***THE EFFORT OF IMPROVING NATURAL SCIENCE LEARNING RESULT ON EARTH AND UNIVERSE DISCUSSION THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF PROBLEM BASED LEARNING MODEL***

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***ABSTRACT***

*The success of education can be seen from the learning result achieved by the students. One of the efforts the teachers can do in increasing learning result is to choose the appropriate teaching model, which one of these is Problem Based Learning. This research objection is to figure out the data about: 1) the way in arranging lesson plan using Problem Based Learning model to improve natural science learning result on Earth and the universe discussion for fifth graders of SDN Cimincrang, 2) the application of Problem Based Learning model to improve natural science learning result on Earth and the universe discussion for fifth graders of SDN Cimincrang, 3) Problem Based Learning model can improve natural science learning result on Earth and the universe discussion for fifth graders of SDN Cimincrang. The method used in this research is Classroom Action Research, which is conducted in 2 phases. Each phase consists of 4 stages which are planning, realization and observation, evaluation and analysis, and reflection. The research instruments used in this research are tests, observation sheets, and interviews. The conclusion is that the application of Problem Based Learning model can increase the students’ natural science learning result on earth and the universe discussion. Therefore, this model can be an alternative of learning approach to be applied in natural science subject for Elementary School.*

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