

# Welcome to F1



# Meet the F1 Team



Mrs Atkinson  
Class teacher



Mrs Cooper  
Bumblebees



Mrs Vanka  
Dragonflies



Mrs Bailey  
Butterflies



Miss Mair  
Ladybirds



Mrs Hargreaves  
Spiders



Miss Wilkins



Miss Kraker  
Volunteer

# Learning Behaviours (Star of the Week)



Teamwork



Perseverance



Independence



Creativity



Curiosity



Reflection

# Values

(Best Seat in the House – chosen by children)

(The things we truly believe in for **everyone** involved with Highwood)

- Celebrating Diversity
- Continual Improvement
- Pride
- Happiness
- Trust
- Respect

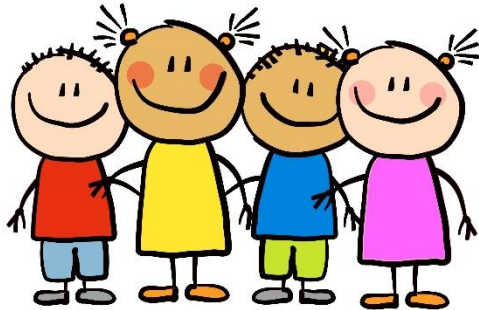


# Year F1:

- We open the doors at 8.35am.
- During their time here the children will take part in a mixture of independent learning through play (Learning Zone) and teacher-led activities.
- During teacher-led activities children will learn literacy, phonics, maths and topic.
- Lunch time starts at 11.30am and finishes at 12.15pm.
- Breakfast club and after school club are available.

Morning Session	8:45am- 11:45am
Full Day	8:45am- 3:15pm
Afternoon Session	12:15pm- 3:15pm

# Topics for the Year



Autumn

What makes us  
special

Trip: Autumn Sensory  
Walk

Special experience:  
Nativity play

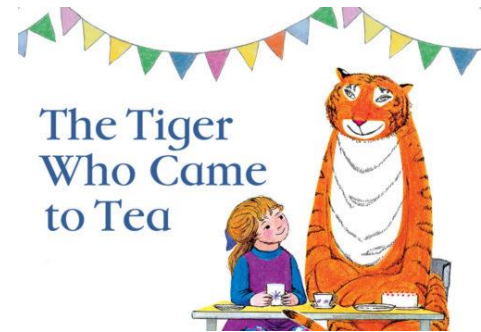


Spring

Why do things  
change?

