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Dear Parents/Carers,

Celebrating British Science Week 5th – 14th March 2021



Each year, British Science Week organises a nationwide celebration of science, technology, engineering, and maths for people of all ages. Science is around us every day and there are lots of ways we can still engage and celebrate the role that science plays in all our lives. With the backdrop of a global pandemic it is now more important than ever, that we embrace and explore it.

This year British Science Week is celebrated between the 5th to the 14th of March 2021 and the theme is:

“Innovating for the future.”

In school we will be working collaboratively to solve a whole host of engineering and science problems. We want pupils to engage in sharing how innovation is a part of people, materials, animals, nature or anything else in their everyday lives.

There will be an online assembly published on Seesaw on Friday 5th March at 9am to introduce the week. This will discuss this year’s theme and help explain what the word “innovation” means. If you would like to find out more, this website contains activities and lots more information.

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

There will also be a chance for the children to get creative and enter the British Science Association’s annual poster competition. Look out for an activity on Seesaw next week that will explain everything you need to know about entering this competition and what to do with your magnificent posters when they are finished. However, if you cannot wait that long here is a link to get you thinking!

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>

Highlights of the week will include bridge building and strengthening, trap making and creating shock absorbers for the Mars rover... NASA has been in touch and need our help! There will also be online workshops with real scientists sharing their skills and knowledge.

During the week, all children will learn about real people who work in science, both presently and in the past. We hope to inspire the children to believe that there might be a great career in science for them in the future! A week of exciting science is just what we need to welcome everybody back into school!

Best wishes,

Mrs Nyiri

Science coordinator



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