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Dear families,

We are fast approaching another exciting Science Week, to be celebrated between 6th and 15th March in school, and we would love to share our plans! This year's theme is "Curiosity: What's your question?"

To begin the week with a memorable experience for all children we have **an amazing workshop** booked for Monday 9th March with Fun Science Bradford, linked to children's learning on Electricity and to spark curiosity across the Science curriculum. Our Friends of Grange Moor PTA group have very kindly paid for this experience for the children.

As part of our workshop on **Monday 9th March**, children are very welcome to come dressed as a scientist if they wish. This could be as simple or as creative as they like – lab coats, goggles, or any fun "Scientist-style" accessories are all completely optional but sure to add to the excitement of the day. Please note that this is entirely optional and normal school uniform is also perfectly fine.

Here is the link to the **British Science Week website** which has lots of information and ideas on how families can get involved at home: British Science Week homepage - British Science Week

There are resources, videos and activity packs which link to the theme of curiosity and questioning in Science which children could use to investigate one of their own many questions. We will hold a

Science Fair on Friday 13th March, to showcase all the children's fantastic learning across the week, and as part of this there will be a Science competition with prizes for all participants and for the best and most inquisitive young scientists from each class! Children are welcome to follow their own lines of inquiry – whatever their fascinations and interests are, to ask and answer questions on a scientific theme, then to present their findings through a write-up, a demonstration, a poster, a model or a comic strip for example. **Families are welcome to join us in school** on Friday from 2:45pm to share in our wonderful celebration of our young scientists and maybe even to ask and answer some of your own scientific questions!

If anyone has a **career in STEM** that they would like to come and share with the children we would also welcome volunteers to hold a short question and answer session at any time during the week – please do get in touch either with me directly at gail.degnan@grangemoorps.co.uk or through the office. We would be glad to welcome you in school to engage children in learning about careers in STEM-related areas. The children love learning about what people do in “real life” and relate their learning to their own futures.

Kind regards

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