



SKYLARKS ^{Footprints} NURSERY



Footprints

Nursery Newsletter: Term 4 February 2024



Thank you to all of you who have posted and commented on Tapestry last term. The children have really enjoyed sharing things they have done at home with us. This term we will be building on the children's enthusiasm for the big bird watch by learning all about animals, spring and Easter. We will learn all about the animals, jobs with animals, and the changes that happen in spring. There will be opportunities for gardening as we get ready for the warmer weather. We will celebrate world book day, national careers and science week and will finish the term celebrating Easter.

Our topic this term is **Footprints**.

In this topic we will be using the rhyming stories of Footprints on the farm, , Duck in a truck, Dear zoo, Doing the animal bop and Hooray for Hoppy.



Phonics and Literacy

Many of our stories this term use a rhyming text and we will be sharing other rhyming stories.

We will be listening for and thinking of words which rhyme. We will use our voices to make animal sounds and play memory games that will support early reading.

You can help by singing lots of nursery rhymes and making up silly words which rhyme with familiar objects.

We are also continuing our focus on writing names with correct formation and hearing the initial sounds in our names and in other words which start with the phonemes r, u, h, b, f, l, j.

Maths

This term we are continuing to use Ten town to develop

- Number recognition to 10
 - Counting objects
- recognising small groups of amounts without counting
- Shape properties and describing shapes in the environment.
- comparing and talking about the height and weight of objects.

We will send home the number we have been learning so you can consolidate this at home.

Key Dates

World book day -7th March
End of term -28th March



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