

This week the English work is based around the book Elmer.



I did read it for you but was unable to upload it - sorry!!!! I'll try again another week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdyo4ykh2>
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Y1 ENGLISH TASK week 9- Based around the book Elmer.

This week your English is slightly different and hopefully will be fun.

Firstly listen the story.

Monday - What is the story about?

Can you write some sentences to tell someone who doesn't know the story what the story is about. Think of the main points, how does it start, what is the problem and how does it end?

e.g. Elmer is an elephant but not.....



Tuesday -

Why is Elmer unique?

Can you write at least 4 sentences to say why he is unique.

1. Elmer is.....

Draw a picture of yourself and a friend from school that you are missing.
How are you the same but also different?



Eg. Kind, helpful

Tall, short

Wednesday - A bit of baking!

I've put a recipe to make some Elephant biscuits here - but this is just an idea, if you are creative make some other Elmer inspired sweet treats. PLEASE send me picture of this as I would love to see what yummy treats you have made and eaten (I'm in school MONDAYS if you want to drop any down!)

ENGLISH focus - is to read and follow the instructions to make something.



Painted Elephant Biscuits

Ingredients

- 110g (4oz) butter or margarine
- 110g (4oz) soft brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 225g (8oz) plain flour
- 1 pinch of salt
- 1 tsp mixed spice

For decorating

- food colouring
- cotton buds
- Equipment**
- a large mixing bowl
- a sieve
- a teaspoon & tablespoon
- a wooden spoon
- elephant cutter
- boards and rolling pins
- a cup
- scales
- baking trays & wire rack

This recipe makes approximately 20 biscuits.

Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 190°C (375F) gas mark 5.
2. Mix the butter and sugar in the bowl until smooth and creamy.
3. Crack the egg into the cup, then add it to the mixture and stir well.
4. Sift the flour, salt and mixed spice and mix to form a dough.
5. Sprinkle some flour on a board or clean work surface.
6. Take some of the dough and roll out until about 5mm thick.
7. Cut out elephant shapes and lift carefully onto baking trays.
8. Bake for about 15 minutes until golden brown.
9. Cool on a wire tray.

Decorating the biscuits:

10. Mix some food colouring with a little water in a small bowl.
11. Use the cotton buds to paint decorations on the biscuits, or
12. Decorate with icing and sprinkles.



Thursday -

Choose any elephant from the book as an inspiration. Design your own patchwork blanket. Below is an idea of what you can do. If are feeling creative and have some material, why not try to sewing pieces together.

English Focus - Label the design.



Friday - Reading a story

I hope you have seen Louisa's amazing reading of the Gruffalo- a super well done.



Now its your turn - choose your favourite story and read it aloud or act it out!

If you can and want to send it me please do if not just do it for your family.