New Pastures Primary School

Science coverage 2023-2024 Year B

Class	Autumn (i)	Autumn (ii)	Spring (i)	Spring (ii)	Summer (i)	Summer (ii)
Nursery	Melting	Materials	Explore how things work	Materials and changes	Plants	Melting and freezing
	Senses	Changes to materials	float, fly, drive	they notice	Minibeasts	Exercise and healthy
	Seasons	through melting				bodies
Reception		Can materials change?	Space - exploring push	Are some materials	Seasons - summer	Sea creatures
	Changes/Seasons -		force	waterproof?	Plants	
	autumn					Materials
			Changes – seasons -			
			spring			
KS1	Animals, including	Use of everyday	Plants (Y2)		Animals, including	Living things and
	humans (humans) (Y2)	materials (Y2)	(+ Y1 objectives on structure of a plant)		humans (animals)	their habitats (Y2)
		(+ Y1 objectives)			(Y2)	
LKS2	Forces and Magnets (Y3)	Animals, including	Animals, including	Plants (Y3)	Rocks (Y3)	Light (Y3)
		humans (skeleton, bones	humans (diet and			
		and muscles) (Y3)	nutrition) (Y3)			
UKS2	Earth and Space (Y5)	Forces (Y5)	Properties and changes	Properties and	Living things and	Animals, including
			of materials (properties	changes of materials	their habitats (Y5)	humans (Y5)
			of materials) (Y5)	(changes to materials)		
				(Y5)		

In KS1 we teach in pure year groups. Class 3 are taught Y1 units. In Class 4, Y1 children are taught Y1 units and Y2 children are taught Year 2 units. In Class 5 children are taught Y2 units. In KS2 we follow a 2 year rolling programme to ensure coverage of all science units due to mixed age classes. This is Year B which means Classes 6,7 and 8 will cover Year 3 science units and Classes 9, 10 and 11will cover Year 5 science units.