

# Literacy

## Week 6

### Elmer

This week we are looking at the story 'Elmer'. Watch the story video on the school website and then complete the challenge...

Challenge: Make a poster all about you!

In the story, Elmer realised he enjoyed being different and that it was okay... that's what made him special.

Posters tell people something –we would like this poster to tell people all about you! What do you enjoy doing? What is your favourite food, colour, hobby, etc.? Write at least three things about what makes you special and unique.

Remember to use '**think it, say it, write it, read it**' to help you write your sentence. Remember capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces. It will really help if you re-read your sentence from the beginning before writing your next word; this will help make sure that your sentence makes sense with the words in the right order.

Extra challenges: Can you extend your sentences? Are all of your tricky words spelt correctly? Can you write more than three things about what makes you special and unique?

### Note for Parents/Carers

The last section of the video shows how your child may be sounding out words using their phonics knowledge – hopefully this will help you so you can see what we expect in Reception. Tricky words that we have taught should be spelt correctly. All other words should be phonetically plausible. Encourage your child to use their sound mats – this will help them. If they do not know how to spell a tricky word, support them in finding the correct tricky word card. They can then copy the word/learn to spell it (using the letter names).

We understand that families are all very busy at the moment. If you do not have time to complete this literacy activity, please spend some quality time talking with your child about what makes them special and unique.