

Science at Birchanger

It is an exciting time for Science at Birchanger Primary School! It is a key area of focus and has undergone several changes over the past couple of years. Through STEM we have forged good relationships with our local Science Learning Partnership and this has resulted in a number of exciting developments.

A primary focus has been the promotion of child-led investigations throughout the school. Teachers have developed their skills to encourage the children to generate their own questions in order to encourage scientific thinking and enquiry in their classrooms. There is now a strong focus on ideas for investigations being practical and child-led.

Another development has been 'Science Week', which we ran successfully last year. There was a focus on Science across the school, and each class was attended by one of the STEM ambassadors who spent time carrying out exploratory practical investigations. Due to the success of last year we are planning another bigger and better Science Week in March and are hoping to attend The Big Bang Fair at Herts and Essex High School.

So as you can see, with our inspiring child-led investigations, weekly Science Club and annual Science Week, Science is a thriving subject in our school!

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