



# SKYLARKS NURSERY



Nursery Newsletter: Term 2 November 2023



We had a very busy first term. The children are now happy and confident in the Nursery and have formed friendships with the other children. They had fun learning through the topic and we would like to thank you for contributing to that learning by taking part in the home challenges. This term we are introducing the children to traditional tales and encouraging them to retell stories using story book language. We would love you to film them retelling some of their favourite stories and share them with us on tapestry. Our focus skill this term is listening.

This term will end with our Christmas celebrations.

Our topic this term is **Tell me a tale**

In this topic we will be learning through Traditional stories including



The 3 Billy Goats Gruff,  
Goldilocks and the three bears,  
The Three Little Pigs,

## Speaking and listening

This term we will be developing storytelling skills and joining in with repeated refrains in stories. We will be looking at the beginning of stories and how they end and describing the main characters and events. We will be teaching the children about the title and the author. We will also make up our own stories and developing our FANTASTIC vocabulary.

## Maths

We will be exploring number, shape and measures through stories. This will include using positional language, talking about size, using words full and empty and counting and making groups of 3. We will also be using and talking about shapes as we build houses and bridges.

Ask your child to give you 3 things and then count them carefully. Can they use the words large and small, full and empty to describe things? Can they describe where things are? Do they talk about shapes?

## Phonics

This term we will be listening carefully for environmental sounds. We will be focusing on the phonemes s,a,t,p,i,n and hearing them at the beginning of words. We will start to orally blend words such as s-a-t and t-i-n to make words.

## Date for diary

- 13th November- Odd Socks day
- 17th November- Children in Need
- 8th December - Jolly Jumper Day



## Reminders

As the weather is turning cooler please remember to send your child to school with a sensible, waterproof coat as we have outdoor learning available all weathers. Please ensure all hats, gloves and scarves are clearly named.

Please ensure you check tapestry regularly to find out about the wonderful things that have happened in nursery and to find any new information

Thank you.