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Dear Parents and carers,

### **Early Years Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Spring Term 2 2024**

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, stars, our solar system and the planets within it. 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! They are becoming much more confident at reading their decodable books so please let them 'show off' their fantastic reading skills to you. We continue to ask that you read/record at least 5 times a week, with some 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 via parent mail. If you have any pictures/videos to share from the weekly challenges then please email them to [smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto: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:

**Parent/Carer Meetings** – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: come and talk to your child's teacher about their learning and development.

**EYFS Reading Café** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2:45pm: A celebration of reading, come and have a biscuit and a drink and read a book with your child before the end of the school day.

**World Book Day** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Science Week** – 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March

**Open Classrooms** - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30-3.45: come and see your child's work and explore the classroom with them 3.30-3.45.

**Red Nose Day**- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Half Termly Tea – After school Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March in the Expressive Arts Hall.

**Last day of term** – This term we break up on a Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, due to the Good Friday Bank Holiday.

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,

Mr Sapsford, Miss Ozakpinar, Miss Ellis, Mrs Begum and Mrs Kabir