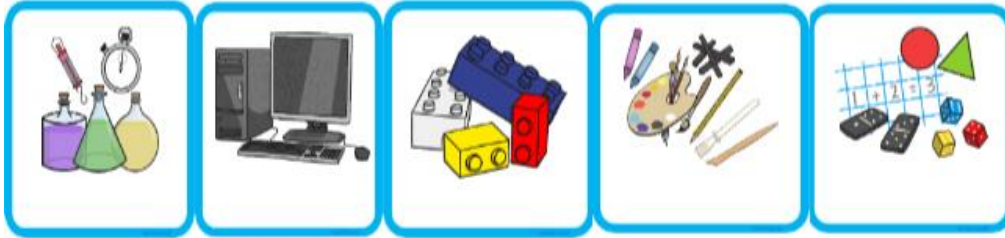


# Spixworth Infant School

## STEAM Newsletter Spring 2020



### STEAM 8 Week Project

We are half way through the academic year now at Spixworth Infants and we are excited to introduce the new 8 week whole school improvement project, focusing on STEAM!

Our project aims to develop links across subjects while enhancing subject specific vocabulary. We will introduce STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) activities and lessons as a way to celebrate some of these links.

Teachers will champion high quality skills through cross curricular planning and embed our assessment system on Tapestry.



### Covering

- STEAM 8 Week Project
- STEAM week
- STEAM Sharing Afternoon Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2:40
- Plus a Spring STEAM Challenge!

To keep up to date with our STEAM learning, visit Tapestry where we will share with you the STEAM activities that we have completed at school.

Please share any STEAM home learning you have completed on Tapestry. You can look for ideas by using our knowledge organisers for this term.

## Useful websites



- <https://www.purplemash.com/login/>
- <https://www.instructables.com/id/100-STEAM-Projects-for-Educators/>
- <https://babbledabble.com/25-steam-projects-for-kids/>

## **STEAM Parent Sharing Afternoon – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2.40pm**

Want to find out more about STEAM and see how your child has engaged with cross curricular learning at Spixworth Infant school? Come along to our STEAM Parent Sharing Afternoon at the end of the 8 week project.

Pupils will be able to share with you the STEAM activities that they have taken part in in their classrooms.

This is also an opportunity to see a short presentation of our work across the school during the project and to talk to class teachers about STEAM.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## **STEAM Spring Challenge to try at home!**



Can you build a boat (raft) that will float on water so you can travel around the world and explore different areas and places with animals just like Sir David Attenborough and Charles Darwin?  
Afterwards we would love to see it on Tapestry!



We hope this newsletter has helped to clarify this project's aims and to support home learning. If you are having any issues with your child's Tapestry login, please speak to your class teacher.

Thank you for reading,  
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