

## **Science Week 8th to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Yes, it's nearly that time of year again! This year's National Science theme is **"Innovating for the future."**

Once again, as part of our Science Week we are inviting you and your family to enter a **Science Project**. This is usually a wonderful afternoon, showcasing children's amazing creativity and scientific knowledge. We hope to still be able to recreate this, if not in school, then remotely!

We would like to encourage all the pupils to complete a project at home and either video/photograph it/write about it and upload it onto a dedicated channel within our school Teams (coming soon). This Science Fair Teams channel will be shared with the whole school, by Thursday 11th March. Photographs will also be shared on our website.

Pupils can set up their projects at home (as they usually would at school) and demonstrate the project/scientific ideas to the other pupils/parents, who will be watching remotely. The projects need to be pre-recorded and not live. The whole school will be encouraged to share their ideas in a special Teams channel, set up for the Science Fair.

Although the theme is 'Innovating for the future', you are welcome to base your project on any science theme you are interested in. Please consider the health and safety aspects of your child's science projects and the suitability of it being shared in a private channel, just for the school community: pupils and "visiting parents", as in school.

### **What should my project be about?**

*Think about an aspect of science that interests you. Here are some ideas:*

- Inventions which involve science Discoveries made by scientists
- Materials Forces Pushes and Pulls
- Growing Plants Magnets and Springs Habitats
- Electricity Light and Dark Sound/Hearing
- Rocks and Soil Health and Growth Our bodies
- Healthy Eating Looking after our environment
- Pollution Plants and animals Life-cycles
- Dissolving Melting Solids,Liquids and Gases
- Keeping healthy Colour and Light Space and planets

. . . . there are so many different kinds of science that I am sure you will find something to interest you! If you are still stuck try 'googling' science fair, this internet search will lead you to lots of ideas for practical and fun projects.

There will be more details about science week activities to follow after half term.

Have a good half term and start thinking of an original and exciting science project to work on.