



# Peek at the Week

## 24.05.24

Tomorrow Elmer will turn 35, so today in Reception we celebrated his birthday! Elmer is one of the most iconic and well known children's books of all time—and one we love here at Priory! Elmer promotes friendship and kindness, and today during circle time we discussed these themes. We have lots of Elmer themed provision activities today, including a character scavenger hunt in the outdoor area and some watercolour painting. We displayed some wonderful team work and collaboration with a crafty project— turning some old milk bottles into colourful elephants!

In the afternoon we decided to have a birthday party in Elmer's honour. We wrote invitations and handed them out around the school to our chosen guests! We had a dance party in our classroom, before finishing the day with a story (Elmer, of course!)



### Our Learning

#### Communication & Language Development

This week we started Summer 1 of [Little Wandle](#), which introduces longer words and some new tricky words. This week's new tricky words are: **said, so, have** and **like**.

Phonic information for Parents [here](#)

#### Maths

Maths has been exploring the concept of sharing and grouping this week. This is the foundation for which children will go on to build knowledge of times tables and division, so it is really important to have a good understanding of sharing 'equally'.



### Reception song of the week:

[Elephants have wrinkles](#)



### Well done to our Reception Children of the Week:

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