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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to inform you of an exciting event happening during the week of 8th – 12th March 2021. Not only is everyone returning to their classes, but we are also excited to be celebrating **'British Science Week'**. This will be a fantastic chance for every pupil to take part in a wide range of fun and engaging Science and STEM activities throughout the week.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES:

- ❖ Variety of Science shows from the Cambridge Science Centre
- ❖ STEM machines project and exhibition based around the theme 'Innovations for the Future'
- ❖ Science Competitions

We hope you will enjoy supporting your child during this week. Look out for further information to follow regarding Science activities and a competition you might like to enter from home during Science week.

'INNOVATION'S FOR THE FUTURE'

All classes will be taking part in a whole school project; pupils will be designing and creating machines for the future. These will be entered into a school exhibition which will be judged by members of our school community with prizes available!

We need your help!

In order for our machines to be 'environmentally sustainable' we would like to use a variety of recycled materials. This is where we need your help, can you and your family help to collect a range of good quality recycled materials and bring them to school on **Monday 8th March** (in order for us to follow COVID-19 restrictions). This will help us to create the most amazing machines. Please see below the materials we are looking for.

 LARKS CLASS	 ROBINS CLASS	 OWLS CLASS	 SWANS CLASS
Cardboard boxes – no larger than a shoe box, large and small Milk/Juice cartons – clean ones please! Milk bottle tops Tinfoil Yoghurt pots – large and small Egg boxes – cardboard only Kitchen roll insides			Cardboard – all shapes and sizes Tin foil Paper straws Milk bottle tops Egg boxes – cardboard only

We are all looking forward to this exciting week and appreciate the help and support from your families during this time.

Best wishes,

Nicky Tyler
Science Lead