is "Tell me what did you do today?"
And the answer they give makes you sigh with dismay.

"Nothing, I did nothing today!"

Perhaps "Nothing" means that I read a book,

Or... with a teacher I got to cook.

Maybe I painted a picture of blue,

Or heard a story of a mouse that flew.

Maybe I wrote in my journal myself,

Or found a great book on the library shelf.

Maybe I helped a friend today,

Or went to my favorite area alone,

Maybe today was the very first time

That my scissors followed a very straight line,

Maybe I sang a song right to the end,

Or worked with a special brand new friend.

When you're three, four, or five your heart has wings

And "Nothing" can mean so many things

Snacks and Milk

The children only need to bring ONE snack in for the morning session, as we are now supplying fruit and milk in the afternoon. Your child can still bring two bottles of water/juice in if you want.

Reading Books



Your child will come home this week with a reading book and diary.

Encouraging Independence

Our aim is to encourage independence. You can help your child towards this goal by encouraging them to manage their own dressing i.e. taking off/putting on and fastening their coats, dealing with their bag/lunchbox, wiping their bottoms etc. Please be assured that help and support is always on hand by staff.



The reading book/diary needs to be in school on a **Monday** and then will be changed and given back out on a **Tuesday**.

In order to work within Covid guidance it is important that books come into school on a Monday, so that these can go into quarantine. If your child does not bring the book in then it will not be changed until the following week.

Word of the Week - Rhyme

Rhyme is really important as it helps children to learn about words, sounds and language formation. Hearing and using rhyme, rhythm and repetition helps children develop early literacy skills. The repetition of words, ideas and skills is important for brain development, as it creates secure foundations for early learning.

Please try and listen/sing to a nursery rhyme this week before bedtime.

Rhymes and Songs: Scan the QR code and sing!



You can download a 'QR Code Reader' app free on iTunes app store and Google Play store.

Twinkle Twinkle	Incy Wincy Spider	The Wheels on the bus	Old McDonald	Row, row, row your boat
 	 	 	 	 

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Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Green and the Reception team 😊