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Re: Early Years and Foundation Stage (EYFS) Science Project

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that today, Reception, Nursery staff, pupils and myself will begin our involvement in an EYFS science project. We will be working with Dr Toby Cubitt and Dr Amanda Mc Crory from University College London (UCL).

The aim of the project to engage children in science and to engage and collaborate with parents/guardians and teachers. Pupils will undertake activities in Nursery and Reception which will be delivered by myself, Toby and Amanda with the Early Years practitioners present.

Early-years science activities with accompanying resources will be developed and shared with parents/carers and teachers. These will be simple, reliable, easy and fun, and wherever possible, will make use of readily available materials. We ask that parents/carers actively engage in the science activities and discussion at home and then feedback on the Tapestry platform. Carrying out these activities should further embed science in nursery and early-years settings.

Please do contact me if you have any questions about the project. I can be reached via e-mail mbegley@gillespie.islington.sch.uk or alternatively you can call the school if you wish to speak to me.

I am delighted that we can participate in this project and am very much looking forward to getting started tomorrow in Reception class.

Megan Begley
Scientist in Residence



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