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Dear Parents and carers,

Early Years Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Spring Term 2 2023

We hope you had a good half term break, we are so happy to have the children back!

Learning Theme

This half term, our learning theme is 'Space.' We will be learning about rockets, astronauts and the planets. There are lots of ideas for projects you can do at home on the home learning projects letter and we'd love to see these in class. To find out more about what we will be learning this half term, please see the curriculum overview letter.

Supporting Learning at Home

Keep reading and recording your child's reads in their diary please! Hopefully they are becoming more confident reading their decodable books. We continue to ask that you read/record at least 5 times a week, with at least 3 of these reads being their phonics book. This is such an important part of their 'reading diet' so 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 but these will now be sent through parent mail rather than on SeeSaw. If you have any pictures/videos to share from the weekly challenges then please email them to smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk and these will be shared with your child's teacher.

Dates for your diary

Make sure to read Mrs Rawlins' weekly newsletter to keep up-to-date with whole school events. However, here are some key dates for this half term:

Open Classrooms - Tuesday 28th February, 3.30-3.45: come and see your child's work and explore the classroom with them 3.30-3.45.

World Book Day – Friday 3rd March: our whole-school celebration of this national event. Children may come dressed up as a favourite book character if they wish. Please see the information that was sent home for some simple ideas.

Parent/Carer Meetings – week beginning 6th March: come and talk to your child's teacher about their learning and development.

Red Nose Day- 'A' Factor – Friday 17th March.

Wood Green – visits for EYFS and KS1 – Friday 24th March.

We are looking forward to speaking to you at parent/carers meetings 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,

Mrs Griffin, Mr Sapsford, Miss Ellis and Mrs Kabir