

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to celebrate British Science Week here at St Josephs.

When: 11<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Theme: Growth

What will it look like:

- On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, the children had an assembly introducing them to British Science Week and all it entails.
- Last Friday, we launched an optional poster competition which your child can participate in if they wish to do so. You will find the information about this uploaded onto Teams along with your child's weekly homework. Everyone who takes part can earn a REACH point. The best five from the whole school will be submitted officially to the British Science Association Competition. Thanks for the posters already submitted the children have until Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March to complete a poster and earn a REACH point.
- Every day this week, you will receive an email from the school office with a scientific question. The idea behind this, is to give you opportunities to start scientific enquiries and conversations with your child/children. They can even research and find out more if they choose to do so. We look forward to hearing their thoughts and answers in school too.
- As the theme this year is growth, each class will have the opportunity to grow something this week.
- During your child's weekly science lesson, they will be partaking in engaging, enquiry based learning around the theme 'Growth.' Celebrating Science and understanding its importance in everyday life will be our key aim.

Keep your eyes peeled as we will be uploading their fantastic work onto the school website. We hope you enjoy the daily scientific conversation starters with your child/children and enjoy celebrating this week along with us.

Many thanks,

Mrs Hobbs

Year 3 Teacher & Science Subject Lead

