



Growing Together For Success

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Dear Parents / Caregivers

Science Activity Challenges

This year we are again offering any keen students from Years 3-6 the opportunity to complete science activity challenges.

What is the purpose of the Science Activity Challenges?

The purpose of the challenges is to get students interested in and working on a series of science activities. As the activities are well within the capability of average students, they encourage student initiative while also providing a tangible reward (certificate with stickers).

How does it work?

Students will choose one of four topic sheets.

- Pondering on Plants (The Living World)
- Tantalising Toys (The Physical World)
- World of Water (The Material World)
- Weather Watch (Planet Earth and Beyond)

As they complete the activities they need to have them signed off by Mrs Stearn who will place a sticker on their sheet to show that the activity has been completed. Once 4-5 of the activities have been completed, a certificate is given to the student.

The activities are designed for Years 3-6 and students should be able to work on them by themselves. Students are encouraged to use a variety of sources to get information, while completing activities that are practical and hands on.

How long do students have to complete activities?

It is suggested that it should take between four to six weeks to complete the Science Activity Challenges sheet.

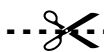
What is the cost?

The cost to complete the certificate is \$3.00

If you are interested please return the slip below to the school office before Thursday 24th March.

Regards

Mrs Angelina Stearn
Science Coordinator



Science Badge Return slip (to the drop box in the office)

My son / daughter _____ of Room _____ would like to complete a Science Activity Challenges sheet. We will provide encouragement at home to complete the activities.

My child wishes to complete the _____ topic sheet.

Please find enclosed \$3.00

Parent signature: _____