

## Skeletons in Upper 1



This half term, Upper 1 have been learning all about skeletons!

We have learnt the scientific names for some of the bones that make up the human skeleton and have discussed their different functions.

The children have investigated what bones are made from and conducted an experiment where calcium was removed from a chicken bone. Can they remember what happened to it?

We compared different animal skeletons and discovered that some animals do not have a vertebral column (spine). We even learnt that some animals have a skeleton on the outside of their bodies (an exoskeleton) and that rather than growing with the animal, they are shed over time and replaced with a whole new one!

Can any of the children remember how many bones make up the human skeleton? How about a chimpanzees?

We have some very keen scientists in Upper 1 (which I know that Dr Johnson will approve of!) and we cannot wait to help them learn about lots of new things over the course of the year!

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