

14th April 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome to Science Week! Our main theme for the week will be **fruit and vegetables**.

The learning for Science Week is intended for all our children, from Early Years up to Year 6. However, our younger children might need more support from older siblings or adults. We hope that you will be able to take part in the suggested activities together.

In your science booklet, there are three main points for learning, linked to sorting and classification as well as experimentation. The children will need to use their science skills of predicting, questioning, observing and evaluating. As the suggested activities involve vegetable and fruit growing, the observation and concluding stages of the experiments may not be completed during this week but will need to be continued over the coming weeks.

We will be creating a fabulous display, based around these fruit and vegetable experiments, to celebrate the children's science learning. So please take lots of photos, encourage children to record their predictions, any questions they have and what they notice throughout the experiments. You can share these as the experiments unfold or as a completed project at the end of this half term - please email them to dunsford@lapsw.org or pop them onto Facebook. Thank you!

Once your fruit and vegetable experiments are underway, Dunsford scientists can use some of the ideas from British Science Week. We have compiled all their suggestions for 2020 into an easy booklet of experiment sheets.

Have a wonderful, science-tastic week and we look forward to seeing and hearing how you get on.

Best wishes,

Mrs Alpey, Mrs Kersey, Miss Lloyd and Mrs McKnight



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