

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Chain Reactions – Domino Challenge

The week began with an epic domino line-up, we carefully placed piece after piece in a long line. With one small push, the chain reaction began, showing everyone how a single action can create an amazing series of events. The children discovered how patience, precision, and teamwork are needed to have a great outcome.

DNA Towers – Building with Playdough & Sticks

The children became little engineers; building tall structures and DNA towers with pop sticks and playdough. They quickly realised that balance, weight, and structure play an important role, and that using just the right amount of playdough was the secret to success. This activity was full of trial, error, problem-solving, and lots of proud smiles when their towers stood tall.

Volcano Eruption – A Prehistoric Adventure

One of the biggest highlights of the week was making our prehistoric volcano scene! The children created an incredible setting with sand, plants, and dinosaurs before carefully mixing food colouring, vinegar, and bicarb soda to spark an eruption. The explosion of colour and fizz amazed everyone and brought to life the science of chemical reactions in the most dramatic way.

Cola & Mentos – A Fizzing Surprise

Of course, no science week would be complete without trying the famous cola and mentos experiment! The children put on their scientist gear and worked hard with calculations and planning to get the perfect reaction. While our experiment didn't exactly shoot as high as expected, it was a fantastic lesson in persistence.

Slime Masters – Stretch, Squish & Create!

We wrapped up Science Week with our all-time favourite... slime making! By now, the children at Upper Swan are absolute experts at measuring, mixing, and creating the perfect slime. With colours, textures, and plenty of giggles, they stretched, squished, and experimented with their creations, finishing the week on a gooey, fun-filled note.





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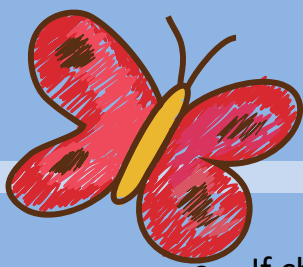


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WHAT'S COMING UP

- Kindy enrolment now open for 2026
- Year 4 assembly, Friday 29th of August



SOME FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- If children could please have a spare change of clothes in their bags.
- Reminder Running Club: If your child has running club, please send an email to us for permission to let them go in the morning.
- A reminder that all children should be always be wearing shoes and a hat while outside.

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

Why did the banana go to the doctor?

Last week's answer - a cold