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Dear Parents and Carers,

Early Years Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Spring Term 2 2026

We hope you had a good half term break; it has been lovely to welcome the children back and get started on another busy half term!

Learning Theme

This half term, our learning theme is 'Space.' We will be learning about rockets, astronauts, stars, our solar system and the planets within it. To find out more about what we will be learning this half term, please see the curriculum overview letter.

Supporting Learning at Home

Please keep reading and recording your child's reads in their diary! They are becoming much more confident at reading their decodable books so please let them 'show off' their fantastic reading skills to you regularly. We continue to ask that you read/record at least 5 times a week in reading diaries, with some of these reads being their phonics book (which children should read to you) and others from a sharing/free choice book that you should read to your child. Variety and enjoying both types of book is such an important part of children's early 'reading diet.' If you would like more help with reading at home, do let us know.

We will continue to send weekly updates about our learning in class via parent mail.

PE

Our indoor PE lesson is on a Thursday (in addition to 'Welly Wednesdays' outdoor learning). Children will change for PE in school so please remember to leave a **named** PE kit on pegs. Children are not able to participate in PE lessons wearing earrings. Please make sure that earrings are taken out on PE days or support children to learn how to take them out on their own. Please also make sure that children are wearing clothes that they are able to change out of independently, have their hair tied back if necessary.

Dates for your diary

Here are some key dates for this half term:

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March – Parent/Carer Consultations

Friday 6th March – Arbury celebrates World Book Day (dressing-up optional)

Week beginning 9th March – Science Week

Tuesday 10th March – Open Classrooms

Friday 13th March – FOA Half Termly Tea

Friday 20st March – Red Nose Day

Friday 27th March - Last day of term

We are looking forward to speaking to you at parent/carers consultations but we are always keen to talk with you about your child and their learning so do ask to speak to us at drop-off/pick-up if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes,

Ms Battey, Miss Ozakpinar, Mrs Kabir and Miss Ellis.