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Dear Parents

*British Science Week* takes place between Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March and is a great opportunity to learn even more about the world around us! Within the school we will be engaging in a variety of activities to enhance the pupils' knowledge about science past and present.

The *Royal Institution* website (see below) has some fabulous science activities which are specifically designed for parents/carers and children to do at home. The website has short, step-by-step videos which outline what you need and demonstrate exactly what to do. The equipment you need are all things you will already have at home (washing up liquid, plastic milk bottle tops etc.) Please have a go at one or more of the activities during British Science Week and send us photographs or comments of how you got on!

<http://www.rigb.org/experimental>

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, there is to be a partial solar eclipse in the UK. This occurs when the moon covers a large portion of the sun and is the perfect way to learn about the movement of the Sun, the Moon and the Earth. It will take place between 08.30am and 10.45am. If you have the chance, please look carefully at the sky with your child and discuss what you can see. We will look at the sky when the children come to school and will engage in activities related to the solar eclipse during our science House time activities in the afternoon. Below is a link which shows what we should see!

<http://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/uk/glasgow?iso=20150320>

Happy Experimenting!

Mrs Roberts