

Monday 6th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: British Science Week



To celebrate British Science Week, which is from 10th to 19th March this year, we have arranged for the 'Mother Nature Science' company to visit our school and run workshops on 'Invention and Discovery' which is linked with the theme of 'Connections' which is the week's focus. The workshops will take place on Thursday 16th March.

The school hall will become a laboratory, with children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 taking part in exciting experiments and scientific investigations!

During the session everyone will observe and learn through an exciting demonstration, enquiring about the science, and then engaging in a hands-on activity to confirm their findings.

Our Workshop is:



Invention and Discovery!

Pupils, through inquiry, discussion and practical activities will discover that anyone can become an inventor. Using the pneumatic tyre on a bicycle as an example, pupils explore how even the simplest inventions can change the world. All pupils get hands on to make and take home their own 'Pneumatic Pressuriser'.

There is no charge to parents for these workshops as all costs will be covered by the school.

As part of our science lessons during British Science Week we will also be spending some time finding out about Scientists that have made discoveries in the areas each year group are currently studying.

Year 1: Charles Macintosh-linked with their topic about Everyday Materials.

Year 2: John McAdam-linked with their topic about uses of Everyday Materials

We are looking forward to celebrating Science through the Invention and Discovery Workshop and finding out about Scientists linked with our work in class.

Kind regards,
Mrs Parker
Year 3 teacher & Science subject leader