

Dear Parents and Carers

Hill View Primary school will be celebrating British Science Week this year on Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March 2024. In school your child will be exploring a range of exciting activities based around this year's theme of Time. In addition to this, we would like to create a rich engaging Hill View Science Fair in school showcasing the children's science learning outside of school.

At home we would like your child to embrace the enjoyment of being a scientist. We would like them to carry out some science that interests them (it does not have to link to the theme of time). This might be a personal interest, following an enquiry question or just trying something new and exciting. We would love to see evidence of practical science from all year groups. The science they do can be related to any aspect of science such as physics, chemistry or biology. Children could make something, carry out an investigation, make the solar system, observe the weather over time and much, much more. All science fair projects will be shared and celebrated in school. This could be in the form of photographs, videos, posters, written investigations, models etc, the choice is yours.

We would like all science fair projects to be brought in to school on Monday 11th March. (Year 4 to bring theirs in on Tuesday 12th March).

Safety notice!

We cannot accept any science project that poses a danger to our pupils, staff or the school building. As a result, please do not send in any sources of ignition, fuel or chemicals. We still welcome pictures, videos or write ups if your science learning falls under this category.

Please find below some links to possible ideas. There are thousands more online.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/easy-science-experiments/>

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/>

<https://www.teachstarter.com/gb/blog/world-space-week/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1WWcODWitw>

We hope you have great fun, and we look forward to seeing lots of varied science fair projects.

Many thanks

Mr White

(Science lead)