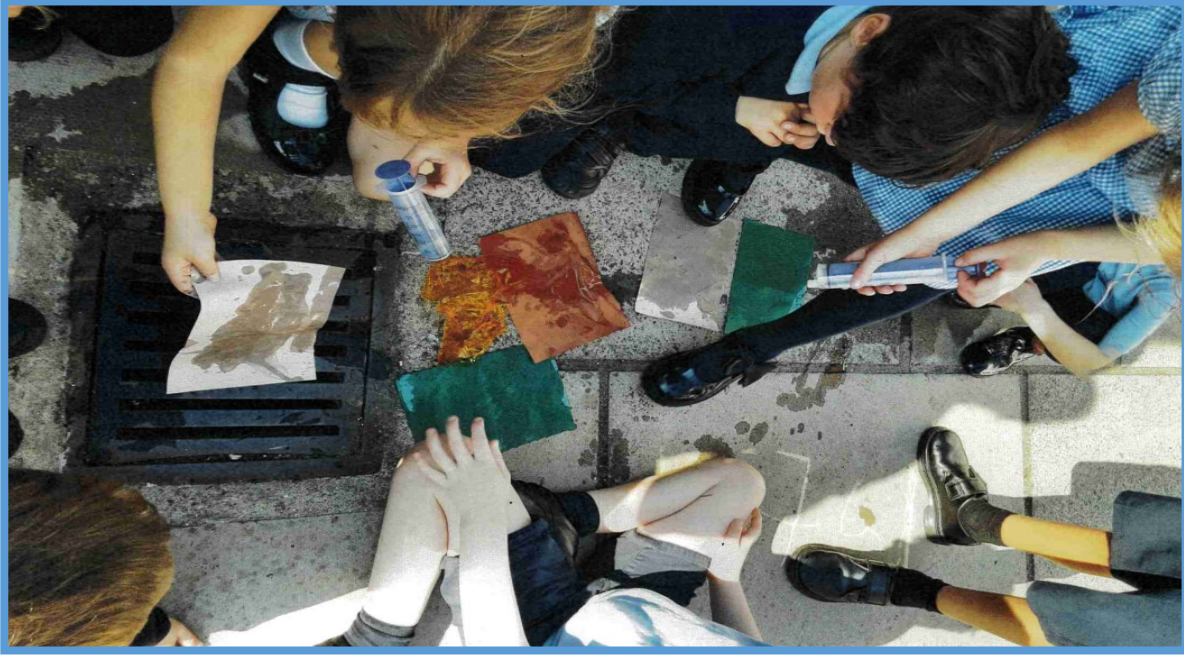


# Science in Class 1



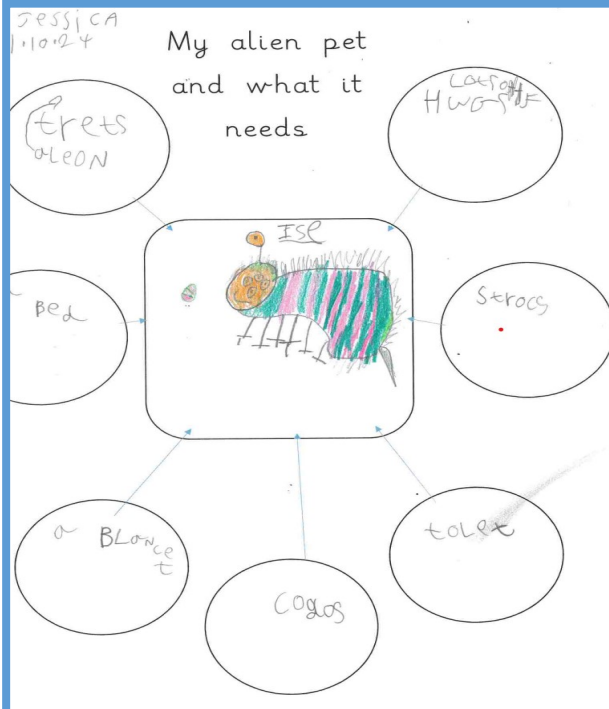
Oh no! A puppy has done a wee on the floor! Plan an investigation to test the absorbency of different types of paper. Predict which paper will be the best at soaking up the wee and then test them to find out.

### Science Objectives

- i) Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals (IAH).
- ii) Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets) (IAH).

### Working Scientifically

1. Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
2. Observe closely, using simple equipment.
3. Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
4. Gather and record data to help answer questions.




# Science in Class 2

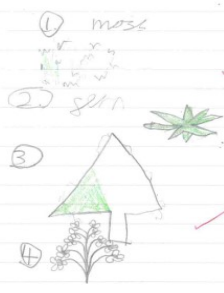
Wednesday 18th September  
 To know that living things can be grouped in different ways according to their features.

James: Percy A return  
 We can look for similarities and differences in plants

Ways that plants are similar to each other	Ways that plants are different from each other
grass and clover fern and evergreen all grow all need water all need sunshine	different colours different names different seeds leaf and flower is different some catch flies and some don't




- Green plants that have no roots or flowers. E.g. moss
- Green plants that have no flowers and spore not seeds. E.g. fern
- Evergreen plants that have cones instead of leaves. E.g. conifer
- Flowering plants. E.g. grasses, deciduous trees, plants that make fruit or veg.



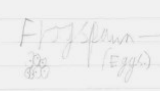
Good information found. 😊

Wednesday 9th October  
 L.O: To describe and research fish and amphibians. (Notes made on 2 clips)

Fish  
 Fish are a strange idea. Some are not real. Some are not different types. Some are good fish. Some are not. Some are a lot. Some are small. Some are big. Some are in the water. Fish live in the water. Fish are not like other animals. What are they? They are not like other animals.

