



Year 4 and 5 Science Club at Chipping Norton School

Chipping Norton School is offering the opportunity of a three week after-school Science Club on the topic of 'Life on Mars'. This will be led by Dr Hagan (Head of Science) and teachers from the Science Department in their state-of-the-art science laboratories.



This is a fantastic opportunity for Kingham students who really enjoy science to develop their skills and extend their knowledge. During the workshops your child will:

- Use science equipment such as bunsen burners, test-tubes, microscopes, pipettes, mortar & pestles and other necessary equipment.
- Take part in experiments to understand processes and outcomes.
- Consider and discuss travelling to Mars, sources of fuel and food, fire and its uses and the challenges of life in space.

The club will encourage students to think, discuss and problem-solve, work together as a class and sometimes in groups. The aim is to nurture your child's appreciation of how science impacts the world around us and how it affects our everyday life.

Specific pre-existing knowledge is not necessary. To book your child a place at this club please go to this google booking form <https://forms.gle/1Rk8ZkwBV2JZ4zV47> . The closing date is Tuesday 25th January. Please make a note of the workshop dates on your calendar.

Dates: Tuesday 1st Feb, Tuesday 8th Feb, Tuesday 15th Feb

Time: 16.45-17.45

Who: open to Yr4 and Yr5 pupils Cost: £10 (please bring cash to the first workshop)

Covid-19 Changes to self-isolation period

From Monday, children who are self-isolating with Covid-19 will be able to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with an LFD test on both day 5 and day 6 *and* they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return school immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, students must continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

Year 5 Virtual Reality Workshop



On Wednesday this week, Year 5 took part in an amazing Virtual Reality Workshop. The theme was tied to their topic of Space and, having been postponed twice just before Christmas, you can imagine how excited the children were that it was finally happening.

Each child had their own headset and was immersed in a series of breath-taking virtual tours of Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

As well as being fun, the class learned all about each planet and their moons. The experience ended with a quiz where the children teamed up to show off what they had learned.

Value of the Month: Humility

Humility:
is recognising my own strengths and those of others
is *not* showing off
Is accepting everyone

Diary Dates

Weds 19 Jan	CNPS Swimming Competition- Y6
Mon 24 Jan	Y3 at Ashmolean Museum
Wb Mon 31 Jan	Critical Thinking Week
Weds 2 Feb	CNPS U11 Netball Tournament
Tues 8 Feb	Safer Internet Day
Mon 14 Feb	Y6 at Ashmolean Museum
Weds 16 Feb	U9/U11 CNPS Cross Country Competition
Thurs 17 Feb	Y5/Y6 at Gloucester Cathedral and Mosque
Fri 18 Feb	Last day of Half Term
Mon 28 Feb	First day back
w/b Mon 28 Feb	Kingham Book Week
w/b Mon 14 Mar	Science Week
Mon 28 Mar	Kingham Lodge Art Day
Thurs 19 May	KPSA 'Bags to School'