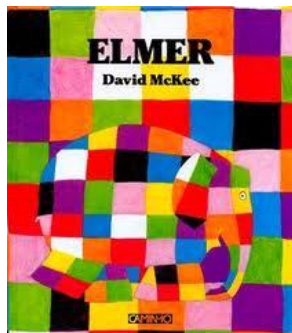




# Peek at the Week

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December



We have had a busy week in Waveney class. Our theme book this week has been Elmer by David McKee. We talked about our favourite colours and experimented with colour mixing. We used shapes to make patterns on elephants and painted concentric



circles to create an Elmer advent calendar in the style of this painting by Kandinsky. We have been counting elephants in number grids and some of us have been adding them together and giving the total. We enjoyed making salt dough animals.

We hope you found the shared reading session interesting and useful. As well as daily reading of the school reading books, it is important to read to your child for at least ten minutes every day. Use toys, puppets or dressing up clothes to retell the story and talk about the characters and events and ask questions about what happened at the beginning, next, after that, at the end.

We have been busy rehearsing for our Christmas show. All the children are taking part. We are providing most of the costumes, but we will speak to you directly if your child needs a particular costume. The office will be sorting out tickets next week.



Waveney Class's Star of the week is **Jemima Letts**. Well done, you've been working hard and doing really well with writing! We hope you have fun with Star the Pony!



## TOP TIP

Have a look around at Christmas decorations. Talk about the colours and shapes (sphere, cube, cuboid, cylinder, pyramid, cone). Can you make your own decoration from a box and talk about how many surfaces your decoration has?

Have a super weekend!

The Early Years Team