

# Weekly Newsletter - 05/12/2020

Dear Parents,

December sees the beginning of Advent celebrations for those of a Christian faith and the countdown to the end of 2020, which we all agree, did not turn out as magical as we would have hoped. As we encourage our pupils, we too need to remain resilient and positive through the winter period. Sadly, the threat of Covid remains, as London is placed in a Tier 2 category. Please support the community by following guidelines; not mixing inside with anybody except those we live with and if meeting groups outside numbers not exceeding 6 people. At school we continue to follow advice from Public Health England, ensuring children wash their hands frequently and remain in their bubbles.

Over the final two weeks of the term, children shall be completing their termly assessments followed by fun christmas activities! Please continue to ensure your child gets plenty of sleep and remains healthy by eating fresh fruit and vegetables daily!

When accessing your child's Google Drive/Classroom please remember to sign in using their school email. In some cases this will mean that you will need to sign out of your personal Google account.

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Best wishes

Mrs Poulteney



## STAR CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Wednesday 16th December

Join in the festive fun and pay £1.00 to wear your favourite Christmas Jumper!

All the funds raised will be donated to Richard House Children's Hospice.

<https://richardhouse.org.uk/>



### Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Jumper Day  
Christmas Dinner

Friday 18th December

Early closing at 12:00

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January

School closed for the Christmas Break

Monday 4th January 2021

Start of the Spring Term

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SCIENCE AMBASSADOR?

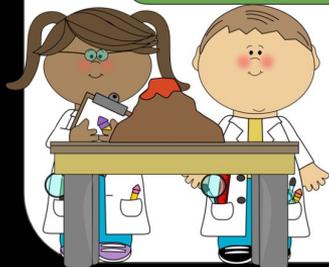
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RELEASE YOUR INNER SCIENTIST?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENTER A SCIENCE COMPETITION FOR FUN?

*If you have answered 'yes' to any of these questions then you **MUST** enter our brand new science competition!*



# 'Science in my Kitchen'



Make a mini movie conducting a scientific investigation or experiment **in your kitchen** with a grown up. Upload your video to your folder on Google Drive. Check out the teacher videos for some inspiration!



- **DEADLINE** -  
Friday 11th December



Prizes will be announced at assembly on Monday 14th December

## EYFS

You could experiment and investigate with:

- Crazy cornflour slime
- Magic dancing milk
- Homemade marble runs
- A weather stations

Find out more with your grown up here

<https://www.firstdiscoverers.co.uk/early-years-science-activities-eyfs/>

## KS2

You could experiment and investigate with:

- lolly pop stick catapult
- Mini Magnet Maze
- Capillary action investigation
- Tornado in a bottle

Find out more with your grown up here

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>

# Home Learning at Star



*Nurturing &  
growing together*



## Science



Our brand new project is:

## Science in my Kitchen

Hand in by: Friday 11th December



Make a mini movie using your Explain Everything or iMovie apps conducting a scientific investigation or experiment in your kitchen with a grown up. Upload your video to your folder on Google Drive.



**You could also complete a write up or a set of instructions for others to have a go at your experiment!**

## KS1

You could experiment and investigate with:

- a lava lamp
- Storm in a glass
- Rainbow in a glass
- Cool crystals

Find out more with your grown up here

<https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>

## Inspiration

Check out the teacher's 'Science in my Kitchen' experiments for some inspiration by following the link.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RoKhEkqyJbrwh34W5NxhKCsmYOBdHch>



Upload you super scientific experiments onto your **Google Classroom** or folder on the **Pupil Drive**. Competition closes on Friday 11th December and prizes will be announced at Monday's assembly.