



# 5 TOP TIPS FOR: TEACHING SCIENCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL



**1.** DON'T WORRY IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWERS TO ALL THEIR QUESTIONS. BE HONEST IF YOU DON'T KNOW AND TURN THE QUESTION ROUND E.G. "GOOD QUESTION, HOW COULD WE FIND OUT?"

**2.** HAVE A QUESTION WALL WHERE STUDENTS CAN POST THEIR QUESTIONS DURING LESSONS.

**3.** TAKE IT OUTSIDE. LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE THE SCIENCE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. USE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AS A RESOURCE!

**4.** ASK THE CLASS A QUESTION. BIG QUESTIONS AND "WHAT IF?" ACTIVITIES ARE GOOD FOR GENERATING PUPIL DISCUSSION.

**5.** MAKE CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS. CAN YOU LINK THE SCIENCE ACTIVITIES TO A BOOK THE CLASS ARE READING? WHAT ARE THE MATHS?