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## Science Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to be able to share some of the exciting science opportunities which have been taking place over the past two terms.

### Meeting the Scientists

At the end of term 1, year 5 and 6 visited the 'Take a Closer Look: Microscopy Exhibition' being held at the library. The children were fascinated to see the work of David and Mad Spears who are scientists and photographers. They were able to show us outstanding images using high specification microscopes.



Throughout term 2, science club members have had fun with lots of hands-on science experiments and experiences. During one session, a local environmental photographer and scientist shared her knowledge on the importance of food chains and showed us some superb photography.



### Sharing the Learning

All classes have experienced some fantastic science so far this year. Please encourage your child to share their learning with you! Here are just some tasters:

**Wrens** lesson on colours and mixing was full of awe and wonder.

**Robins** worked like scientists to discover how seeds grow.

**Swallows** identified the basic needs of humans by meeting baby Stanley (Mrs Skuse's son!).

**Kingfishers** asked questions about rocks such as why different rocks are used for different purposes.

**Woodpeckers and Nightingales** have both produced some amazing home learning projects:

Woodpeckers made musical instruments and Nightingales made models to explain night and day.

**Eagles** investigated why shadows change their size and made some excellent shadow puppets.



We are looking forward to offering many more Science based opportunities for your children in 2018.

Yours Faithfully,

Nicola Young  
Science Subject Leader