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## British Science Week – Our Diverse Planet

*'An understanding of the natural world and what's in it is a source of not only a great curiosity but great fulfilment' Sir David Attenborough*



Dear parents and carers,

The week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating British Science week. The theme this year is 'Our Diverse Planet. Over the week, children will be participating in a number of exciting science lessons.

The Three Rs – *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle* - is something that we value greatly at Beaver Road. As a school, we understand the importance of educating our children about the impact we all have on the planet and how we can protect it to ensure a bright future for generations to come. To promote the three Rs, we will be hosting an intra-school Science competition.

We are asking children to 're-purpose' materials from home by creating a new, inventive item. Examples of this could be a *plastic bottle foot stool*, or a *cereal box worm house*, the more imaginative the better! We are asking children to bring their creations into school by **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**. The entries will be judged by our Eco-Lead Miss Marrett and the 'Ultimate Eco-Scientist' will be awarded in Friday's celebration assemblies.

**Article 29** (goals of education) Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

To get more involved with Science week at home, you could start by exploring your local environment and going on a nature discovery walk. Also, many of the CREST activities, recommended by The British Science Association, are easy to do as fun outdoor challenges. Follow the link to find out more.

<https://primarylibrary.crestawards.org/all-star-challenges/61746949>

We look forward to seeing your creative creations and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jeacock and Miss Jackson  
Lead teachers for Science

*'The important thing is to never stop questioning'* – Albert Einstein