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Dear Parents/Carers

British Science Week

This year as part of British Science week, we have decided to have a focused STEM event during the week commencing **Monday 18 March 2024**.

Throughout the week the children will have the opportunity to complete different STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities. Each year group will study a given Scientist and complete work (research and practical) based around this person. The children in school will then come together and share their new learning with other year groups in a celebration assembly.

Like last year we would love it if your child could come dressed as someone influential from the world of STEM, for example: an astronaut, doctor, marine biologist, technician, scientist. This year the dress up day will take place on **Thursday 21 March**. During the day there will an activity completed or information about influential people within STEM - 'smashing stereotypes', allowing our children to be inspired and understand that any of them could be influential in this world. This will then form part of our STEM week celebrations.

Useful Websites:

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/the-theme-for-2024-is-time/>

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/smashing-stereotypes/>

We look forward to seeing your children engaged in STEM during this week.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Watts and Miss Williamson
Class Teachers