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Dear Parents/Carers,



VOCAB-A-THON 2020

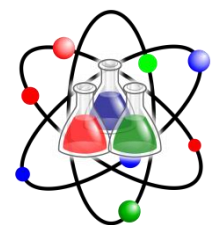
At SPJS, we understand the importance of children understanding key vocabulary within the curriculum. Here at SPJS, we are going to make science vocabulary the focus of our upcoming fundraising week which commences on the Monday 3rd February. We want to make the whole week fun and exciting for the children so we are setting all of them a sponsorship challenge - a vocab-a-thon!

At the start of the week, each child will be given a list of specific vocabulary and definitions linked to their year's science curriculum which they will bring home for you to see, along with a sponsorship form. Their homework for two weeks (instead of literacy homework) will be to learn the spellings and definitions of the words. Children will be provided with a range of learning tasks that they can use to help them e.g. playing snap, word searches etc. In school, they will spend some time practising them as well. On Friday 14th February, the children will all face questions based on the vocabulary learnt. They may be given the definition and asked to write the word or vice-versa.

Children will bring home their certificate detailing how many questions they got right on Friday 14th February so that sponsorship money can be collected over half term and returned to school the week beginning Monday 24th February.

We are asking parents/carers to sponsor the children for their effort. You can either sponsor them for every correct answer they get or just sponsor a lump sum for participation (or even both).

We hope that you enjoy helping your child and learning the vocabulary together.



Yours sincerely,



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(Science Leads)

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