Bowmansgreen Primary School



Science Curriculum Overview

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Year One	Animals, including humans (Identify, name and label body parts of humans.) *[Observe seasonal changes	Animals, including humans (Identify, name and describe animals.)	Everyday materials (Name common materials and identify the materials things are made from.) *[Observe seasonal changes]	Everyday materials (Identify and describe properties of materials. Compare and group materials.) *[Observe seasonal changes	Plants (Name common plants and trees. Label parts of a plant.)	Seasonal changes *(Topic summary: weather, length of days.)
	throughout the year- Last week before half term]		throughout the year- First week of term]	throughout the year- Last week of term]		
Year Two	Uses of everyday materials (Investigate how solid materials can change shape.)	Uses of everyday materials (Identify and compare the suitability of materials.)	Living things and their habitats (Compare the living, dead and never alive; identify habitats and use simple food chains.)	Plants (Investigate what plants need to survive.)	Animals, including humans (Exercise and healthy eating)	Animals, including humans (Life cycles)
Year Three	Animals, including humans (Skeletons and muscles)	Rocks (Compare and group rocks. Formation of fossils and soils.)	Animals, including humans (Nutrition)	Plants (Function of the parts of flowering plants. Explore requirements for life and growth.)	Light (Recognise the importance of light and how it is reflected from surfaces. Shadow formation and investigate their size.)	Forces and Magnets (Describe magnets and how they act. Observe and predict whether they will attract or repel. Identify magnetic materials.)
Year Four	Living things and their habitats (Grouping, classifying and interdependence)	States of matter (Group materials, investigate changing states, evaporation and condensation)	Sound (How we hear, pitch and volume)	Electricity (Simple series circuits; recognise conductors and insulators)	Animals, including humans (Food chains)	Animals, including humans (Teeth and digestive system)
Year Five	Properties and changes of materials (Compare and group materials. Investigate dissolving, separating mixtures, reversible and irreversible changes.)	Forces (Weight and gravity, friction, air resistance, water resistance, levers, gears and pulleys.)	Earth and Space (Movement of planets in relation to the Sun, describe movement of the Moon relative to the Earth and explain day and night.)	Living things and their habitats (Describe differences in life cycles.)	Living things and their habitats (Reproduction in plants and animals.)	Animals, including humans (Describe changes to humans, including puberty.)
Year Six	Electricity (Symbols and circuit diagrams. Investigate variations in how components function.)	Light (Investigate how light travels and how we see things.)	Animals, including humans (Heart, lungs and circulatory system. Transportation of nutrients and water.)	Animals, including humans (Diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the function of the body.)	Living things and their habitats (Classification of plants and animals, including work of Carl Linnaeus.)	Evolution and Inheritance (Fossils, offspring, adaptation and evolution.)