



SKYLARKS Knowing me, NURSERY



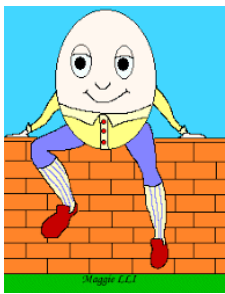
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Nursery Newsletter: Term 1 September 2023

We would like to welcome all our new families and children to Skylarks Nursery and welcome back our older children. The children have already settled well and are happily gaining confidence in the setting. This first term is all about establishing the rules and routines, building relationships and learning how to select and use the resources. They are learning how to share and take turns and that they are part of a larger group. We are already putting photos and observations of your child's first week on the Tapestry online learning journal. Please look out for an email with a link to follow to allow you to set up your account and share and comment on your child's first experiences at Skylarks.

Our topic this term is **Knowing me, knowing you!**



In this topic we are going to learn all about each other. Over the term we will focus on favourite nursery rhymes, colours and stories. We will learn about each others families, homes and pets.

Rhymes covered will be Humpty Dumpty, Incy Wincy, Baa Baa black sheep, Twinkle Twinkle and Sing a rainbow.

Speaking and listening.

We will be introducing children to working in groups. Within the group time children will gain confidence to speak to others about things that interest them and to develop their listening and concentration skills with fun games.

Through our activities about favourite nursery rhymes children will begin to hear the rhythm in speech and also to hear rhyming words and to notice if some words in the rhymes are changed.

Towards the end of the term we will send book bags home. The children will bring home a library book for you to share, talk about and read together.

More details will follow soon.

Maths

Our focus this term is:

Showing an interest in shapes and using them to build,
Saying some number names in order,
Using numbers when joining in with songs and rhymes,
Matching 1-1 and sorting,
Exploring a range of maths resources.

Phonics

We will be listening for environmental sounds that you hear outdoors and around the house. We will be singing nursery rhymes and using instruments to play along with the rhythm of them.



Reminders

We would appreciate it if you could please make sure water bottles, jumpers, cardigans and coats are clearly named.

Don't forget to sign up to tapestry through your email. If you can't find it, please check your junk mail or speak to a member of staff.