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Dear Parents/Carers

SCIENCE WEEK - MONDAY 14th to FRIDAY 18th MARCH

We are very much looking forward to holding our annual Science Week again which Mrs Bayes, our Deputy Headteacher, is organising. The theme for this year's British Science Week is 'Growth' and links with multiple areas of the Science curriculum.

Some of the companies we have used in the past are still unsure about returning to schools just yet, however, we have managed to secure some visitors to excite our pupils and enhance our scientific learning throughout the week. These include: The Animal Experience who will introducing us to a selection of snakes, lizards and minibeasts; The Raptor Centre who will be bringing in some birds of prey; Dr Roz Wade from the Museum of Zoology, University of Cambridge, who will involve pupils in investigating habitats around our school grounds; and visits by Science teachers from Cromwell Community College to lead practical science activities.

This year's **Science Homework Challenge** is also being emailed to you. This is an excellent opportunity for you and your child to talk about Science, investigate together and produce a model, poster or leaflet which can be brought into school on **Monday 14th March**. There will be prizes and certificates for each year group. We hope that you all have fun taking part!

As in pre-Covid times, there will be an opportunity for you to come and look at the entries after school between **3.15pm and 4.00pm** on the following dates:

Monday 14th March	Pre-School and Reception
Tuesday 15th March	Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 16th March	Years 3 and 4
Thursday 17th March	Years 5 and 6
Friday 18th March	Alternative date for all year groups - please contact School Office if you would like to visit

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Clarke in the School Office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S A Barnard-Taylor
Headteacher

