

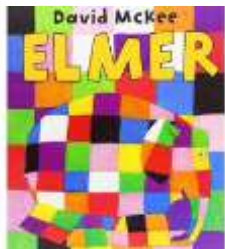


We're asking families to post on Learning Journals and tweet using #ConnectingColinton with any achievements @ColintonPrimary



### Literacy

**Story Focus ... It's Elmer Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> May!** A favourite Colinton Nursery book character. Look out for an Elmer story read by Mrs Hill this week. There are also lots of activities to keep you busy at home.



- **Get creative and play with colour** - make a rainbow, a jungle collage or a milk bottle Elmer. These activities and many more can be found in the [Elmer Day Activity Pack](#) linked here and on Learning Journals.
- **Share Elmer stories** and colourful pictures to spread some happiness
- **Wear your brightest colours** to celebrate Elmer Day
- **Share your photos** on twitter with #ElmerDay

**Who has caught our eye this week?** Noah K has been trying new foods at home. Jonah helped to make a lovely window display for VE day. Samuel – we loved seeing your photo on Twitter learning about magpies with your brothers.

★ WELL DONE EVERYONE! ★

### Health & Wellbeing

**Mrs Campbell's PE challenge this week is ... throwing!**  
Create a "goal" of any kind. You can use a soft toy or a piece of clothing as a target. You can do this challenge inside the house or out in the garden. What are you going to throw? A soft ball is ideal, but this challenge could work with even a rolled up pair of socks. Stand back and try 10 overarm throws. How many times did you hit your goal? Next try 10 underarm throws. How many times did you hit your goal? Challenge someone in your family to a "best of 10."

Justin is turning 5! It's your special day this Friday so a big **Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday** from all your nursery friends!

Remember ... We have free access to the learning platform on [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com) for the whole of May.

### Numeracy & Maths

Our Maths activities this week come suggested by our children and families themselves ... Thank you for the inspiration!



Elsa, Edward and Ethan had a fun idea of **painting an egg box** different colours then going on a nature hunt to find objects to match. They were counting and sorting groups of items. What will you find? How many items can you fit in your egg box?



Jonah and his sisters posted on Twitter their **outdoor clock** – we love it!

Can you make a giant clock using objects (or people!) from home? Which numbers are on the clock and where do they go? Use dandelions and blow them for every o'clock. One, Two, Three ...

### Inter Disciplinary (Topic) and Other Learning

Miss Falconer has put some story stones on your learning journal and Miss Houston has chosen this lovely story about **Ramadan** with Curious George <https://youtu.be/bhWjkMjYQhg>

There are some great videos and games on CBeebies about celebrating **Eid** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/lets-celebrate-aid>



**Moons and Stars** are important symbols in Islam. What could you make with these shapes ... biscuits, a crown hanging mobile or lanterns?

