

## Elm Class Activities w/b: 11.3.19

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **This week the children will be learning to:**

- Re-tell the story of the Enormous Turnip using the story stones and make a simple story map.
- Learn the letter sound (phoneme) for letter d. The character for this letter is a dinosaur. The rhyme for the formation of this letter is 'Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet.' It would be great if you could bring in something beginning with d for our sound box!  
I am also going to send home the rhymes so that children can practice at home. Some of the children are showing an interest in writing their names so the sheet will help you to support them with letter formation.
- Count and measure ingredients in our outdoor kitchen by making 'Bubble Buns.'

In our outdoor area there are many things that children can do to learn about problem solving and to support their physical skills. These include:

- A pulley system to pull up vegetables. The children have to work out how many things they can fit in the bucket and then be able to lift it!
- Digging in the sand area in order to plant 'turnips.' The children have to use tools and work out how many turnips to put in each of the numbered flower pots.
- Sequencing pictures of the Enormous Turnip story. The children have to work out which order to place the pictures.

Our rhyme of the week is '5 little peas in a pea pod.'

**Please remember to look at your child's learning diary on line and add observations of your own. We would love to know what the children have been saying about their learning at home. If you do not have access to your child's diary at home, please ask to use one of our school I pads. You could add your observations during PEEP group time.**

PEEP group this week: 8.50-9.30am.

We will be making fruit and vegetables from clay.

A member of staff from the Children's Centre will also join us each week and you can talk to them about the services they provide. Many of these services are accessible all year round.