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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be celebrating British Science Week, a national event that inspires children to explore, question and develop a love of science.

The theme for British Science Week 2026 is "Curiosity: What's Your Question?". This theme encourages children to think about the questions they have about the world around them and how scientists investigate to find answers. It highlights that curiosity is at the heart of all scientific discovery and innovation.

As part of our celebrations, we are delighted to welcome The Education Group, who will be delivering an exciting Forensics Science Workshop for all classes in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

This interactive workshop is closely linked to the National Curriculum and is designed to engage pupils in real scientific investigation. Using techniques inspired by real forensic science, children will have the opportunity to:

- Investigate evidence using careful scientific observation
- Explore fingerprints, footprints and other forensic clues
- Apply logical reasoning to solve puzzles and mystery scenarios
- Discover how science is used to solve real-world problems

The workshop will take place on Tuesday 17th March.

Throughout the week, there will also be a range of fun and engaging science activities led by our Science Ambassadors, giving pupils additional opportunities to explore scientific ideas and develop their curiosity.

To help cover the cost of this special workshop experience, **we kindly ask for a contribution of £3 per child.** This can be paid via your child's Arbor account.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Spencer



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