

Keeping Clean Experiment

This week in science we will be doing a very simple experiment to show how important it is that we wash our hands— especially now!

You will need—

2 slices of bread.

2 sandwich bags.

Using unwashed hands, rub them all over one slice of bread and then place that piece in a sandwich bag labelled 'Unwashed'.

Now wash your hands, using soap, for the recommended 20 seconds. Rub your hands all over the second slice of bread and pop that into the other sandwich bag labelled 'Washed'.

Leave these in a cool, dry place and watch what happens over the next couple of weeks.

Can you predict what you think might happen? Why do you think this might happen?