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## **British Science Week – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers

This year's theme for British Science Week is 'Innovating the Future'. We live in an ever-changing world and we must regularly adapt. Science can play a huge role in these changes. Creating change is what Science Week this year is all about and these are the messages we will be sharing with the children.

Additional information about the week can be found here:

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

During the week, your children will take part in a Science themed activity around the idea of innovating the future.

To further celebrate the week, there are some additional at home learning activities your child may like to take part in. These are optional but please send any contributions directly to me.

### **KS1 and KS2 Suggestions**

#### Home Learning Idea 1

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition.

You can make your poster about whatever version of 'Innovating for the future' you like and enter the UK-wide competition with the chance to win an array of prizes.

See the separate attachment of instructions and a template.

### **KS2 Suggestions**

#### Home Learning Idea 2

Can you come up with an acrostic poem for INNOVATION by thinking about what comes to mind when you hear this word.

Here is an example of the start of an acrostic poem. You need to think of a new phrase that starts with each letter.

I – inside the mind of scientists

N – no limitations exist

N – new and exciting ideas

You can even turn your acrostic poem into a jingle which you can sing and record.

#### Home Learning Idea 3

You already share many of the characteristics of people working in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields; they have the same skills and attributes that you already have.

Creating a STEM Person of the Week card will allow you to explore the huge range of exciting STEM jobs, learn about the people who work in STEM and find out which skills you share with them.

See the separate attachment of instructions and a template.

We hope the children will enjoy taking part in the activities. If you have any questions, please let me know and I will be happy to help.

Kind regards  
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