



The Brockley Way - 'Only my best is good enough'

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Brockley Primary School pupils' will discover their inner explorer with the help of the Polar Explorer Programme and the STEM team of inspirational Polar Ambassadors.



### The Polar Explorer Programme at Brockley Primary School & Boaty McBoatface

Do you remember hearing in the news about Sir David Attenborough leading a Polar expedition? Do you remember hearing about Boaty McBoatface? Brockley School is taking part in a fantastic and exciting project and you can help!

The Polar Explorer Programme encourages and supports schools to enrich their teaching of STEM Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematic subjects, placing relevant curriculum topics within the context of the construction and launch of the ship, and of polar exploration in general.

During the first year of the programme, 100 primary schools from the North East and North West of England, Derbyshire, Yorkshire and Humberside were selected to take part and Brockley Primary School was one of the lucky ones.

#### Polar Ambassadors will help to increase:

- enjoyment and engagement in STEM subject lessons and extra-curricular activities
- confidence in learning science and in scientific enquiry skills
- awareness of the importance and relevance of science to society, and the role this plays in relation to helping people live with and adapt to climate change
- knowledge of career opportunities available to those pupils who study STEM subjects

Each class has exciting projects and topics planned this term and we need your help! So why not come along on Friday afternoon to find what activities and tasks your child's class will be exploring.

**You are invited to the launch of our whole school project on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 2:30pm to find out more.**

Lion Class will not be here on Friday as they are visiting the Space Centre but parents are still invited to come along.



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