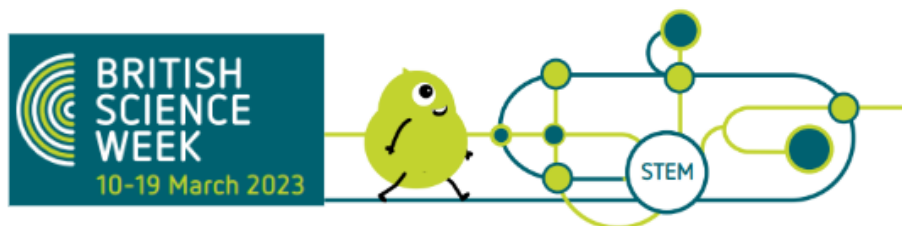


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Science Week

We are pleased to inform you that once again Istead Rise will be joining in the celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). The theme this year is 'connections'. On Tuesday 14th March we are pleased to inform you that all year groups (1-6) will be taking part in a Forensic Science Workshop. Children will be part of an investigation trying to solve a crime that has been committed, the class must work in collaboration to piece together the evidence. Following this, children will take part in STEM activities where they will be involved in being engineers trying to solve a problem.

Poster Competition

There is a competition in which the whole school is invited to take part.

This should be completed at home. The entry should be on one side of A4 or A3 card or paper. The poster can be about anything involving connections. Please ensure name and class are on entries. These can be handed to your class teacher.

Ideas

- Exploring how body parts are all connected and work together
- Show a connection between our actions and the impact on our environment
- Make a family tree
- Show how atoms connect or bond to make up our surroundings
- Create a portrait that demonstrates who inspired or helped them
- Show how internet connection has changed the world.

Competition Deadline – Wednesday 15th March 2023.

The entries will be judged by a panel and a winner selected from each Key Stage. The winners will win a prize and be announced at the Key Stage assembly on Friday 17th March 2023.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Baker & Mrs T Clark