

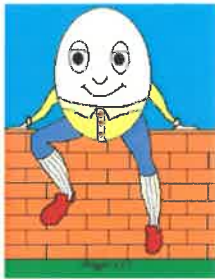
Nursery Rhyme Time



Nursery Newsletter: Term 1 September 2018

We would like to Welcome all our families and children to Skylarks Nursery. The children have already settled well and are happy and 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. Soon we will be putting photos and observations of your child's first weeks on the Tapestry online learning journal. If you haven't returned your form please do so as soon as possible so that you are able to share and comment on your child's first experiences at Skylark's.

Our topic this term is **Nursery Rhyme Time**



In this topic we will be learning through familiar rhymes including Humpty Dumpty, Baa Baa black sheep, 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive, Incy Wincy spider and Twinkle, Twinkle little star.

Speaking and listening.

We will be introducing children to working in key groups. Within the key group time children will gain confidence to speak to others and to develop their listening and concentration skills through fun games.

Through our topic of 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.

During 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. There will be the opportunity to return and choose a new book with your child twice a week. 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.

Key Dates

5/10/18 School photographs
12/10/18 Dressing up day- nursery rhyme characters.



Reminders

Please make sure jumpers, cardigans and coats are clearly named.
Please return your Tapestry forms as soon as possible so that we can share your child's learning journey with you.