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Monday 9th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to announce our Science Fair event will be held on **Friday 20th March 2026 (2:00pm – 3:00pm)**.

At the Science Fair, we will be displaying our science learning from science week and our science learning from home. Each class will select three individuals or groups to showcase their presentation or experiment/investigation to all the children/parents and carers.

The theme is, '**Curiosity: what is your question?**'

We would like our children to become **curious, critical thinking scientists at home!**

Therefore, we ask that from today until Wednesday 4th March you help them:

1. Create a poster or
2. Create a presentation or
3. Complete an investigation and create a display board to explain it.

Children **must** bring their projects to the school by **8:30 am Wednesday 4th March 2026**, where all children will be given an opportunity to present their work and class teachers will choose three individuals or groups per class (Y1-Y6) by **3pm on Friday 20th March 2026**.

If your child/children are selected to represent their year group, please note they must stay at school until **3pm on Friday 20th March**. All parents/carers are welcome to visit the fair from 2pm but children will **only** be permitted to leave their classes at **2:30pm**.

We wish you all the best and look forward to seeing your work.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms.Santhirasegaram



In preparation for science week we would like to share with you some science fair tips so that you can help your child/children succeed in this event.

The following tips are:

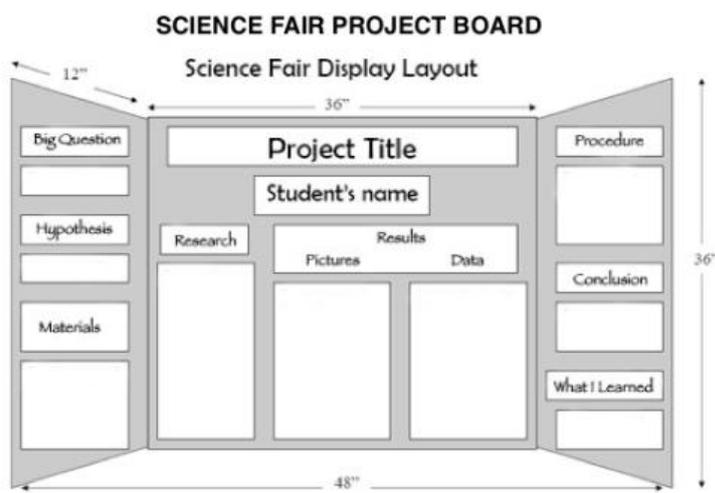
1. Choose an exciting topic:

- Choose a topic that will interest and challenge you.
- Do not be afraid to try something new; this is an opportunity to learn about something new!
- Remember that “complicated looking” projects do not guarantee a win!

2. Preparing for science fair judging: practice makes perfect!

- If you can present your science fair project well, you maximise your chances of winning!
- Write up a short “speech” (about 3-5 minutes long) summarising your science fair project. Remember to talk about the theory behind your science fair project; why your project turns out the way, it does. Practise explaining your science fair project in simple terms so anyone can understand it.

3. The project could be done on a presentation board.



4. Encourage children to **display a model** for their project to enhance their creativity.
5. Ideas for the project can be taken from different websites, public library books, science magazines, etc...
6. It is important that children and parents understand that winning the competition is not the goal of this project. It is the process that children go through (for example: research, gaining knowledge, presenting) that is more beneficial. The learning process and the knowledge gained from it is a reward.