

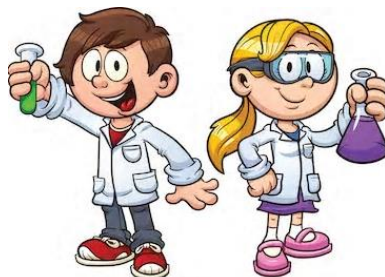
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you as the new science subject leader. At Darnhall Primary School, we value the teaching of science and believe it is incredibly important for all children to be educated in a range of science topics, building their knowledge throughout their school life as well as developing their skills when working scientifically. Science at Darnhall is taught in engaging and creative ways, through practical 'hands-on' activities and experiments. Children are always encouraged to investigate and experiment for themselves, thinking of a range of questions to develop their own thinking further.

It is highly important that children are exposed to new vocabulary and science is a subject where children are learning and becoming aware of new vocabulary all the time. A lot of scientific words are completely new to children so it is vital they have an understanding about what they mean and how to use them scientifically.

You will find attached to this letter, a topic mat which focuses on your child's science topic for this half term. Every half term a topic mat will be sent home that relates to your child's current science topic. I want to share this with you so you are aware of what your child is learning in science at school. The topic mats include a list of key scientific vocabulary, significant scientists and important facts. Please share this with your child and discuss their learning in science so far this year. You could ask them about the different vocabulary included on the list and possibly do some further research around the topic at home. If your child completes any home learning linked to their science topic I would love to see it!

Kind regards,

Miss Chloe Lupton  
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