



# Science Week!



**Monday 18th - Friday 22nd March 2024**

Science Week is back! Your child will be taking part in numerous workshops, presentations and hands-on experimentation in class next week as we celebrate all things Science. Previous years have been an amazing success and we expect this year to be even better!

**Monday 18th**

## Science Experiments - All Year Groups & Mitcham Zoo for Year 2

The whole school will get a chance to take part in a variety of hands-on science experiments. Students will have a chance to grow their skills of prediction, observation and recording. Mitcham Zoo will be delivering an 'Animal Encounters' workshop for Year 2.



## Mitcham Zoo for Year 1

Mitcham Zoo will be delivering an 'Animal Encounters' workshop for Year 1. They will meet exotic animals such as Arlo the armadillo, Razzle and Dazzle the bearded dragons, Teddy and Lucy the royal pythons and last but not least — Freddie the boa constrictor! Mitcham Zoo are an animal rescue & rehoming centre specialising in exotic animals. You can view the Mitcham Zoo website [here](#).

**Tuesday 19th**

**Wednesday 20th**

## Sublime Science for Year 1 & Year 2

Year 1 and Year 2 will get an exciting opportunity for some hands-on science experiments. Your children will get to explore how kinetic energy influences sounds and even get to observe how a variety of chemicals can be mixed together to make sherbet! This is a great opportunity for children to get interested and involved with science!

## Mitcham Zoo— Reception

Mitcham Zoo will be delivering a 'Minibeasts' workshop for Reception. Children will be learning about animals and other living things for their current topic 'Creepy Crawlies.'



**Thursday 21st**

**Friday 22nd**

## Night Owls for the Whole School

On our final day of Science Week, your child will get a chance to grow their speaking and listening skills by having an opportunity to show and tell their at-home experiment to their classmates. Night Owls will be visiting to hold a Bird of Prey demonstration, involving a talk about the birds and a flying display session. Children will be given the opportunity to have their photograph taken with one of the owls. For more information, please see separate letter about the Night Owls visit.

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# Home Learning Challenge

This year, we would like to challenge children to become scientists at home. With an adult, children should create an experiment at home about anything that interests them and document it. You could take pictures, write a report about it or maybe even make a video diary. The more creative the better.

Children should come to school during Science Week ready to present and share their home experiment with their class. Our goal is to get children to spend more time talking and thinking scientifically with open-ended experimentation.



Throughout the week children will be participating in a range of exciting classroom based science activities and experiments as well as workshops by Mitcham Zoo, Night Owls and Sublime Science.

We're hoping this year will be our best Science Week yet, in order to get the children **engaged and excited about Science!!!**

**In order to continue running whole school events, we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child for SCIENCE WEEK 2024. Please make your payment via ParentPay. Thank you very much!**