

**Remember to clearly label all items of clothing with your child's name.**

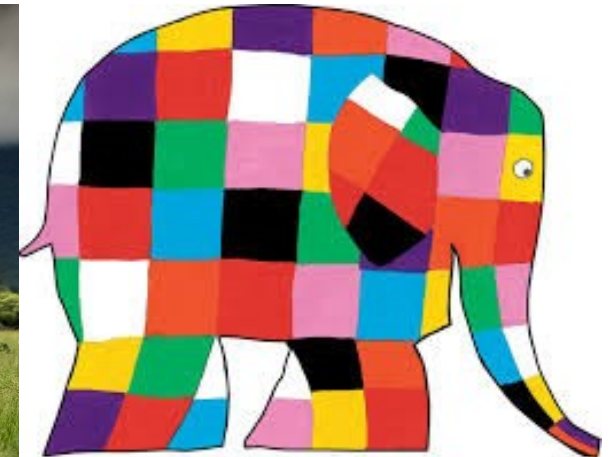
**Please ensure that children come to school each day with their book bag containing their reading book.**

**Reading at home is hugely important. Even reading for 5 to 10 minutes every day will make a big difference.**

**If you have any concerns or worries please speak to Miss Madeley, Mrs Bailey or Mrs Chalmers.**



**Reception Spring 1  
2019  
This half term we will be learning  
about Elephants.**



**Our topic this half term is Elephants.**

Red Class will be adopting an elephant through the WWF. We will be learning all about elephants, what the term endangered means and also looking at books featuring elephants.

### **Prime Areas**

#### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Children will be thinking about what makes them unique. They will be encouraged to show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings.

#### **Communication and Language**

The children will listen to stories, anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments.

#### **Physical Development**

The children will continue to be taught Dance by Active Tameside and will take part in Multi-Skills lessons. Children will be encouraged to accurately form letters using the correct pencil grip.

### **Specific Areas**

#### **Literacy**

The children will continue to write their names and participate in daily phonics sessions. They will begin to write labels and captions relating to elephants.

#### **Maths**

The children will count reliably with numbers from 1 to 10. Children will use everyday language to talk about size, weight and capacity to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems.

#### **Understanding the World**

Children will be learning about elephants and thinking about their own environment and how it differs to others, for example, the countries where elephants live.

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

The children will be using different media to represent elephants, experimenting with colour mixing and manipulating materials to achieve a planned effect.