

Science at Foxmoor Primary School

Science at Foxmoor is not just the accumulation of knowledge and the recall of facts, it is a process. In our teaching of Science, we aim to strike a balance between the knowledge set out in the National Curriculum for each year group, and the skills needed to explore and make sense of our world. We encourage all children to think and work in a systematic and collaborative scientific manner through pattern seeking, close observation and simple comparative or fair tests. Our aim is to make our children independent enquirers who can link and apply knowledge to new situations and across other curriculum areas using skills gained in literacy and numeracy. It is important that our children see the relevance of science to their lives today and for the future.

We have extensive grounds and a large pond in the conservation area which can be used by children of all ages throughout the year. There is nothing better than sitting with a group quietly by the pond listening to the slow rhythmic croaking of frogs, to create a sense of wonder and enquiry. All classes also have access to an allotment plot and green house which they can use to grow fruit and vegetables linked to their studies.