



Dear Parents and Carers

This week, 13th- 17th March, we will be celebrating **British Science Week**. This year's theme is Connections! Across the school we will be investigating how connections are made between people, plants, animals, materials, countries and all sorts of interesting things we use in everyday life - even building structures!

We have lots of exciting activities to engage and inspire the much needed next generation of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) enthusiasts! We will be 'Smashing Stereotypes' by sharing role models that reflect diversity in the STEM workforce as well as looking at key attributes needed for their jobs.

We would love to make 'connections' with our Mead community too so if you have a job with a science /STEAM link, we would love to hear from you! It would be great for the children to find out about the real life, everyday application of science. So if you would be happy to come in to talk to the children, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a time that suits you both.

We'd love you to enjoy a 'Wonder Walk' on your way home from school too.

Choose a big science question to discuss:

- Why don't all plants look the same?
- What if there was only one season?
- How clean are your hands?
- What are the best shoes for running?
- Do you need big seeds to grow big plants?

We hope everyone enjoys a week sprinkled with science!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Morrey
Science Leader