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Dear Parents and Carers,

During the week beginning Monday 5th February 2018 we will be running a special 'Science Themed Week' across the entire School and Pre-School. Throughout the week, your child will be involved in a number of exciting Science Themed Activities such as a visit to a planetarium, drone flying lessons and hands on Science workshops!

We will also be having the winner of last year's BBC television programme presented by Astronaut Chris Hadfield 'Astronauts, Do you have what it takes?', Dr Suzie Imber visiting us. Dr Imber will be leading an assembly on Monday 5th February. Some students for The Thomas Hardy School will also be visiting us during the week and sharing their Scientific understanding through practical and hands-on demonstrations.

On Wednesday 7th February 2018, we will be having a SCIENCE THEMED DRESS UP DAY. Children should come dressed as a Scientist. This could be someone such as Albert Einstein, Katherine Johnson or Marie Curie, or they could be an explorer, astronaut, naturalist such as David Attenborough or Steve Backshall. Below are some examples, but you can find some great ideas on Google.



As well as dressing up on Wednesday afternoon we will be holding a Science fair. In preparation for this we will be setting each class a home learning challenge...

Can you make something that moves using energy?

You will need to think about environmental impact. Could you use recyclables?

The models should be age appropriate and the children should work with a parent so that they are able to answer questions about how it was made and how it works.

All parents are welcome in to view the Science fair creations from 2.45pm on Wednesday 7th February 2018. There will be home-made refreshments available to purchase once you have visited the fair.

We are asking for a voluntary parental contribution of £4.50 for your child to take part in these exciting and enriching learning opportunities throughout the week. This is a contribution, so anything that you are able to give will be gratefully received and all children will be involved in the activities regardless of the voluntary contributions made.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries, concerns or if there is any help you may be able to provide to enhance our week further.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Becci Thorpe
Year 1 Class Teacher and Science Curriculum Coordinator