



SKYLARKS NURSERY



Footprints



Nursery Newsletter: Term 4 February 2026

This term we will be building on the children's enthusiasm about the world around us 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 take part in world book day, careers week and science week and will finish the term celebrating Easter

Our topic this term is **Footprints**.

In this topic we will be using the rhythm and rhyming stories of Oh dear look what I've got, Duck in a truck, Dear zoo, Doing the animal bop, The Tiger who came to tea and Hooray for Hoppy.



Phonics and Literacy

Some 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.

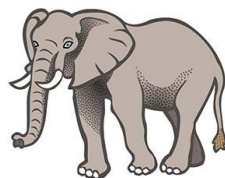
We are also continuing our focus on writing names with correct formation and hearing the initial sounds in our names and in other words. This term we will focus on the phonemes d, g, o, c, k, e

Maths

This term we will be consolidating counting, subitising and numeral recognition to 5.

We will also be using our theme to learn about mass, measures and capacity.

We will be using words such as full, empty, heavy, light, long, tall and short.



Key Dates

Careers week- 2nd March
World book day-5th March
End of term -2nd April



Be Inspired

