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As part of our science improvement this year, we have been working with the SAW Project.

The basis of this work is rooted in the belief that...

Through creative use of science in the classroom, SAW inspires artistic and scientific endeavour. Children realise that science and the arts are interconnected – and they discover new and exciting ways of looking at the world.

SAW in schools

SAW in schools projects have proved *immensely popular with children and teachers alike*. They have also given valuable insights into helping spark engagement in the classroom. SAW projects have spanned varying age ranges and abilities, and we have worked closely with the staff in each school to tailor projects

We started on our September PD day learning how to create our own SAW projects with the children.



Since then we have been running our own projects with both parents and children singing their praises...

Year 1 Pupil: 'I loved our SAW day project, we learnt about capillary action.'

Parent: 'I wanted to email to say how much my daughter is enjoying SAW, we have chatted about it since I picked her up... and she has just told daddy all about it too now he is home! Andy Goldsworthy, cress, celery with colour, living leaves breathing, the lot!!! So thank you, her eyes are just shining so bright with excitement and enthusiasm!'

The work produced has been of a fantastic quality and the children are using rich and diverse vocabulary in their writing. Their science knowledge has improved, through hands on practical sessions and their art inspired by science has shown a variety of different techniques and styles.

