



## **Science in year 7 at Sackville**

### **What are we teaching them?**

**Autumn term:** Cells, particles and space science

**Spring term:** Reproduction, atoms, elements and compounds, energy

**Summer term:** Inheritance, acids and alkalis, waves (light and sound)

### **Homework and Assessment**

Homework is set once every 2 weeks and should usually take 30 minutes. It will all be on show my homework. Each topic has a comprehension homework included in it to improve scientific literacy.

Assessment is in the form of a test, one baseline test and 3 termly tests across the year.

### **How can you help?**

Ensure your child is fully equipped (a calculator is often used)

Monitor Show My Homework and support us with deadlines

Ask questions about topics when they are revising for a test

Contact staff if there are issues

### **Extra Curricular activities**

- Science Club – starting on the 10<sup>th</sup> October on Wednesdays 3-4pm
- Observatory Open Evenings
  - Bring a telescope, or look through one of ours
  - Dates on website and the Facebook page "Sackville Observatory"