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Dear Parents & Carers,

This year, we will be celebrating British Science week from the 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> March. In all of our science lessons we want to encourage curiosity and wonder in children so that they ask questions which fuel explorations and investigations about the universe we live in, enabling them to develop and grow as learners and equipping them with the skills they need to flourish in our ever-changing diverse world. The theme for this year is 'Change and Adapt' – quite a poignant theme in today's world.



Throughout the week the children will be immersed into the theme via a range of different activities including a bespoke VR workshop for all learners. In order for these activities to take place we do need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child payable through ParentPay. Last year the children were awestruck with the visit from the Planetarium dome as well as a visiting scientist but sadly the contributions we received did not cover these costs and we may need to reconsider the activities we are able to provide if insufficient funds are collected.

During the week, we would love to invite parents who work within the STEM industry to come in and talk to the children about their jobs. If you are interested in this, please come and speak to me.

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> we will end our week of activities by having a science showcase where you are invited to come into your child's classroom at 3pm to have a look at what they have been doing throughout the week.

Over the next few days, prior to science week, we ask that you collect any plastic bottle tops and send these into school - they will be used to create a piece of art for the school playground. The children will also be encouraged to create at home an invention based on the theme of 'change and adapt' which they will showcase at school during science week. There will be prizes for the most imaginative and creative invention per class, and who knows - your child may come up with a way to remove plastics from the oceans or reduce our carbon footprint, they may even find a more creative way for us to recycle!

As always, thank you for your support in helping us to foster the curious minds of the future.

Yours faithfully,

Clare Bennett  
Year 6 Teacher

