

Physical Development

Our focus in PE this half term will be Games. We will be using small equipment such as quoits, beanbags and balls to work collaboratively to partake in a range of paired and team based games. With the balls, we will be focusing particularly on bouncing, rolling, throwing and catching to a partner or within a team activity. We will also be playing a range of age related PE games aiming to promote confidence, gross motor movements and teamwork.



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

Curriculum Overview for Parents

Year 1, Summer Term 1

Underground, Overground!

Music - (Your Imagination)

Children's objectives in Music this half term include working collaboratively with the class to create a class composition. Before this, we will be listening to a range of different music featuring a variety of musical instruments. We will then play a range of tuned and untuned instruments ourselves before working together to create a final piece.

History

One of our main themes during this half-term will be about the history of miners. We will be looking at the different jobs they did and write about a day in the life of a miner, comparing their lives to the lives we are more accustomed with today. We will also be using charcoals to help us sketch our mining pictures.

Forest School

This term children will be developing their team building skills in the forest! They will also have the opportunity to complete activities using their senses, build dens, tell stories using objects in the forest and take part in a mini-beast hunt.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Relationships)

Our Jigsaw piece this half-term focuses on Relationships. We will be discussing some of the different relationships that we have in our lives, such as friends, family, classmates, and the wider community. We will be describing who is special to us and why, discussing why we appreciate them and why we get on well together.

Computing

This half term, the children will be focusing on word processing skills. The children will be learning to type using the keyboard. They will also learn how to save, open and edit work.

Expressive Arts and Design

D&T – Cookery

This dips and dippers unit will teach the children about good food hygiene rules and using kitchen equipment to prepare food safely. They will apply these skills when making and evaluating healthy dips and dippers. The unit develops the children's understanding of the eat-well plate and explains the importance of eating a healthy and varied diet.

English

In English this term, we will be focusing on the traditional tale of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. In addition, following our work on 'The Gruffalo' last half-term, we will be focusing on its author Julia Donaldson. We will be reading some of her other books, looking at her style of writing and noticing the similarities and differences between her books.

Religious Education

In RE this term we will be exploring the question 'how do Sikhs show that they belong'? We will be looking at the importance of the 5 Ks and also reflecting on the importance of belonging.

Science

This term in Science, our focus will be on plants. We will be investigating and identifying a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees, identifying the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees and observing the growth of our own planted bulbs and seeds.

Maths

Maths this half-term will see us focus on a range of mathematical learning objectives, including continuing to work on number and place value reinforcing our recent knowledge of position and direction and a focus on fractions, halves and quarters.