

Seedling Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 : October 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last few weeks Seedlings have continued to look at similarities and differences. We continued our learning by reading the wonderful story about Elmer the elephant by David McKee. This helped us think about the differences we could see between Elmer and the elephants in his herd.

In pairs the children studied each other looking at our similarities and differences. They enjoyed talking about the way we are alike and different, we noticed that we may have the same hair colour, but it would be a different style, we all had eyes, but they were different colours. In P.E we laid on the floor and created our own pose. We drew around the poses and then changed with a friend. We noticed that we had all picked a different style pose and some of us are taller. We decided that it is good to be different, it makes us all special in our own way. We decided it would be boring if everything was the same.

Later in the week, Seedlings travelled to Africa. We looked at African Elephants, keeping the link with Elmer. Seedlings knew loads about Elephants already, so we stretched our knowledge and found out lots of interesting facts we didn't know like an Elephants tusks is in fact its teeth, and their eye lashes are long at 12 cm in length. We discovered that they lived in a place called a Savanna. Seedlings then explored the savanna landscape comparing it to our own. We then looked at some of the animals that lived in a Savanna and thought about the animals in our country. We then sorted all the different animal into the correct habitat they lived. Seedlings decided the Savanna animals would only be seen at the zoo here.

Through our learning Seedlings have developed their understanding that every person, animal and landscape is unique but also recognising that they have a lot of things in common.

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Diary Dates:

First class photo in newspaper:

EADT 14.10.26

BBJ 16.10.26

