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Dear Parents and Carers,

Science Week (25th -29th September) – Exploration and discovery

I am writing to tell you about an exciting Science week that we have planned for the children. The theme of the week will be 'Exploration and discovery'.

We have lots of activities planned to get the children excited and engaged about Science, including a visit by the *Explorer Dome Scientists* who will share their bubble themed workshop with the children.

Throughout the week, the children will be learning about famous scientists and their important work, as well as taking part in investigations in our new STEM centre on themes such as slime, rockets and volcanoes.

One of our planned activities involves making and launching rockets, to do this each child needs a **500ml empty plastic bottle**, for example an old coke bottle. Please could every child bring a clean bottle to school on Monday 25th September. If you have a few spares, they would be greatly appreciated.

Science Week will be a great opportunity for Science to take centre stage and for the children to get involved, and really embrace how exciting Science can be. We hope that these hands-on experiences will inspire children further in their love of learning and interest in Science and also further raise the profile of Science within our school. We trust that you will feel as excited about the week as we do in school.

We're all looking forward to an exciting Science week!

Kind regards

Mrs D Houghton – Science Subject Leader