

FALCONS PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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Science week (6.3.25 – 13.3.25)

We loved celebrating British Science Week at Falcons Primary! The theme was "Curiosity - What's Your Question?" and children across the school completed investigations linked to the theme of curiosity. They had the chance to explore, experiment, and find answers to the questions that sparked their curiosity. It was a week full of fun, discovery, and scientific excitement!

Super Scientists at Falcons Primary School

A huge shout-out to our super scientists! These children received a Falcons Award for their amazing enthusiasm, hard work, and scientific knowledge. Keep exploring, questioning, and discovering like true scientists!



Let's take a look and see what the classes got up to during Science week!



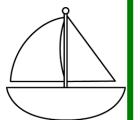
Reception children have been completing lots of activities and investigations to spark their curiosity. They have made playdough dinosaurs and designed and created them a habitat, looked for similarities and differences between British wildlife, grown cress seeds, explored magnets and so much more!



Year 1s had a fantastic week predicting, investigating, recording and comparing results! They received a special science challenge from a wizard and loved exploring what happens to raisins in different liquids.



Year 2 pupils became young scientists as they investigated which materials would be suitable for making a boat. They explored a variety of materials, including sponge, lollipop sticks, foil and card, before testing their boats in water to see if they would float and how much weight they could hold.



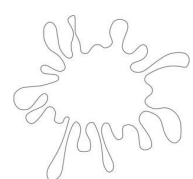
Year 3 pupils have been working scientifically to closely observe different types of rocks using magnifying glasses. They investigated the physical properties of rocks by testing their hardness, exploring how they react to acid rain (using vinegar), and examining how absorbent they are.



Year 4s designed informative posters illustrating how to stay safe around electricity. They also took part in a scientific investigation, exploring whether sound can travel through different mediums.



Year 5s became young engineers and scientists as they explored the science of flight! They tested different aircraft designs to investigate which model could stay in the air the longest, making predictions and observing how different features affected their flying time.



Year 6 pupils showed great curiosity as they investigated what affects the size of a splat when a liquid hits different types of surfaces. They have also been developing their teamwork and problem-solving skills by working in groups to create drawings using a pencil and pegs—without speaking to one another!

SCIENCE AT HOME!

Some children celebrated British Science Week at home by carrying out fun experiments, including creating colourful rainbow effects with fruity sweets, making bubble solution, blowing bubbles, and trying activities such as "fireworks in a jar" and a lava lamp experiment. They also investigated forces by making two different paper aeroplanes and testing how far and how long each design stayed in the air.



Follow the link for great science ideas for children to do at home with an adult.

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/>

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

- **Parent/Teacher Meetings:** 17th & 18th March
- **Comic Relief—Red Nose Day:** Friday 20th March
- **School Closes for Easter:** Friday 27th March
- **School Re-opens:** Monday 13th April
- **Vaisakhi Day:** Tuesday 14th April
- **Bank Holiday Monday:** Monday 4th May (School Closed)
- **Year 6 SATS:** Monday 11th May— Thursday 14th May