

Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: Reception

Term: Spring 1st Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



Why Can't I Eat Chocolate for Breakfast?



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast? Which food types are healthy? Explore these questions and more in this project about food, mealtimes and nutrition.

Possible lines of enquiry include:

- different types of food
- the sensory properties of food
- healthy and unhealthy food
- cooking and baking
- chocolate!

This half term, we'll explore the different food groups and discuss foods that are healthy and foods that are treats. We will spend time reading and listening to stories, such as *Oliver's Vegetables* and *Handa's Surprise*. As well as enjoying stories we will learn about non-fiction books and how we use them. This lends us the opportunity to develop our writing skills also, as we will start to write shopping lists and recipes for healthy meals.

At the end of our topic we will send you an invitation to our healthy breakfast! Can you make a healthy breakfast at home with your family?

ENGAGE EVENT

We will engage the children by going on a virtual trip to Sainsburys to buy ingredients for a healthy breakfast.

EXPRESS EVENT

Parents/Carers will be sent a presentation showcasing the children's work from this half term.

WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

ILP Main Focus	Physical Development
Literacy	Forming letter shapes, writing words and sentences, writing lists, listening and responding to stories.
Mathematics	Measuring- comparing weight and length, counting, addition, subtraction.
Understanding the World	Jobs people do that help us stay safe and healthy- dentists, doctors and nurses. Recognising similarities in this country to other countries by reading stories from different countries- Handa's Surprise. We will also be following instructions in recipes.
Expressive Arts and Design	Listening to music from around the world, printing and painting with different vegetables and fruits.
Communication and Language	Listening to stories, asking and answering questions about the stories they have heard, learning new vocabulary.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Developing self-confidence and self-awareness, understanding that we are all different and make different choices.
Physical Development	Fine motor skills with using pencils and using cutlery. Gaining an understanding of what contributes to a healthy lifestyle, such as eating well and getting enough sleep. We will also discuss the importance of taking care of our teeth and our mental health, by discussions in PSED.

Your child will have one home learning grids for this half-term. They should aim to complete a minimum of 2 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

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