



## EYFS:

Our EPIC Learning for Spring 1 2019 will stem from 2 different books – Elmer and We're Going on a Bear Hunt  
Look at one of our class books by scanning this QR code:

### English

This half term we will be creating fabulous fact files, poems and lists all about elephants and where they come from.

We will be learning how to retell a story using Talk4Writing. We will use actions and story maps to retell the events in the story. During week 5, we will use our imagination to create our own story.

### Maths

This half term we will be focusing on representing numbers 5-10. We will be comparing quantities of objects, recognising when there are more or less. We will be learning how to measure and order objects in a variety of ways, such as with cubes, steps and hands.

We are going to be recreating patterns using our favourite colours and shapes.

### Global and Cultural

We will be learning facts about elephants and Africa. We will be discussing different traditions and celebrations that we have.

**This half term, we will be going on a real bear hunt in the Nottingham Caves to find out what is hiding in the caves.**

**We will also be holding our own (early) EPIC Elmer day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Please could children wear as many colours as possible on this day.**

### The key questions we will explore are...

**Week 1:** How are you unique?

**Week 2:** Where does Elmer live?

**Week 3:** Where are we going?

**Week 4:** WHAT'S THAT?!

**Week 5:** Who will YOU find?

**Week 6:** I wonder week.

### Business, Enterprise and Innovation

We will be making elephants using various construction materials and baking elephant biscuits.

We will be creating our own stories using the structure of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

### Wellbeing

We will be learning how words and actions can affect others and understanding that we are all different.

### Coaching

We will all be using the 'GROW' model to support our coaching partner during this half term. This will help our partner to think deeply about their learning and reflect upon what goals they want to achieve each week during this half term. We will be active listeners and careful questioners.

### Home Project

Design and create a scene from one of the stories.



**Our EPIC Curriculum**

**Exploration of our community and world**  
**Problem solving to think deeply**  
**Ideas to open minds**  
**Communicate, collaborate, create.**

