

Oak Green School Curriculum Newsletter

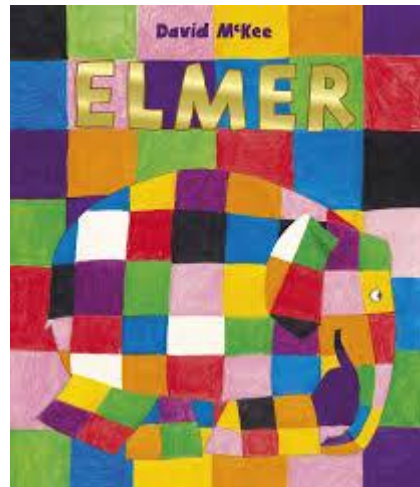


Reception Owls

Autumn 1, 2025

Talk Through Stories

We thoroughly enjoyed reading several stories. The first one, "Elmer" was about being different and how to celebrate it. The second was called "Little bit brave", where a little rabbit plucked up his courage and had an amazing adventure. Finally we sympathized with a little girl in "Rubie's worry" and admired her way of dealing with worry. We discussed lots of new words from those books and now we can use them in our speech.



Cornerstones

This term, we've had an exciting time exploring the world around us. We began by learning about the importance of maps by creating our own class map and using it to navigate together. This adventure helped the children understand direction and space. We also became nature explorers, observing animals around the school grounds. This gave the children the opportunity to connect with their environment and discover the different habitats animals live in. As part of our learning, we took a close look at faces and learned how to draw self-portraits. The children focused on the unique features that make them special such as freckles, dimples, and glasses. We explored different types of homes such as cottages, semi-detached houses, flats, and terraced homes. The children were encouraged to make connections to their own homes and share their experiences, helping them understand and celebrate the diversity in the world we live in.