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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Friday is the beginning of British Science week, which we will be marking by welcoming a visit from the Science Dome. The Science Dome is a pop-up structure designed to explore science, geology and geography in an interactive way. It includes a fully digital planetarium and the children in KS2 will be treated to a full session per class, learning about the Earth in Space.

In order to facilitate this, we ask that each child make a voluntary contribution of £2. This may be paid via Parentpay, in the usual way.

This year's theme for British Science Week is **GROWTH** and we will be running a competition for the children to design a poster on the subject of 'change'. This may be an explanation of the way animals and plants grow over their lifetimes, how the Earth's population is growing or how materials may grow when we add heat or mix together different substances. Perhaps a poster could explain how to grow potatoes on Mars! The best 5 entries will be entered in a national competition, where children can win prizes including books, robotic toys, cardboard VR goggles and much more.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Eleanor Cook

