



# Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

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Dear Parents

## Re: Collaborative Science Competition – Years 1 & 2 only

I am delighted to inform you that Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy will be celebrating British Science Week with our Science Day on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March. As part of these celebrations the children in Years 1 and 2 have been invited to take part in a Science Homework Competition organised by our collaborative of schools, 'Synergy'.

I have introduced the ideas to the children in a special Science Assembly and the guidelines are listed below:

- To think of a question that you would like to investigate around the theme of **'Exploration and Discovery' - this can be about materials, animals, habitats, weather, electricity, space, magnets, the body, or anything else deemed scientific.**
- To investigate all about your chosen question and use the success criteria (see attached) for your investigation.
- Record what you have found out and create a project displaying your question and answer in a bold, colourful and interesting way!

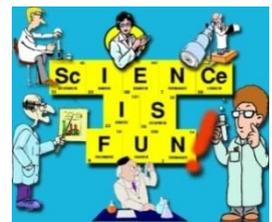
All entries should be brought into school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Initial judging will be taking place within the classrooms where one child from each class will be short-listed for our in-school final on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. These children will then be asked to present their projects to Mrs Minter, Mrs Newsome and our Vice Chair of Governors, who will be on our judging panel. The winner from Streetsbrook and each school in the collaborative will be invited to the overall finals held in the Science Department at Wolverhampton University on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. The overall prize will be awarded at the University and includes a family ticket to Thinktank Birmingham.

I do hope you will support British Science Week and I look forward to seeing your child's entry.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

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Subject Leader for Science



<b>Collaborative Science Competition – Years 1 &amp; 2 only</b>
<b>KS1 Success Criteria</b>
<b>Pupils in years 1 and 2 should think about the topic of Exploration and Discovery in Science and should be encouraged to think up their own questions.</b>
Marks Given for
<b>Scientific content</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They should be able to think of different ways they can answer these questions</li> <li>• Understanding of the science behind the project</li> <li>• They could ask people questions and use things that help such as books or websites to find out the answers</li> </ul>
<b>Presentation of project</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They will need to make a record of what they find out in different ways such as drawing, writing or photographs</li> <li>• They will need to be able to talk about what they have found out and how they found it out. In doing this they should use the proper scientific words in their presentation</li> </ul>

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