

### **Science at OJS**

We will continue to offer a broad and balanced curriculum however some elements of the Science curriculum have had to be adapted in response to COVID 19.

During this time, to ensure the safety of our pupils and staff we have adapted this subject by taking physical distancing and sharing of resources into account.

#### **We:**

- Ventilate rooms well.
- Seat children side by side, facing the same direction.
- Avoid large gatherings - school assemblies will take place through invites to Teams conferencing.
- **Outdoor Science will continue to be taught, see Forest School/Outdoor Education for how this will be adapted for safety.**

#### **Things we have considered for Science lessons:**

- Clean hands and surfaces before and after lessons.
- Resources will only be shared between bubbles
- Resources are wiped down and quarantined if they are to be used by another Year group/bubble.
- Children have individual equipment such as scissors, glue, pencils, pens and rulers.
- Where possible we have avoided practical lessons that involve food/tasting.
- Visitors leading science workshops will not be attending this year
- Group work is carried out in small groups no larger than 4 (usually table groups).

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