



Feedback from Key Stage 1 children about Science (November 2023)

General questions about Science

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What is Science about?
*Finding out about animals and creatures. *Learning about plants. *Learning about trees. *Learning about the environment.
Why is Science important?
*To learn new facts. *To get a job using science. *You could become a scientist.
Tell me about your favourite piece of work in Science and tell me why you enjoyed learning about this.
*Sorting domestic and wild animals. Fish can be pets but they can also live in the wild. *Comparing what is the same and what is different about groups of animals. I learned all mammals have legs but they have different diets. *Sort animals into their different groups. I learned that snakes are reptiles.
How do you know if you are doing well in Science?
*It might say well done in our book. *We get team points. *We might show our work to a different class.
What happens if you are finding work difficult in Science?
* Ask the teacher for help. *Ask a friend for help.
What do you need to do to improve your learning in Science?
*Read some books about animals.
In September, you completed some work on different groups of animals in Science, what can you tell me about it?
*Frogs are amphibians. *A robin is a bird. *A human is mammal. *A lizard and a snake are reptiles.
Can you explain what some of this Science vocabulary means?
*Fish – it has gills, it breathes underwater, they have fins and scaly skin. *Amphibian – first they breathe underwater and then they breathe on land. *Bird – they have feathers, some can't fly, they've got wings and a beak. They eat fish and worms. *Reptile – they have scaly skin. *Mammal – humans, bears and cows. They have fur or hair. *Herbivore – it eats plants. *Carnivore – it eats meat. *Omnivore – it eats plants and meat.
Can you think where this learning link to things that you have learned before in Science with a different teacher?
*Learning about your body.

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Subject specific questions about Science

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Can you think about a Science investigation you have carried out, what can you tell me about it?

*N/A to the topic

What do you think would happen if all animals were omnivores?

*Plants would become extinct quickly.

*There wouldn't be as much oxygen from trees.

*There wouldn't be enough food.

Action to take as a result of Pupil Feedback on Science

*Use mini refreshers to ensure children have an understanding of what reptiles are.

Next Pupil Feedback review: Spring Term 2024

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Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' John 8:12