



Year F1 and Caterpillars Autumn 2016



CLASS INFORMATION

Home time—please bear with us during home time. As a staff our main concern is the safety of your child. We endeavour to hand children over to you as promptly as we can and we thank you for your patience with this matter.

Please make sure your child's clothing is named, the wonderful warm weather has meant that a number of cardigans and jumpers have been taken off recently and a few have gone missing! There is a lost property box in the main F1 room for items to be returned to if they are not yours.



Autumn
Term



TOPIC

This term's topic is all about settling into nursery and following the new routines. The children have already made an excellent start and are enjoying their phonics and maths group times. The children will be learning about themselves, their families and their friends. The main books they will be focussing on are *Monkey Puzzle*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and *Look at Me* non-fiction book.

PE/UNIFORM

PE day is Friday for Caterpillars and F1. The sessions take place in the large hall with a specialist PE teacher as well as our usual teachers. The children have really enjoyed their sessions so far. Please note that the children do not need to come to school with a PE kit.

WHO'S WHO

Thank you to all the parents and carers of Nursery children and Caterpillars who have all made me feel so welcome! As your F1 teacher—Mrs Oakes— thank you for your support, its wonderful to meet you all. Please note that Miss Leaper, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Moreton are also working with your children throughout the week.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS (Milk, snacks etc.)

The children are enjoying their daily milk and fruit. We are encouraging the children to independently manage their milk straws. They are very proud of themselves when they can do it. Any support from parents in this matter is gratefully received.

ENGLISH

F1 library day is on a Monday. Please enjoy your child's choice of book with them, and return it each Monday so that they may have a new one. The children have a special book of the week session on Monday as well as interactive music. If your child has a special book they would like to bring in to share with the class Monday would be an ideal day. We love to hear about the children reading and enjoying books.

DIARY

4th October Teddy Bears picnic, please bring a labelled bear and we will provide food
21st October Harvest Festival 2.30pm
21st October – break up for half term
31st October—Return to school and Hallowe'en Dress-up Day
7th November and 9th November Parents' Evening
F1 Christmas Performances 14th pm and 15th am December

MATHS

This terms maths sessions will be focussing on counting and recognising numbers up to 5 and then 10. A great way to help your child recognise numbers is to point them out during your regular routine. Finding house numbers along the street or spotting numbers on cars is a wonderful way of keeping children interested in spotting numbers