

This week's SCIENCE:

1. Finishing the Space topic

We will do this by answering some questions to find out if you have learnt the main facts – particularly about the Sun, the Earth and the Moon. [TASK 1] Don't forget to read the note on the last page (sorry, but it made sense at the time!) before sitting down to answer lots of questions.

2. Making a start on a topic about Living Things

A lot of this topic will be about knowing what groups (classifications) different living things belong to.

So there are three activities to have a go at:

- a. Try sorting the set of creatures on the sheet of pictures into Vertebrates and Invertebrates – that is the ones that have a backbone and the ones that do not have a backbone. [TASK 2]
- b. Read about Microorganisms (also known as microbes) on the first page and, if you have understood it, you should then be able to do the tick/cross activity on the second page. [TASK 3]
- c. If you have a little bit of computer/screen time available, watch the short (4 minutes) video about scientist Carl Linnaeus. He lived in Sweden in the 18th Century. All the ways that modern scientists discuss types, groups and classifications of animals come from his work. The videoclip tells you about the life of a scientist who made a difference to how we all talk and think about the world and it also reminds you of the names of most of the biggest groups of living things on the planet. Watching it twice might be best!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks2-the-work-of-carl-linnaeus/zhnjf4j>