Waltham St Lawrence Primary School

Science Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	**See Foundation Stage Framework** **E.L.G** Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur and talk about changes.					
Year 1	Animals including Humans	Seasonal Changes (Autumn/Winter)	Everyday Materials	Seasonal Changes (Spring/Summer)	Plants	Nature Protectors
Year 2	Animal Life Cycles Healthy Animals	Animal Life Cycles Habitats	Uses of Everyday Materials Materials Matter	Uses of Everyday Materials Squash, bend, twist, stretch	Plants Ready, Steady, Grow!	Habitats Gardens and Allotments
Year 3	Forces and Magnets Physics	Animals, Including Humans Biology	Rocks Chemistry	Plants Biology	Light Physics	Biodiversity - Birds Biology Scientists and inventors Bio/Chem/Phys
Year 4	Electricity Physics	Animals, Including humans Biology	Living things and their habitats Biology	States of Matter Chemistry	Sound Physics	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Bio/Chem/Phys Scientists and inventors Bio/Chem/Phys
Year 5	Properties and Changes of materials Chemistry	Forces Physics	Earth and Space Physics	Animals including Humans Biology	Living things and their Habitats Biology	Changing Oceans Biology Scientist and Inventors Biol / Chem / Phys
Year 6	Living things and their Habitats Biology	Animals, Including humans Biology	Light Physics	Electricity Physics	Evolution and Inheritance Biology	Animals, Including humans Biology Scientist and Inventors Biol / Chem / Phys

NB: On occasion, Class Teachers may choose to move topics to fit with class activities. Please refer to Termly Curriculum Overview each term.