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Stimulating Curiosity, Raising Aspirations & Inspiring Ambition

Soaring High

26th February 25



Join Your Child @ School- Science Tuesday 18th March 25

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

At Stockham, we love to have fun with our science learning! We are passionate about all areas of science. Our aim for science at our school and beyond Stockham is that we develop in our children a lifelong love of science.

Why is it important that we teach science in primary schools?

Children should be inspired by their first educational encounters with science at primary school. Primary science should develop pupils' understanding of the world, nurture their curiosity and teach essential skills, including enquiry, observation, prediction, analysis, reasoning and explanation.

In a world increasingly shaped by science and technology, primary schools play a pivotal role in fostering the next generation of innovators and informed citizens. High-quality science education lays the foundation for our future, equipping young learners with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to tackle tomorrow's challenges.

Science allows us to work together towards new innovations and ideas.

Primary schools are where the sparks of interest in science often ignite. By fostering a love of discovery, laying a strong foundation of skills, and cultivating positive attitudes, we empower the next generation. Science education in primary school is an investment—an investment in a future filled with curious minds, determined problem-solvers, and citizens prepared to make informed decisions that shape our world for the better.

Perhaps the most valuable aspect of early science education is instilling the attitudes that define a true scientist:

- ✓ Curiosity: Science encourages questions and a thirst for knowing why things happen the way they do.



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- ✓ Persistence: Experiments may not always work the first time, fostering a resilient and determined attitude.
- ✓ Open-mindedness: Children learn to be receptive to new ideas, change their minds in the face of evidence, and embrace the evolving nature of scientific understanding.

We are delighted to invite you to our third 'Join Your Child @ School' session based on science on Tuesday 18th March 25.

This 'Join Your Child @ School' science session is based on teaching and learning in science.

The session will be open in:

- ✓ EYFS & KS1 from 8:50am-9:50am
- ✓ During the break session there will be a Parent Meeting in the hall from 10:00- 10:30.
- ✓ KS2 from 10:35am- 11:35am.
- ✓ During the sessions you will work with your child on science based tasks. So, come along and give it a go!

The purpose of this special event is to give you an insight into how the children work and learn in their classroom setting. It is also very valuable for the children to have the opportunity to share their learning with you at school. This in turn builds their own self confidence and develops their skills in talking about their learning.

If you have more than one child in school, then the hour session could be split between their respective classes.

There are a few safeguarding guidelines we need to make you aware of as your child's safety is our prime concern:

- Please enter the school via the main entrance for your sessions. Sign in at the classroom.
- Please do not have your mobile phones out during the sessions or use them to take photographs. Also please ensure that you switch off your mobile phone.
- If you need to use the toilet during these sessions, please only use the adult toilets near the main entrance – the office staff will direct you.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and support to make this a very valuable and worthwhile experience for you and your child.

We look forward to working and learning with you!

Vikki Marsh-Ballard



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