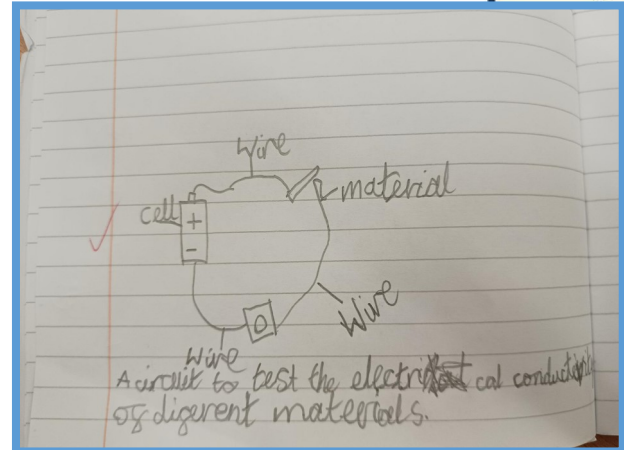


Amphibian  
 A frog is not a fish. It is a different type of animal. It is not like a fish. It is not like a bird. It is not like a mammal. It is not like a reptile. It is not like an insect. It is not like a plant. It is not like a fungus. It is not like a protist. It is not like a virus. It is not like a bacterium. It is not like a eukaryote. It is not like a prokaryote. It is not like a cell. It is not like a tissue. It is not like an organ. It is not like a system. It is not like an organism. It is not like a population. It is not like a community. It is not like an ecosystem. It is not like a biosphere. It is not like the world. It is not like the universe.



Good! 😊

# Science in Class 3



Thursday 10th October 2024  
L.O: To investigate whether materials are electrical conductors or insulators.

Material	Does it conduct electricity
Plastic	No
paper	No
Metal	Yes
Wood	No

In Class 3 Science, we have been investigating the properties of different materials. Last week, we tested which materials were electrical insulators and which were electrical conductors.

Thursday 10th October  
L.O: To investigate whether materials are electrical conductors or insulators

Material	Does It conduct Electricity
Paper	no
plastic	no
wood	no
material	yes





## Ashdon's Amazing Cross Country Runners



*On Wednesday 16th October, a selection of Ashdon pupils took part in the Cross Country Running Competition.*

*They were absolutely amazing and every single one of them finished the whole run. We are so incredibly proud of them all. Well done!!*

*We would like to thank Mr. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Reynolds for helping them prepare for this event. We would also like to thank Mr. O'Sullivan and Mrs. McCormick for being with our children at the competition.*

*A huge thank you to Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Hegarty for transporting our children to the event.*





**BOOK  
NOW**



**Ashdon Primary School  
Open Morning and Evening  
Tuesday 5th November  
@ 09:10 and @ 18:00**

All parents are invited and welcome to attend the information sessions where we will tell you more about our wonderful school as well as taking you on a tour!

Please book your place by calling 01799 584219 or send us an email at [admin@ashdon.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashdon.essex.sch.uk)

Please scan the QR code below to listen to a personal message from the headteacher, Mrs. Reynecke-Raybould, sharing some information regarding Ashdon Primary School, as well as inviting all parents to the open day.

Cannot make it? Not a problem at all. Please book a private tour with Mrs. Reynecke-Raybould who would be glad to tell you more about the school and what Ashdon Primary School can offer your child. You can book tours by calling or emailing the admin team using the information above.





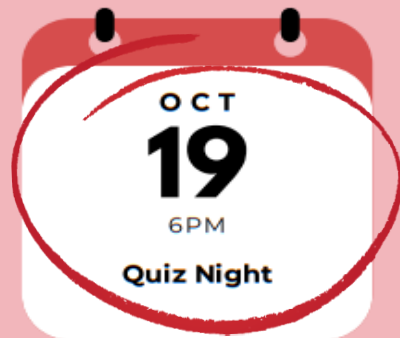
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*Newsletter*

*18th October 2024*

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## Ashdon Primary School PTA's Upcoming Events



For more info contact us at  
[ashdonprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:ashdonprimarypta@gmail.com)

## Stars of the Week!



Wow!! Look at our amazing stars of the week!! They have impressed so many staff by working hard and tackling challenges all week long. We are so incredibly proud of you all. Well Done!

## Attendance Winners!

1

First Place: Class 1 = 100%

2

Second Place: Class 2 = 97.8%

3

Third Place: Class 3 = 94.3%

Well done Class 1. You are our weekly winners. You have earned yourselves an extra 10 minutes playtime on Friday afternoon!

## Readers of the Week

Children at Ashdon have two additional opportunities to read to staff. This is in addition to their guided reading sessions, as well as other reading opportunities in class. Ms. Winning and Mrs. Davies run these clubs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They had so many children who wanted to have additional reading sessions.

Here are the readers of the week:



Well done Readers of the Week! I award you each a House Point for working hard on improving your reading.

# *Important News and Information:*

- Saturday 19th October - PTA Quiz Night
- Friday 25th October @ 09:15 - Celebration Assembly (all parents and family welcome)
- Friday 25th October - End of Autumn Term 1
- Thursday 31st October - Deadline for Y6 applications to secondary school
  
- Monday 4th November - First Day of Autumn Term 2
- Tuesday 5th November - Open Morning @ 09:10 and Open Evening @ 18:00 (If any PTA, current Reception parents or Governors would like to join us to talk to prospective parents and share your views and feelings about our school - please feel free to join us for a talk and a coffee)
- Wednesday 6th November @ 14:00 - Touch Rugby
- Friday 8th November @ 09:15 - Celebration Assembly (all parents and family welcome)
  
- Friday 13th December @ 10:00 - Christmas Nativity Play (all families and friends welcome)
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