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Dear Parents/Carers,



SCIENCE WEEK: TO BE CELEBRATED AT SPJS MONDAY 11TH - FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

This year, the British Science Week theme is Time and we have many exciting activities planned in school.

SCIENCE DAY

We will have our whole school science day on Tuesday 12th March. The children will have the opportunity to travel to different time periods throughout the day, experiencing what inventions and discoveries were made during that century, from the 1600s, through present day and looking to the future. They will take their time travelling passport with them, which will be stamped when they arrive.

LIVE LESSONS

BBC Teach will be holding their live lesson on Monday 11th March. The children will be asked to use their scientific knowledge to solve a series of invertebrate-themed tasks. They will learn about life-cycles and metamorphosis and help the professors crack the code to the escape room.

SCIENCE CLUB

The children who have been attending science club for the past 6 weeks will be going to SPIS and holding a science workshop for some of their pupils. They will be showing the children some exciting experiments and teaching them the 'science behind the magic' including dancing raisins, the growing rainbow and magic pennies.

POSTER COMPETITION

The British Science Week poster competition is BACK! The theme of the poster this year is **Time**. The guidance for this poster competition will be on Google Classroom from Monday 11th March. The deadline for entries is **Monday 25th March**. Please ask your child to hand in their entry to their class teacher and they will be given to Mrs Barney.

THE BIG PLASTIC CHALLENGE

Your child's homework this week will be to keep a tally of all the plastic that is recycled within their home. At the end of the week, we will be discussing this data and thinking about what impact plastic has had on the world, and what changes have been made over time.

The children are going to have a fantastic week and we hope that you will get involved at home too.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Barney
Science Lead

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