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## British Science Week

Dear Parent/Carer

This year we will be celebrating British Science week at Larchwood from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. The theme this year is 'Connections' and the idea that everything around us is connected in some way. The children will be investigating this through experiments, challenges and thinking tasks this week. Make sure to keep an eye out on twitter for updates of the exciting things taking place and big questions to discuss at home.

In the build-up to and during this week we would like to set the whole school a project and competition with the title, '**A scientist just like me**'. Our aim is that all children at Larchwood see themselves represented in the STEM community (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths ) and view themselves as a scientist.

### The project

Children will need to research a scientist that they feel a 'connection' to and create a project on them. It could be a scientist who has researched something you are particularly interested in; a female scientist who has broken stereotypes or boundaries; a scientist from a similar background to your family or someone who has overcome particular challenges - the possibilities are endless!

You can be as creative as you like with this project with some suggestions below for how you could present it.

A poster

An information leaflet

A piece of art work

A piece of writing

A model

A presentation

If your child would like to participate they will have the next two weeks to prepare this. Projects must be handed to their class teacher by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. There will be one winner selected from KS1 and one from KS2 and all entries will be displayed in the school hall.

We are so excited to see what the children create at home and look forward to hearing about as many different scientists as possible!

Mr S Calver  
Science Lead/Year 6 Teacher

