

## Reading

We **love** reading at Wray Common! In your child's book bag, you will shortly receive a reading practise book and a sharing book.

### Practise book:

In Reception, your child will start with a wordless picture book. This will help them to become familiar with storytelling language. Please encourage your child to read this book at least 3x a week to support their confidence as story tellers. As our phonics learning progresses, they will begin to receive books with words.

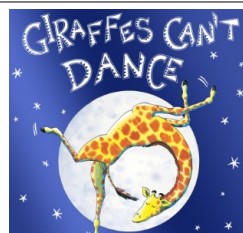
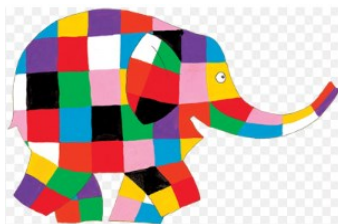
### Sharing book:

Each week, we will visit the enchanted library where your child will choose their own book for

## Curriculum Coverage

### Communication and Language

We will be delving into the stories of Elmer and Giraffe's Can't Dance to explore the messages of how we are all unique and have different gifts. **At the end of term, we will invite the children to wear their favourite colours for an Elmer day party to celebrate our uniqueness— date to follow shortly.**



## Maths

We will be learning how to have a deep understanding of the numbers to 10. We will be practising how to **subitise** (recognise an amount without counting). Please support your child with their maths understanding by spotting numbers in your home environment. Shortly, you will receive a Maths Passport with targets inside, please practise this with your child at home.



## Understanding the World



As Wray Common Citizens we will learning about people who help us. **If you, or someone you know works in a community profession (EG Doctor/ Nurse/ Police officer/ Dentist/ Firefighter etc) Please let us know as we would love to invite them in to speak to the children.** We will also be reading the book 'The Promise'. Following on from the message in the book, we will, as individuals, classes and as a school both inside and outside of the classrooms, be setting our expectations about how we behave and interact so that we all thrive

## Phonics

We will be focusing on our listening skills, making different voice sounds and spotting rhythm, rhyme and alliteration. Following the Little Wandle Programme, we will be starting to explore sounds and look at letter formation. We start with the sounds SATPIN. Please follow the link for more information: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.u>

## Tapestry

You will have received your invitation to Tapestry via school email. This is a fantastic tool for us to share the amazing learning that your child is doing at school. PLEASE also upload learning and exciting experiences from home as it is a great opportunity for us to get to know your child more.

## Physical Development

### Fine Motor Skills

We will be completing lots of activities such as using scissors, threading beads, manipulating play-doh, building with lego and more to make our fingers strong for writing. We will be practising to write our name in our special Wray Common handwriting.

### Gross Motor Skills

Our PE lessons will take place every **Friday** with Miss Alice. Please make sure your child arrives in their PE kit. This term, we will take part in activities which will develop fundamental movement

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning how to be a good friend through developing our listening and turn taking skills. Our All About Me boxes will be a great opportunity for the children to listen to one another, wait their turn and learn more about each other.

## Creating with Materials

We will look closely at our faces and notice differences between us. We will also practise our painting skills to create our very own self-portraits, paying particular attention to our facial features.

# CAPTURE



This half term we will explore CAPTURE learning. Our first main focus will be on Clara the collaborating Crocodile.