

February 2024

Dear family,

We are very excited to be taking part in British Science Week from Monday 11th-Friday 15th March. During the week, the students will be inspired by science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) through various exciting activities that have been planned. Please see below for further details:

Crest Awards

We are launching our Star and Super Star Crest Awards during the week. Between now and the end of this academic year, students will have opportunities to participate in 8 different challenges. Once these have been completed, your child will receive a special certificate and badge to keep. If you would like to find out more about these awards please watch the video here: <https://www.crestawards.org/what-is-crest>

Science in our Community

We are incredibly lucky and grateful that so many families reached out to enquire about coming in to speak with the students about their work within the STEM industry. Each class will have a visitor from one of the following occupations: nursing, dentistry, building engineering, data science. We know the children will be truly inspired!

Sublime Science

On Thursday, 14th March, each class will have a 30 minute workshop or interactive assembly with a scientist from Sublime Science. This promises to be a fun and memorable session which will excite the students and build upon their science capital.

Invitation: Grow a Sunflower

The theme of this year's British Science Week is 'Time' and we thrilled to be able to invite you into school at the end of the day to help your child to plant a sunflower seed. This can then be taken home and looked after. We know the children will love to share their photos and measurements as their sunflowers grow. Each year group will be invited to do this on a different day on the playground at home time:

Monday 11th March: EYFS and Year 1

Tuesday 12th March: Year 2

Wednesday 13th March: Year 3

Thursday 14th March: Year 4

Friday 15th March: Years 5 and 6

This week is all about inspiring our students to become even more curious about the world around them and maybe consider a career within the STEM industry in the future. These activities come at no extra cost to you.

Many thanks for your support,

Sophie Moore and the Primary STEM team
Assistant Vice Principal

