







# Science Curriculum



Hi everyone,

Autumn term is always a super-exciting time for Science, and this year is no exception! First of all, there have been lots of changes to staffing structure this term, with Science lessons from Reception to Y6 now split evenly between the newly formed 'Science Team' consisting of Mr Bates and Miss Mousley! We are two very enthusiastic members of staff who will continue to strive to make Science interesting, practical, inspiring, and exciting at St John Fisher.

At the end of last year, we were overjoyed to be accredited with the Primary Science Quality Mark, which is a testament to the quality of Science provision that we provide for our children! We got a lengthy and detailed report, but the 'Overall Comment' read as follows:

*"What a brilliant subject leader and school for being so committed to not sitting still and always trying to improve the science experiences of the children in their care. I am sure that you will be applying for GILT (Award Level) the next time and have many more ideas and ways of building upon what you have started here. Congratulations on a well-deserved quality mark and on all the hard work you have put in to get there. It has been a pleasure to read about your year of PSQM!"*

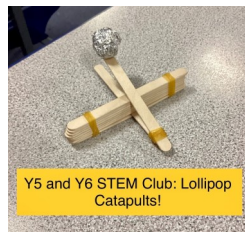
We are understandably proud!

In other news, the Science Blog is receiving a huge amount of internet traffic, and we are keen for this to grow. Science Books now have a QR code on the inside-front-cover so that children can easily browse their photographs, and parents can also access the blog in parents evening! If you are keen to explore this showcase of our work, please see the QR code below!

Also, STEM club is starting up again after (Autumn) half term! This is open to Y5 and Y6 children, and will involve fun science activities on a Monday night after school. There are still places available if you feel that your child would enjoy it!

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr Bates



Y5 and Y6 STEM Club: Lollipop Catapults!

