

NURSERY HOME LEARNING w/c 8th March

Monday	<p>This week, our new sound is 'u'. Watch the video on Tapestry to see me introducing the sound. Have a go at writing 'u' yourself. It's a short letter – you start at the top, down, curve round and up, down again, and flick! Try writing or painting the sound 'u', or get out some flour, shaving foam, glitter or sand to write in with your finger. There aren't that many words that begin with 'u'..... but there is 'umbrella'. Why don't you draw, paint or collage an umbrella today?</p>
Tuesday	<p>This week we're going to be reading the story of 'Elmer' by David McKee. If you don't have a copy at home, you can listen to the story here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFrD18XLmIM I hope you enjoyed it! Talk to your grown-up about what happened in the story. Can you remember who the characters were? Draw some pictures of things that happened at the beginning, in the middle and at the end.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Today we are going to be reminding ourselves about careful counting. Remember, we can line things up, or move them from one place to another, to make them easier to count, and to make sure we don't miss any! Do you have any toy animals at home? Can you make them line up in a parade, like Elmer and his friends? Count how many animals are in your line. Add 2 more animals if you can – how many are in your line now? Now take 3 away and count again.</p>
Thursday	<p>In our 'Elmer' story, it rained on Elmer and washed all the berry juice away. How could we help Elmer to keep dry? Could we make him an umbrella, or a raincoat? Umbrellas and raincoats need to be waterproof so that they don't let the rain through – talk about what that means with your grown-up. Can you think of a way to find out whether a material is waterproof? With your grown-up, choose three materials that you might use to help Elmer. Can you test whether or not they are waterproof?</p>
Friday	<p>Finding ways to make 10. Count out 10 counters or pennies – you could also use cubes, or buttons – whatever you have at home. Can you divide them up into two groups that are the same? How many are in each group? Now try splitting them into two different groups. How many ways can you find to group them?</p>