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Dear Parent/Carer,

From Monday 8th March our school will be participating in British Science Week!



This will involve all children in school and teachers are planning lots of exciting activities around the theme of 'Innovating for the future'. We will also be talking to real scientists and people whose jobs involve science, technology, engineering and/or maths (STEM).

The aim of the week is to reach out to those children who do not always enjoy science, and show that doing science can be fun, simple and accessible. There is no such thing as a stereotypical scientist and we want to raise aspirations for our children. There is such a wide range of amazing careers in STEM and we want our children to believe that they can reach for those as they get older.

If school is not fully open by then, don't worry; teachers are striving to ensure that the majority of the activities planned can be done at home as well, using a few simple bits and pieces. Where this is not possible, there will be alternative activities provided for our home learners. It would be great if people at home could send their teachers some pictures or videos of the projects and investigations you will be doing.

To get excited for Science week, you can enter the poster competition. Just Google-search 'British Science Week poster competition' and follow the link to get all the details.

Check the school social media pages during the week to keep up to date with all the exciting things we will be making and discovering.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Hall & Mr L Dove Science leads









