

## **Curriculum Info – Skylarks**

### **Literacy – Summer Term**

The children have worked hard throughout the year to learn all the sounds used in the English language. We will be consolidating our knowledge of these sounds (phonemes) and corresponding letters (graphemes) and applying what we have learnt within a range of writing genres including writing in the past tense.

One focus of the Summer term will be handwriting in preparation for progressing onto joined writing in Year 2. The school have adopted a new handwriting scheme and, to ensure a consistent approach, we will be sending out examples of specific letter joins for any children who wish to practise at home.

We continue to encourage you to hear your children read regularly (up to 5 times a week) as this can significantly improve their confidence and ability across all their learning, particularly their writing. As a class, we will be exploring traditional tales including fairy stories, rhymes, myths and fables in the first half of the term and non-fiction texts in the latter half. All the children will be asked to share their opinions verbally, taking part in active discussions around the themes of our chosen texts and they will participate in writing and acting out a simple script around the story of the three little pigs.

Weekly spellings will focus on the remaining areas prescribed in the National Curriculum (Year 1).

We are looking forward to an interesting and active term!