



Science

National Level

At a national level, we follow the statutory guidance for science from the National Curriculum 2014.

Local Level

At local level, Sibsey Free Primary School is part of the local science cluster group. We have also recently established a Primary Partnership with The Ogden Trust, in which we work closely with local schools, organising CPD opportunities for our staff and arranging science events for children in the schools across our partnership. Our science subject leader is a science graduate and a Fellow of The Ogden Trust.

Sibsey Free Primary School

At Sibsey Free Primary School, we aim to offer a broad, balanced and exciting science curriculum. Within the past two years, we have achieved the PSQM award and the SEQM (Space Education Quality Mark). The school regularly hosts visits from scientists and those working in science related fields, giving our students a context for the science they learn in school and developing their enthusiasm in the subject. We also offer regular extra-curricular science events for children and also our wider school community, including science clubs, science week and space week, a star gazing event, and science focused open events.

Governor Involvement

The subject link Governor for science is Mrs Becky Short. Mrs Short supports the delivery of science in our school through activities such as book scrutinies, ensuring that governors have an active impact on the day-to-day running of science as well as being involved in any innovations and curriculum enhancement that take place throughout the school year.

2019 – 2020 focus

Develop partnership with local schools through our Ogden Trust Primary Partnership.

Develop and build upon existing assessment practice in school.

Continue to develop opportunities for science to be child-led.

Outdoor Learning

The subject content in science lends itself readily to outdoor learning and we aim to maximise use of our school grounds and local environment in teaching our science curriculum, thus enthusing our students and providing hands-on, real life experiences.