Trip: Woodley Library

Special experience:  
Living eggs



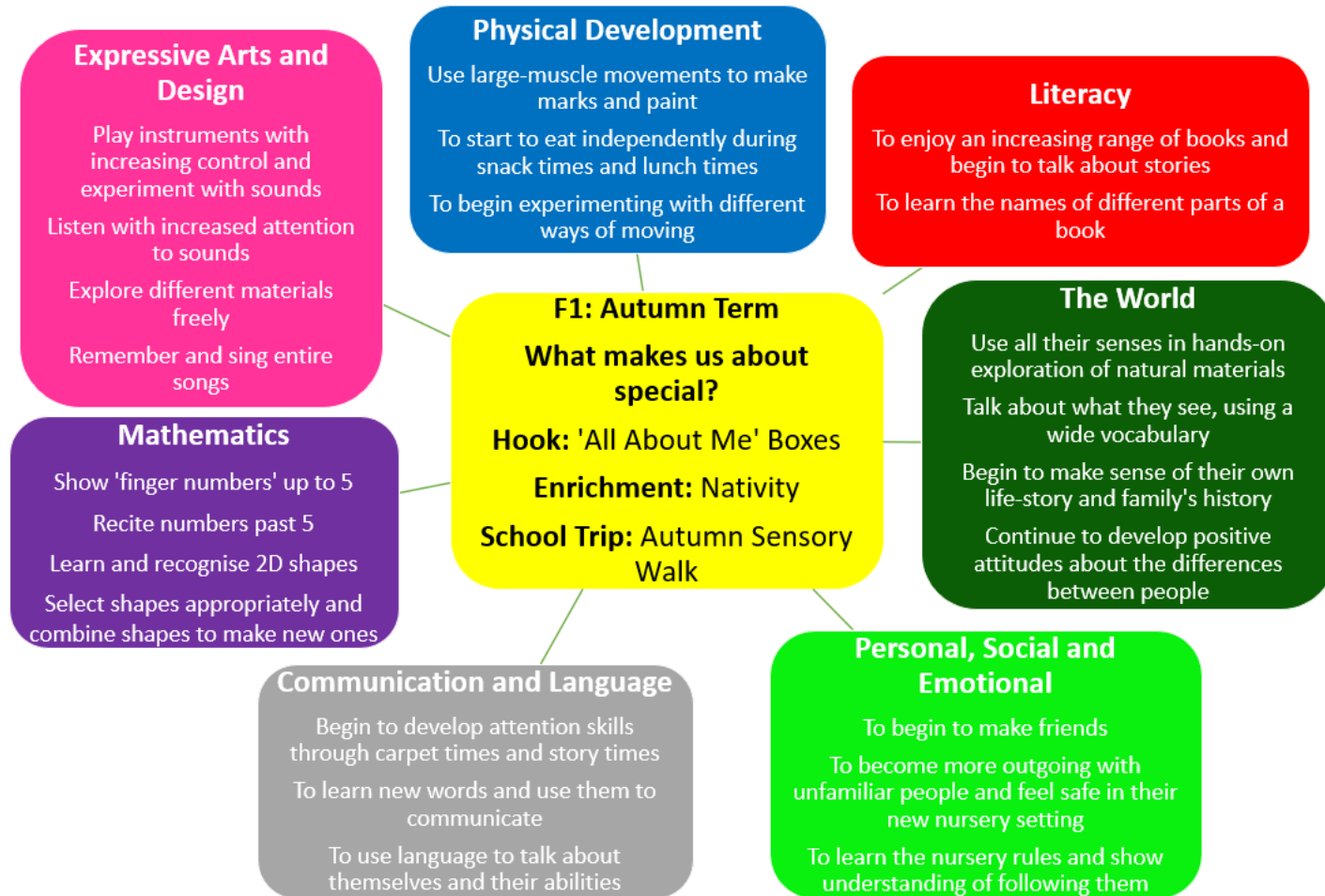
Summer

How are all animals  
different?

Special experience:  
Grow your own  
butterflies

Sports Day

# Autumn Term Mind Map



At the end of every term a new curriculum mind map will be given out.

# Writing

- In F1 we teach children to hold a pen properly and begin to write their name using lower case letters.
- We use Read Write inc rhymes for the letter formation in the summer term.
- Fine and gross motor skill practice is really important and we practice every day.



# Reading books



- Only changed on **Tuesdays**, taken in, changed and returned the same day
- Read each book two or three times with your child at home
- One book with no words and one library book
- Complete reading record so books can be changed weekly

# How can you help at home?

- **Reading**

- Read lots of books to your child – fiction and non-fiction

- **Maths**

- Spot numbers and shapes when you are out and about and talk about them
- Count anything and everything – cars, flowers, steps, claps, bugs, jumps...

- **Writing**

- Build fine and gross motor skills - playdough, beads, building with lego, painting big shapes and letters with water on the floor, arm exercises like monkey bars.

# Lunch time

- Charge of £3 per day for lunch club.
- Children can bring a healthy packed lunch - no nuts including Nutella.
- Additional £2.30 for hot dinner. Three choices everyday – meat, vegetarian or jacket potato. Includes a drink and dessert.
- All payments are made online via the Scopay app.
- Nursery staff support children at lunchtime.
- Children being collected after lunch club are collected at 12.15pm.
- Children joining for the afternoon need to arrive for the afternoon session at 12.15pm.



# Uniform

- ◉ Black or grey trousers/skirt
- ◉ White polo shirt
- ◉ School jumper or cardigan – preferably with school logo
- ◉ Black school shoes
- ◉ School PE kit (with logo) - black shorts/trousers, green t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers
- ◉ Long hair tied up
- ◉ Book bag

There are to be NO earrings on PE days.

# Communication

- Every day – on the door for quick updates
- Arrange a meeting
- Share anything with me or other adults you feel is important
- Twitter @HighWoodPrimF1
- School Website
- Arbor App
- Email – [F1@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:F1@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk)
- It is important we always have your update to contact information.