



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

Curriculum Overview for Parents

Year 2, Spring Term 2

What was it like?

Physical Development

This half term the children will extend and apply their balancing skills based on the story 'Thembi Walks The Tightrope'. They will focus on the significance of the technique of balancing and how this can impact other elements of PE.

Science

Our Science focus this half term is about Scientists and Inventors. In particular we will be focusing on the work of Charles Macintosh, Rachel Carson and Louis Pasteur and consider whether doctors are scientists.

Expressive Arts and Design

D&T

This Sensational Salads unit will teach the children about peeling, zesting, cutting safety and applying these skills when preparing healthy dishes. The children will learn key information about healthy eating and where their food comes from. They will gain some practical ideas about ingredients that can be combined to make interesting and healthy salads.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

(Healthy Me) The children will begin to recognise a wider range of feelings and learn how to create their 'Happy, Healthy Me Recipe Book'. We will learn about strategies to feel relaxed and the importance of healthy eating and moods. We will also celebrate things we are good at as well as recognising that we can often learn from others.

Maths

In Maths this half term, the children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division, including using the appropriate symbols. They will also begin to understand that multiplication can be done in any order. The children will also broaden their knowledge of measurement and geometry through looking at patterns and sequences, exploring position and directions, telling the time to 5 minutes and measuring the temperature.

History & Geography

(World War II)

The children will continue to build their awareness of a historical timeline recognising why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result of these events. We will continue to identify differences between ways of life at different times. Through drama and role play the children will experience life as an evacuee.

Computing

The children will learn all about Computer Art, reproducing the painting styles of great artists using computer software, including Picasso, Mondrian and Pointillism.

Music

As well as learning a variety of topic songs such as World War II music, we will begin to learn how to play the Recorder, focusing on the different sounds of the notes and following reading music.

Religious Education

Our main focus in RE this half term are the events of Holy Week. Children will learn about the story of Jesus' death and resurrection and begin to understand why the story of Easter is important to Christians.

English

This half term we will develop the children's understanding of dramatisation as a way of telling a story. We will look at the features of a play script and will consider how characters can be brought to life through performance. Using our history topic as a stimulus we will work towards creating and performing our own 'plays'. Focussed sessions targeting phonics and spelling, grammar and handwriting will continue and every opportunity will be taken to develop reading and writing across the curriculum.