



Dear Parents/Carers,

February 2017

MEADOW LANE SCIENCE WEEK - Monday 13th March to Friday 17th March 2017

Our Science Week this year will aim to inspire and excite children about Science. Throughout the week children will get to try out lots of fun and educational science activities which are guaranteed to **WOW** them!

On Monday we will be introducing the British Science Association's annual poster competition, on the theme of change. For example

- What different types of change can we see in nature?
- What amazing colour changes can we see in the world?
- How has our world changed over the years?
- How can science change the world in the future?

Children will be asked to make a poster in class about whatever type of change they'd like. We will then enter these into the UK-wide competition with the chance to win an array of prizes, including a copy of the new Roald Dahl's 'George's Marvellous Experiments' book!

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will be having various visiting scientists (who also happen to be parents at our school) who have kindly offered to run workshops during the school day for each class!

On Thursday we will be having a visit from the 'Science Boffins' company who will be presenting a science assembly and then class workshops on the theme of Changes. This will be an opportunity for children to try exciting experiments and extend their knowledge.

It would be lovely if all children could bring in a white lab coat (an old white shirt would do) to wear all week. This would make them feel like 'real' scientists. If they would like to add a name tag to their 'lab coat' that would be great too!

e.g. Professor Sam Brown

(But please no 'mad scientist' outfits as we are trying to show children that being a scientist is a real job and learning about science can be an interesting subject to follow.)

Thank you and best regards,



Mrs Gail Roy (Science Coordinator)