

# Autumn Term Second Half 2025 – EYFS

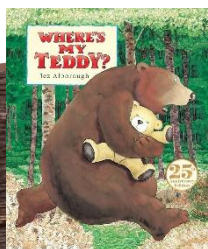


## English

We will continue to learn speed sounds as well as 'special friends' sh, ch, th, ng, nk, qu and ck.

In our English lessons our books focus is Room on the Broom, Where's my Teddy, Hurry Santa as well as poems, stories and rhymes. We will respond to texts, and continue to write recognisable letters as well as initial sounds and CVC's. .

We are reading...



## Forest School

The children will be attending Forest School on a Thursday afternoon this half term. They will begin by learning all about the rules of Forest School and how to stay safe outside in the forest.

## Maths

We will find, subitise and represent numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. We will then find 1 more and 1 less working with numbers up to 5. We also identify and compare 2D shapes as well as describe position using positional language.

## Computing

We will learn about a mouse and trackpad, and how we can use them to control a computer. We learn to click and drag, as well as find letters and numbers on a keyboard. We will also explore how sounds can be changed, the different sounds of instruments and representing our own ideas through digital music.

## Science

We will explore melting and freezing, and talk about changes of state. As part of this we will discuss solids, liquids and gases.

We will explore our lovely school grounds and make creations using natural resources, as well as begin to notice seasonal changes.

We will also be learning about nocturnal animals.



## RE

This half term we learn all about the Christian faith and the special celebration of Christmas. We start the unit by exploring giving and thanking others, and then focus on the Christmas story in greater depth. Alongside their RE learning children will also perform a simple nativity of the story of Christmas in December.

## Dates to remember:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November- Games afternoon EYFS at 2pm.  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime at Milton Keynes Theatre  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity at 2pm Akeley Village Hall.  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Nativity at 2pm Akeley Village Hall.

## Music

In our music lessons we will be learning songs from our nativity and playing instruments to accompany the songs. We will practise our performance skills with the older children.

## PE

The children will have this on a Friday this half term. They will be exploring ball skills which covers rolling, throwing, catching and bouncing. They will also learn to dribble with their hands and feet, and dribble past a tagger.

## History

We will start by learning about Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. Following this we will explore changes in space travel from past to present. This includes learning about Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison.

## PSHE

We will start by learning about a range of emotions and how to recognise these, talking about our 'Happy Place', 'Busy Place' and 'Middle Place'. We will then talk about what character strengths are, which include some of the following: love, honesty, bravery and friendship. We will be using these as our superpowers and talking about what makes us, us!

## Design Technology

The class start their first DT unit- junk modelling! They will explore join materials, create simple designs, and refine their cutting skills. They will collaborate to work on junk models together; listening to ideas and taking on feedback.