

11th October 2016

Dear Parents,

We are all very excited in school, as next week we are having a non-curriculum week, with the focus being on Science. Science is a fascinating area for the children to discover and understand the world of nature, processes and methods through areas of biology, chemistry and physics. Every class will be enjoying Science based specialist visits ranging from reptile workshops, exploring aliens of the deep, Science in Space theatre workshops and many more exciting learning opportunities.

Science will also be taught in class with a focus on their specific topic this term and will be using scientific knowledge to plan, carry out and evaluate a full experiment. On Tuesday afternoon, the whole school will be involved in supporting the British Heart Foundation by holding a sponsored skipathon (sponsorship forms will be sent home separately). The children will be using fitness through Science in this event by recording how their pulse rate changes when exercising and how this affects their health and fitness levels.

To end our week and half term we will be having a mad-Scientist day on Friday 21st October 2016. We are asking for each child to dress up as a scientist for the day, the madder the better.

In order to cover the cost of all the activities during this week we ask for a donation on £5.50 per family which can be paid via ParentPay.

Many thanks for your continued support and I am sure your child will thoroughly enjoy the experiences of the Science week ahead.

Yours sincerely

Miss Glover
Lead Teacher for Science