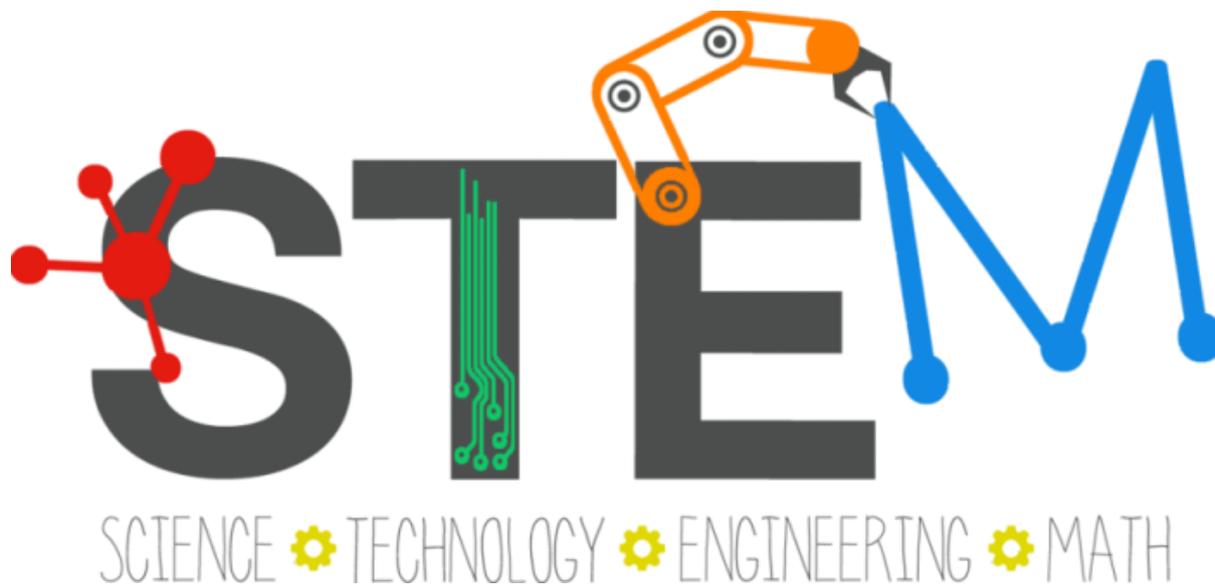


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Earlier last week, an email was sent out regarding our upcoming STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week. We can't wait for the week to begin and thought that we would give you a 'sneaky peak' into what STEM week will look like. This year the theme for British Science week is all about journeys, so we thought we'd use this theme right the way across our STEM week and see what an incredible journey we can take our children on.

Monday 11th – Monday will kick off our STEM week, and what better way to do so than with a Science day! To really get us all in the mood, everyone is invited to come into school on this day wearing something to do with our theme 'journeys'. This could be a superhero, police officer, runner or even a bin-man. For the rest of the day, children will spend the day taking part in investigations in their own classrooms as well as others – with the day ending with a special little visit from Gizmo science and Science Tots.



Tuesday 12th – The second day will continue exactly where the first day left off, as AS Creatives come into school to help run a ‘Race to Space’ themed day all about Maths! All children from F2 to Year 6 will take part in their very own mission before continuing their learning in the classroom.

Wednesday 13th – Our third day of our STEM week is Engineering day. Without giving too much away, the children will be set a whole school challenge in order to see which year group has the best engineers in the making – with the winning class earning a prize that will help them ‘reach for the stars’.

Thursday 14th – Thursday is Technology day. Throughout the day, our tech-savvy children will be completing activities in order to create and de-bug their own algorithms both physically and on-screen in order to see what ‘journeys’ they can take the bee-bots, pro-bots and other technology in school.

Friday 15th – Competition day and visits from our parents involved in STEM. In order to give our children an opportunity to show off all of the new things they have learned over STEM week and to show their creativity, they will be taking part in a STEM design competition. In which, STEM, bring to life an idea or creation each month, which has been designed by children. We hope that some of our awesome STEM children will have their idea brought to life by STEM. Below is a link to some of the past winners:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/news-and-views/opinions/do-your-kids-invent-stuff>

If you feel you still may be able to help contribute to our STEM week, please let us know! Hopefully, we can make our STEM week 2019, a week to remember.

Many thanks,

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Maths and Science Co-ordinator

