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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

This week in school is our annual STEM week. We have been running STEM week once a year for the last few years and they have been extremely popular with the children. Our STEM subject lead (Miss Hunter-Purvis) has organised a wide range of fantastic events and activities for our children across the school and has also secured grants to fund some of the events.

Events include visiting scientists who will be working in a covid-secure way within our bubbles with the Learning Zones. Also visiting school this week is Zoo Lab who bring a range of different animals in for the children to see (but not handle due to Covid Risk Assessments) and learn about their different habitats and life-cycles.

In addition, we are holding a Rocket Challenge for the Amethyst and Sapphire Learning Zones; a session on the science of floating for the Ruby Learning Zone; a stars and space session for the Emerald Learning Zone and a session called Massive Magnets for the Diamond Learning Zone.

Our older children will also be watching some careers videos posted by young people who have followed their dreams and chosen STEM careers. The videos explain what different jobs involve and what the route is to following these career paths.

We are all extremely excited to be offering this creative and unique week in school.

Yours sincerely

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