Beverley St. Nicholas Primary School

Science Policy

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Beverley St Nicholas Primary School – Science at Our School

At Beverley St Nicholas, we believe that *science should spark curiosity, creativity and wonder*. Our aim is for every child to leave us excited by science, confident in their understanding of the world, and ready to think like a scientist!

Our Approach to Science

Science is taught weekly by class teachers using the **Snap Science** programme, which follows the National Curriculum. Lessons are hands-on, practical and fun — encouraging children to ask questions, investigate ideas, and make discoveries for themselves.

We make sure that science learning:

- Builds on what children already know and inspires curiosity.
- Gives every child the chance to explore, experiment and learn through practical investigation.
- Helps children link their science learning to real-life experiences.
- Encourages children to think independently and explain their ideas using clear scientific vocabulary.
- Develops skills for enquiry, teamwork, resilience and critical thinking.

What Science Looks Like at Beverley St Nicholas

- Children have weekly science lessons.
- Topics are revisited and built on each year to deepen understanding.
- Lessons often include experiments, research, videos and real-life examples.
- Trips, visitors and outdoor learning are used to bring science to life.
- Every class has a **Science Working Wall** with key words and questions to support learning.
- Children share their findings in different ways — through drawings, writing, posters, presentations and discussions.

Supporting All Learners

Every child is included and challenged at their own level. Lessons are adapted to suit all learners, with extra help or extension challenges where needed. Children who find a topic tricky receive extra support so that no one is left behind.

How We Assess Science

We use the **Snap Science assessment system**, which helps teachers track progress and spot any misconceptions. Children are assessed throughout each topic, and teachers use this information to plan next steps and ensure understanding is secure by the end of each year.

At St Nicholas, our goal is for *every child to leave with a secure understanding of science and a lasting love for discovering how things work*