

# ***Health and Safety Information***

## **SCIENCE DAYS**

To avoid the misuse of the tools and materials on the Science Off the Page (SOP) workshops, please show the children in your group how to use them safely.

**Grey Clay** – May have a slight drying effect on skin. Wash hands after use. If it gets in eyes, wash out according to first aid procedure. To be supervised by an adult.

**Owl Pellets** – These have been sterilised. Wash hands before use and immediately after use with soap and water. To be supervised by an adult.

**Cocktail Sticks** – Puncture wounds. Sharp at both ends. To be supervised by an adult at all times.

**Scissors** – These may have sharp ends. To be supervised by an adult at all times.

**Photo-fixer** – Used during the Science Activity workshop. This is diluted and non-hazardous. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If it gets in eyes, wash out with running water for several minutes. Activity supervised by SOP Teacher. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**Assorted soils** – Wash hands after use.

**Casting Powder (Plaster of Paris)** - May cause eyes, skin, throat and lung irritation in sensitive individuals. Wash hands after use. If it gets in eyes, wash out according to first aid procedure. To be supervised by an adult.

**Builder's sand** – used during the Rocks workshop. Wash hands after use.

**PVA glue** – used in small amounts by the children. If swallowed, rinse mouth thoroughly and drink plenty of water. Eye contact, wash thoroughly. Recommend hand washing after use.

All equipment is to be used for the correct purpose stated. All other substances are non-hazardous and are safe to use. Only require cleaning/washing for cosmetic reasons.

**Full COSHH assessments are held by the SOP staff. These are stored in their van.**