

# St George & St Martin Catholic Academy

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'Growing, Learning and Loving; United in Play, Prayer and Peace'

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25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents

## Science Selfie

At St George and St Martin, the children are always very enthusiastic about anything Science related and Science Week in the Spring Term is always a great success. As we await the arrival of the Spring Term, we are setting the whole school a Science Challenge for the Autumn Term.

We would like the children to take a selfie of them doing something scientific during the half term holiday; they could take a picture of themselves trying out an experiment, visiting a science museum, with something that you have created together or an interesting find. We want the children to recognise that Science is all around us.

In order to get the children to look for Science around them, we would like the children to take a Selfie (or you could photograph them), with a Science theme. These are just a few suggestions: blowing bubbles, planting seeds, moving toy vehicles, looking at animal habitats, baking and even throwing and catching.

The children will need to write a brief explanation of what Science their Selfie or photo shows. You could use the phrase '**This is science because...**'.or, write a simple statement. e.g. 'Kicking a ball shows how forces make an object move.' or 'Taking your pulse shows how fast our heart rate is'. For our younger children, the adult can scribe for them. There are lots of activities you can try on this website: <https://www.fabscience.co.uk/experiments/>, and we know you will have more ideas of your own!

Please print your photograph, write your caption and return to school by Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November.

I am looking forward to receiving all your exciting Selfies/Photos.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Ladeira  
Science Subject Leader

