

Elm Class Activities w/b: 18.3.19

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children will be learning to:

- Name and describe shapes through playing with and arranging them.
- Observe change over time as they plant turnip and cress seeds. We are hoping to be able to eat our produce in time!
- Learn the letter sound (phoneme) for letter g. The character for this letter is a girl. The rhyme for the formation of this letter is 'Round her face, down her plait and give it a curl.' It would be great if you could bring in something beginning with g 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.

With 'change over time' in mind, please can your child bring in a baby photo? We find that this activity is good for developing language around how the children have grown, similarities and differences from when they were babies.

Our rhyme of the week is 'Share the Turnip.' A song to the tune of Row, Row, the Boat!

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 are planning to make turnip soup (with other vegetables!) and we will need lots of help chopping the ingredients. Our school cook will then cook it for us in the kitchen.

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.

Just a reminder:

There will be class photos on Wednesday so please make sure your child is in the correct school uniform.