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British Science Week 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

British Science Week is an annual event that aims to celebrate Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths and we aim to promote this in school. This year it takes place between the 5th – 14th March and the school will be celebrating it the week commencing Monday, 8th March as we welcome all of the children back. Each year there is a theme and the theme for this year is 'innovating for the future'. With that in mind, the school will be completing activities focused on the theme of Space. KS1 will look into ways of getting to Space and KS2 will consider how we get back down to Earth after we have travelled there.

This year may look a little bit different, but we want to make sure that all children can have access to a high quality Science week. Below is an outline of the activities that we will be participating in. I hope you enjoy your Science week and engage in the activities prepared for you. If you would like any further information on British Science Week, please visit the official website by clicking here.

British Science Week will start with a whole school assembly on Monday, 8th March. This will introduce the week to the children and give them their first activity – a poster competition surrounding the theme. This optional activity can be completed at home. A link for the poster competition can be found here. Further activities will be shared in school throughout the week in normal Science lessons and children will be directed to complete these by their teachers. In addition to these activities there are optional daily challenges that the children can participate in throughout the week at home. These will be available on the school Twitter account so please check there for updates. Our Twitter handle is @GreenRidgeR2. Finally, children will research key scientists that are linked to their current units. This will take part in the children's Computing session during the week. As always, please reach out to your year group team via the year group email if you require any further help or guidance.

Once again, I really hope you enjoy the planned activities for British Science Week 2021. If you do complete any fantastic Science work at home, please share this with the school via your year group email addresses and these achievements can be shared/celebrated in our Friday celebration assembly.

Yours faithfully,

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