

Friday 7th November 2025

Early Years Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Autumn Term 2 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have made a fantastic start back at school this week! We have a jam-packed half term of fun planned for them. We hope you have enjoyed seeing pictures of the children's learning on the website so far this year, please keep an eye on the 'News and Events' section so you can stay up to date with what we are getting up to in class. Remember that we also send a weekly update via parent mail every Monday morning for you to hear what we have been learning about and what is coming up next.

Learning Theme

This half term, our learning theme is 'Light and Dark'. We will be learning about the celebrations of different religions and their similarities and differences, particularly focusing on their use of light. Children will find out about the changing seasons and how the days get shorter and it stays darker for longer as well as learning about shadows. One of the most exciting parts of our topic will be our visit to Audley End, where we will travel by coach to go on an exciting railway journey! To find out more about what we will be learning this half term, please see the curriculum overview letter.

Belongings



Please continue to ensure that your child has labelled belongings in school. As it gets colder, it is very important that your child has warm, weather appropriate clothes for Welly Wednesdays. If they don't have them in school already, please send a named **waterproof jacket** with hood, as well as named **welly boots**. We will continue to play outside and visit the forest area even when it gets wet and cold. All children must have a waterproof coat in school every day.

Supporting Learning at Home

The children have been engaging brilliantly with home reading and they are becoming such confident, avid readers – thank you for your support with this so far. **Please continue to read and record at least five reads a week in your child's reading record** so that we can congratulate them in school and discuss books we have enjoyed.

Date for the Diary

Week beginning 10th November – **Anti Bullying Week**

Monday 10th November – **Odd Socks Day (Children can wear odd socks, linking to Anti Bullying Week, to celebrate uniqueness)**

Wednesday 12th and Tuesday 13th – **Parent Consultations, please remember to book yours online!**

Friday 14th November – **Children in Need Assembly**

Tuesday 25th November – **Open Classrooms**

Thursday 27th November – **EYFS Audley End Trip!**

Friday 5th December – **FOA Half Termly Tea**

Friday 12th December – **EYFS Nativity Performance (details to follow)**

Thursday 18th December – **Christmas Dinner and Christmas/Winter Jumper Day**

Friday 19th December – **End of Autumn Term**

You can see from that list that it is going to be a very busy and exciting half term in school! We are looking forward to speaking to you all at parent consultations but, as always, do speak to us at drop-off/ pick-up if you have any questions, feedback or concerns.

Best wishes,

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

