Scientists Knov	vledge Organiser	Year 5 and Year 6	2023 - 2024	WEST KIRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL	
Science Unit	Scientist	Key Facts			
Properties and changes of material (Y5 unit)	Ruth Benerito		Ruth was born in 1916. She was an American chemist who is best known for developing wrinkle-free cotton fabric, making fabrics stain resistant and flame resistant. https://kids.britannica.com//Ruth-Benerito .		
	Spencer Silver	Born 1941 and developed a new glue that was strong enough to hold paper but weak enough to allow paper to pull apart. He devised the adhesive that Art Fry used to create Post-it Notes. https://kids.kiddle.co/Spencer_Silver			
	Art Fry	Born 1931 developed post-it notes with Spencer Silver. https://wiki.kidzsearch.com/wiki/Arthur_Fry			
Earth and Space (Y6 unit)	Galileo Galilei	Born 1564 he could prove Copernicus was correct invented telescope. Was a professor of mathematics in Italy. Discovered for of the biggest moons of Jupiter. Galileo invented the optical telescope. He was the first person to be able to observe celestial objects https://www.ducksters.com/biography/scientists/galileo_galilei.php			
	Nicolas Copernicus	Born 1473 and discovered that the sun rather than the Earth is the center of the universe. https://kids.kiddle.co/Nicolaus Copernicus#			
	Tim Peake	Eighth British person to go into space and the first official British astronaut to walk in space. In 2016 he spent 6 months in space on the International Space Station (ISS). https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Tim-Peake/630104			
	Brian Edward Cox	A physicist and former musician who is a professor of particle physics in the School of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Manchester. https://kids.kiddle.co/Brian Cox (physicist)			
Living things and their habitats (Y6 unit)	Dawood Qureshi	Dawood is a Marine biologist (A scientist just like Me Series) studies wildlife in the ocean Marine biologist - Dawood Qureshi.pdf (pstt.org.uk)			
	Carl Linnaeus	(1707-1778) was a botanist, zoologist and physician. He's most famous for simplifying the naming system scientists use to describe the millions of species on Earth. https://kids.britannica.com/Carolus-Linnaeus .			
Light (Y6 unit)	Thomas Edison	Born 1847 and invented the light bulb. Thomas Edison's inventions made it possible for people to enjoy the benefits of electricity. https://www.ducksters.com/biography/thomas_edison.php			
Animals including humans (Y5 unit)	Robert Winston	(b.1940) is a professor of fertility and reproduction in humans. He also presented the TV show Child of our Time which looked at how children grow and change in the first 20 years of their lives. https://kids.kiddle.co/Robert_Winston			

Science Week

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