

# BEMERTON ST JOHN C.E.AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Science Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Term 4 has been a very exciting time for science opportunities in school. Please take a moment to share some of these.

#### Royal Microscopical Society Microscopes

In our school cluster group, we are lucky to have use of 16 microscopes and resources. Term 4 has been our turn to use them and so all classes have had them for a week each. Pupils have been amazed at specimens seen under a microscope –cumin seeds are fascinating when magnified! Why not ask them to describe what they saw.

Year 6



Year 2

#### The Reptile Ranch

In early March, all the classes had a fantastic experience when the Reptile Ranch visited us with many amazing species. Jess from the Reptile Ranch led each session sharing her wealth of knowledge and all children were given opportunities to hold or touch each species. We met Diego the Tegu, Bert the tortoise and Fluffy the Burmese python to name a few!



#### Sharing the Learning

To celebrate all the varied science learning this term, we held a whole school assembly where each class shared their work:

**Wrens and Robins:** created amazing art and models of the reptiles

**Swallows:** stepped back in time to learn about the history of microscopes

**Kingfishers:** created paintings of the reptiles using pointillism art

**Woodpeckers:** stepped into the future by creating their own hybrids of reptiles

**Nightingales:** such a variety – David Attenborough drama sketch, scratch games, art and sculptures

**Eagles:** became poets as they stepped into the microscope world.



We will continue to offer many more Science based opportunities for your children in term 5 and 6.

Yours Faithfully,

Nicola Young  
Science Subject Leader