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Elm Park

2023

Topic program - June 2023

In June, the children at Little Learners Nursery and Preschool will be developing their knowledge and understanding about different topics. Our topics are colours, shapes, and Father's Day (FUDGE). Mathematics will be key this month with the colours and shape recognition... The children will also be talking about why the men in our lives are important to us and celebrate strong male role models. *These topics will be relatable to the seven areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage. The EYFS sets the standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to five years old.*

Colours & Shapes

Colours and shapes can be explored in many ways as there are colours all around us! We will integrate shapes into the children's day to day learning, and many ways to relate shapes topic into all 7 areas of the EYFS...

Personal, Social & Emotional - practitioners will talk to the children about shape and size in a meaningful way- volume, weight, sizes. Children can also share puzzles and take turns with shapes as an adult led activity. **Expressive Arts and Design-** will be targeted through colour mixing activities. Mixing colours will enable the children to learn and identify the primary colours as well as exploring what colours can be made when mixing them together!

Physical development - gripping chalk, drawing shapes on the ground outside using chalk and getting the children to run and find the shape that is called aloud in a game. Fine motor skills through puzzles and drawing with pens.

Understanding the world- when the children set out on local walks, the children will be able to learn and identify what colours they can see within the environment around us. The

children will be collecting leaves, glass, twigs and anything we can find at the park to bring back to nursery to examine the different patterns.

FUDGE day - 16th June

FUDGE stands for '**Fathers, Uncles, Dads, Grandads & Everyone else!**'.

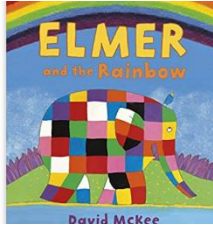
Although this day is MOSTLY about our 'Daddies', the purpose of involving 'FUDGE' within our monthly topic is to get the children thinking about the amazing role models they have in their lives, and appreciating males who help us to grow and be happy! We want all children to appreciate the family and friends around us and recognise what they do for them!

The children will be making special surprises and gifts to thank people who help us and show love and appreciation to those that are close and special to them.

Core books

Week 1&2: 'Elmer and the rainbow'

Elmer and the other elephants are waiting for the storm to end so they can see the beautiful, colourful rainbow. But something dreadful has happened: the rainbow has lost its colours!



Week 3&4: 'We are the shapes'

Meet the squares. They are **straightforward, supportive** and **reliable**. Squares like things to be even. But they don't get on very well with the Triangles...

The Triangles are **edgy, sharp** and **creative** but they really don't like the Squares.

Circle comes across these two groups but just can't take a side! When a **fight breaks out** between the two shapes, **will circle be able to help turn things around?**



Our new songs for June...

I can sing a Rainbow

Red and yellow and pink and green
Purple and orange and blue
I can sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow too

DADDY (to the tune of Bingo)

I love him, and he loves me
And Daddy is his name-O
D-A-D-D-Y
D-A-D-D-Y
D-A-D-D-Y

Parents please...

Bring in your own suncream if you would like a specific one applied- we use Nivea 50+.

Also remember sun hats on sunny days!

Safeguarding the children within our care is Everyone's responsibility. If you do have any suspicions or concerns- report them!

Nursery manager & Lead Safeguarding officer- Terri NOONE (blonde Terri)

Deputy manager and Deputy Safeguarding officer- Terri STANLEY (brunette)

PLEASE leave a positive Day Nurseries review score online!
Thank you so much

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Topic Program, June 2023
Parent Feedback Form
'Shapes, Colours and Fathers day'

What did you do with your children to incorporate the topic for June 2023 at home?

What do you think your child has learnt and how have they benefitted from this topic?

Are there any activities you would like to see happening more in nursery?

Child:

Age group: