

Science Subject leader report- 2024/ 2025

During this year, science has been a definite area of strength at Holly Grove. Through staff questionnaires, discussions and subject walk-throughs, it is clear that staff have not only a high level of subject knowledge but also a passion for delivering; engaging and interactive lessons.

As part of our whole school action plan, teachers have been finding natural opportunities for science to take place as part of outdoor learning, which has been hugely successful.



A full audit was taken of science resources and resources were purchased to ensure that teachers had adequate, high quality equipment to use during all of their topics. These included: a new light and sound box; space equipment; interactive life cycle displays and resources that could be used during outdoor learning science lessons (e.g pulleys and ropes system).

As always, a real science highlight this year was British Science week, where this year's focus was- Changes.

Each class embarked on a wonderful week of discovery, ranging from interactive lessons live from the International Space centre, exploring chemical reactions, exploring how plants grow and change and combining science and food technology.



Once again, the children had the opportunity to come face-to-face with some beautiful exotic animals when Zoo Lab came to school. The children not only

learnt about the animals but also pushed personal boundaries, when holding and coming close to them.



Next year, we hope that Science will continue to develop, with the children having even more opportunities for exciting scientific experiences to further develop their personal develop and learning,