

ELMSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



EYFS CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN TERM 2026

Autumn 1: What makes me amazing?

Autumn 2: Come and join the celebration!

Communication and Language		Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important Learn new vocabulary Engage in story times Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding Learn rhymes, poems and songs Talk in front of small groups and their teachers Ask Questions
Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Being Me in My World (Jigsaw) Celebrating Difference (Jigsaw) Developing independence Talking about feelings Building relationships Thinking about perspectives of others Work and play cooperatively
Physical Development		Spatial awareness Keeping healthy and clean Movement (gross and fine) Funky Fingers Number and letter formation P.E. sessions
Literacy		Recognise and begin to write their first name Little Wandle: learn letter sounds – blend and segment to read and spell CVC words Listening to stories and predicting what might happen next Nursery rhymes Fiction: Marvellous Me, The Colour Monster, Supertato Carnival, Catastro-Pea! Mince Spies, Elmer, We're Going on a Bear Hunt Non-fiction: labelling & lists Poetry: Performance Poetry – Shuffle and Squelch
Maths		Number: Match and Sort, compare amounts, representing 1 2 3, comparing 1 2 3, composition 1 2 3, representing numbers to 5, one more and one less Measure, Shape and Spatial Thinking: Compare size, mass and capacity, exploring pattern, circles and triangles, positional language, shapes with 4 sides, time
Expressive Arts and Design		Self-portraits Collage Drawing Printing & cutting Junk modelling Design and make moving body part using split pin Stave House Music Make/decorate biscuits
Understanding of the World		Families and themselves Meeting new staff and making friends Seasonal changes History of my family Black History: Mae Jemison Celebrations – Harvest, Diwali & Christmas
Events		Parents' Evening – Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October – 3:30–6:30pm Non-Pupil Days – Friday 27th November and Monday 30th November Whole School Trip to the Theatre – Tuesday 17th December