



3rd March 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

British Science Week 2021

This year, British Science Week is being held Monday 8th- 12th March. Given the eventful nature of this week with pupils returning to school, staggered testing and completion of online work, we have decided to offer a range of activities on Google Classroom.

Pupils will be allocated times in the week by their science teacher, to explore and complete a range of activities of their choice. These include:

Competitions

- Nation-wide poster competition on 'Innovating for the Future'. Members of the British Science Association will shortlist entries, and a panel of judges will select a winner in each category.
- The Royal Society of Biology are holding an under 18 Photography Competition with £500 going to the winner.
- The Nancy Rothwell Award is celebrating specimen drawing in schools and has prizes available for winners in different age categories

Fun and games

- The ESA are hiring astronauts again! Pupils will be encouraged and guided to research space and what it takes to become an astronaut using a variety of sources including clips of Tim Peake at the ISS.
- Virtual tour of the British Science Museum
- Pupils can use deduction and logic to determine the murderer in an online murder mystery.

Free online talks and workshops

- Pupils will be given access to a range of free online workshops and talks being held across the country. They will need an email address to sign up and may require support from an adult to access zoom.

We look forward to hosting a true celebration of the British Science Week when all pupils have returned and can safely take part in experiments and demonstrations in the near future.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Science