Emscote Infant School Science Plan 2018-20

Year 1				
Area	Tead	Teacher		
Working Scientifically (Y1)	WT	WA	GD	
Ask simple questions and understand that they can be answered in				
different ways.				
Observe closely, using simple equipment (like magnifying glasses).				
Perform simple tests (to find things out).				
Identify and classify (sort) living and non-living things.				
Use my observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.				
Gather and record data (information) to help in answering questions.				
Animals including humans				
(1) Identify and name lots of common animals including fish,				
amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.				
(1) Identify and name lots of common animals that are carnivores,				
herbivores and omnivores.				
(1) Describe and compare lots of common animals (fish, amphibians,				
reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets) by how they look and				
how they move.				
(1) Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body				
and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.				
Everyday Materials				
(1) Understand the difference between an object and the material				
from which it is made.				
(1) Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood,				
plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.				
(1) Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday				
materials.				
(1) Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the				
basis of their simple physical properties.				
Plants				
(1) Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden				
plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and				
evergreen.				
(1) Describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants				
including roots, stem, leaves and flowers; including trees.				
Seasonal Changes (1) Observe changes across the four seasons				
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(1) Observe and describe the weather within the seasons and how the				
length of the days changes.				

WT = Pupil is Working Towards Age-Related Expectations in Science
WA = Pupil is Working at Age-Related Expectations in Science
GD = Pupil is Working at Greater Depth in Science

Year 2			
Area	Teacher		
Working Scientifically (Y1 & Y2)	WT	WA	GD
Ask simple questions and understand that they can be answered in			
different ways.			
Observe closely, using simple equipment (like magnifying glasses).			
Perform simple tests (to find things out).			
Identify and classify (sort) living and non-living things.			
Use my observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.			
Gather and record data (information) to help in answering			
questions.			
Living things and their habitats			
(2) Explore and compare the differences between things that are			
living, dead, and things that have never been alive.			
(2) Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are			
suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic			
needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend			
on each other.			
(2) Identify and name different plants and animals in their habitats,			
including micro-habitats.			
(2) Describe how animals get their food from plants and other			
animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and			
name different sources of food.			
Animals including humans			
(2) Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring (babies)			
which grow into adults.			
(2) Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including			
humans, for survival (water, food and air).			
(2) Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right			
amounts of different types of food, and hygiene (being clean).			
Plants			
(2) Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature			
plants.			
(2) Find out and describe how plants need water, light and the right			
temperature to grow and stay healthy.			
Uses of everyday materials			
(2) Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of materials,			
including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and			
cardboard for particular uses.			
(2) Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some			
materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and			
stretching.			