

CLIFFE WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL

24th February 2021

Dear Parents

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK – 5th – 14th MARCH 2021

We will be celebrating British Science Week which will be taking place from 5th - 14th March and the theme for 2021 is 'INNOVATION – Innovating for the Future'.

Bearing in mind that this year will be different to others, we want to make it as exciting and engaging as we possibly can for our pupils during the week.

Critical thinking, logical analysis, inquiry and project-based learning are the keystones in STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). As a school it is our vision to improve outcomes for young pupils so that they can progress to pathways and careers in STEM. One of the ways we intend to facilitate this is through inspirational and engaging testament of adults from within our community who work in the STEM industry.

Therefore, if you work within any STEM-based industry/sector (including engineering, design, architecture and science) and would be willing to offer your time to help bring STEM subjects to life, bringing inspiring perspective to STEM and demonstrating its value in life we would like to invite you to talk to your child's year group. This would need to be done virtually and would be an opportunity to informally discuss your career and what you do in your daily role to allow children to develop an insight of a STEM career from a familiar individual from our local community.

If this is something that you would possibly consider doing for us or would like to find out some more details before you commit, please get in touch with Joanna by the end of this week who will pass your details to me and I will then call you for a chat.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Yours sincerely

Mr D Okutubo
Science Lead