



SKYLARKS NURSERY



What if.....?



Nursery Newsletter: Term 6 2024

This term we are developing our imaginations through our topic of 'what if.....?' We will be following the children's interests so that they can help to plan their own learning. Some of the questions we will be asking will be "What if you lived in a castle?", "What if you went out to sea?" and "What if you met a monster?" We will be using imaginative language to make up our own stories and adventures and building our own props to support our play.

In this topic the children will be able to join in with a wide variety of small world and role play activities. We will use stories to help develop this.



Lullabyhullabaloo,
There's no dragon in this story,
We're going on a treasure hunt,
Ten little pirates,
Don't call me sweet,
Colour monster starts school.

Phonics and Literacy

This term we will develop our skills in hearing and clapping the syllables in words. We will begin to blend the sounds we hear together to make a word and identify words which start with the same phonemes. We will practice talking like robots to separate the individual sounds that we hear. We will be working hard on our pencil control and name writing skills and writing independently in our play. We will be using mark making to create our own stories. *If you would like to practice name writing at home please ask for a letter formation sheet to ensure that letters are formed correctly.*



Maths

Our focus this term is:

Weighing and counting with gold, treasure and coins,
Shapes to build castles,
Capacity through potion making.
Counting backwards and one less.
Subitising- recognising groups and patterns of amounts without counting
Continuing our ten town work.

Please support this learning at home too.

Towards the end of term we will be having a dressing up day which ties in with our theme. You can be anything that you can imagine. What if you were a pirate, mermaid, spaceman, monster, princess, dragon, fairy or any other wonderful ideas you have. Please do not buy anything special for this use what you have creatively.

As the weather begins warming up Please remember to bring a named sunhat. Long lasting sun cream should be applied before coming to Nursery.



Speaking and listening

We will be developing our story telling skills by making up our own stories about imaginary characters. We will be encouraging using full sentences and thinking about words that we can use to make our stories more interesting and exciting. We will be listening to longer stories and recalling what happens in them in order We will be asking lots of "how" and "why" questions and using the FANTASTICS to develop vocabulary to answer them.