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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ref: British Science Week 7th – 16th March 2025

Science Week is fast approaching and this year it will focus on the theme of 'Change and Adapt'. British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of events running throughout the whole of the UK with the aim of celebrating Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths. During the week we'll be looking closely at the different areas of science, learning about real life scientists and the impact of their work as well as becoming scientists ourselves and carrying out investigations.

In addition to this, we have booked Sublime Science. They will bring each class a unique science workshop and a spectacular science show. Workshops may include magic tricks and noises, forces, pressure, touch and smell, slime making, climate chaos or wacky rockets.

We have also booked 'Creepy Claws' they promise educational fun, an exciting presentation, workshops and animal interactions for each class.

Throughout Science Week, we are hoping that children will join us in dressing up as a scientist. Please provide your child with a NAMED old white shirt which will be worn over the top of their uniform. We will use this as a Lab Coat and the children will decorate these with new knowledge, diagrams and learning gained during the week

We are asking for donations of £5.00 per child towards the cost. Please can payments be made via SchoolMoney **by Friday 28th February** to ensure that we are able to go forward with booking this experience. If we do not receive sufficient funds then we may have to cancel the bookings. If you do have any concerns or queries about payment, please contact Mrs Masterson, our School Business Lead, via the office.

We would also love to build some links with parents as we develop our aspiration programme. If you have a STEM background or job linked to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) and would be willing to talk to children about what a job in science entails, please contact the school office.

Full details can be found on the British Science Week 2025 website:

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

Best regards,

Ms Kelly

Year 2 Class teacher and Science Subject Lead

