

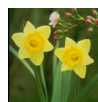


# F1 and Caterpillars Newsletter January 2017



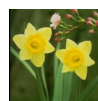
## CLASS INFORMATION

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 in this matter. Please store children's bags in the boxes underneath the pegs on the trolley as this makes it much easier for children to access their coats. If you would like to speak to a member of staff please wait until the majority of the children have left at the end of the session.



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## TOPIC

During this half term the children will be looking at traditional tales and about re-telling the stories and even changing their endings. The main stories are The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Little Red Riding Hood. If you have any traditional tales books that you would like to read to the children or bring in for staff to read, we would love to see them. The following half term we will be looking at gardens and mini-beasts.

## PE/UNIFORM

PE day is Thursday for Caterpillars and F1. The sessions take place in the large hall. 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.

## General News

Welcome to all the new January starters! The children have settled in really well and our existing children have been very friendly and helpful—well done children! If children have any news or special achievements that they would like to share with the class please let staff know.

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS (Milk, snacks etc.)

The children are enjoying their daily milk and fruit. We are encouraging the children to manage their milk straws and fruit independently. 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 Monday. Please enjoy the book your child chooses 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 and share with the class, then Monday would be ideal. We love to hear about the children reading and enjoying books.

## DIARY

Chinese New Year—Friday 27 January  
Break up for half-term—Friday 10 February  
Parents Evenings/Open Day—Date to be advised



## MATHS

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. Counting stairs and the number of steps to the door keeps the children practising their counting in a fun way!