



F1 and Caterpillar Newsletter Summer 2017



CLASS INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Children—Welcome Back! We hope you had a good Easter break.

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 at home-time with this matter.

Please make sure your child's clothing is named. The weather is starting to become warmer which 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.



TOPIC

F1 topic for the next term will be Space and Under The Sea. We will be finding out about the names of planets with a special focus on planet Earth.

We will be looking at lots of wonderful books including 'Whatever Next', 'Aliens Love Underpants', 'Rainbow Fish' and 'Sharing a shell'.

We will be making aliens and space rockets as well as some underwater art work. We will also learn and act out '5 little men in a flying saucer'!

Caterpillars will be learning about going to the seaside and transport!

PE

PE day is Monday and the sessions take place in the large hall or outside. 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. When the weather warms up please remember to bring a hat and apply sun cream before the session.

NEWS TIME

On Mondays the children have a new session about "Time" This is when we share the class bear diaries and ask each other questions about what we have done at the weekend. If your child wishes to bring something into school that they would like to share with the other children Monday is the best day. Photos, souvenirs or pictures are great to share!

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 Monday. The children will receive a rainbow reader book mark and their picture on the rainbow reader board when they have consistently shown regular reads with an adult at home. Please continue to record how often you and your child share their library book at home.

The children are learning the Jolly Phonics rhymes to help with letter recognition. These are available on the internet if you would like to follow them up at home or sing along with your child!

DIARY

Wednesday 26th—Friday 28th April—Book Fair

1st May — Bank Holiday school closed

Friday 26th May — Break up for half term

Monday 5th June — Return to school

Saturday 24th June—Netherfield Gala

Monday 3rd July—INSET day

Transition Week—w/b Monday 17th July



MATHS

We will be focussing on counting and recognising numbers up to 5 and 10. A great way to help your child recognise numbers is to point them out during your regular routine and remember the number rhymes we sent home. As the children get better at counting its really helpful to ask the them how many they will have with 1 or 2 more or less?