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| Year Group: Reception | WEEK BEGINNING: 4/10/2021 |
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This is an overview of the main areas of learning in Reception for this week which will link to the learning going on in school. Please use these as the main activities for remote learning if your child is unable to attend school during this week. Please send us any photos of the activities you do through "Evidence Me"

Number, shape & measures:
Number of the week: 4. Watch [this video](#) about the number 4.

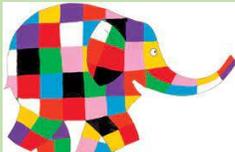
Shape of the week: Square
A square is a 2D shape. It has 4 sides and 4 corners. What do you notice about a square? Can you draw a square? Watch this [video](#) about a square.



Activity: Use two teddy bears. Use objects that are the same plastic cakes, biscuits or counters. Give one bear 2 objects and the other 4 objects. Discuss who has more / fewer. Ask 'Can we make their plates equal for the two hungry bears?' Repeat with other amounts making sure the total is even to share and sticking to amounts up to 5.

Irresistible Learning Topic: Birthdays

Activity 1: After you have listened to the story [Elmer's Birthday](#) make Elmer a birthday card. What could you put on the front? Make sure you write your name inside.



Activity 2: Can you find a photo of a birthday celebration that you have had? What can you see happening? How old were you? Who is in your picture?
Can you draw some pictures of things you might find at a birthday party?

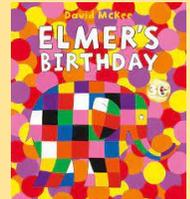
Communication, language & literacy
Word of the Week: Celebration

Phonics
Lesson 1: Introduce the tricky word 'go'. Write it on a flash card and practise reading it.
Lesson 2: [Learn the sound /m/](#)
Lesson 3: [Learn the sound /d/](#)
Lesson 4: [Learn the sound /g/](#)

Can you find objects around your house that start with each sound?

Reading:
Listen to the story [Elmer's Birthday](#) by David McKee. You might stop the story as you are listening and predict what might happen next.

Writing
Practise writing your name. Can you draw a picture of a birthday celebration?



Wellbeing- 5 steps to wellbeing-
Harvest / Being thankful –

Design a card for someone in your family to tell them you are thankful for something- this could include being thankful for the food you eat. What is your favourite food? Look in the cupboard to see if there is anything you could donate to a local foodbank when you can.



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