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Dear Parents & Carers,

Science Week 24th February 2025

I am writing to inform you about an exciting science week that we have planned for the children. Following our visit from the circus last year, we have invited 'Shooting Stars' to present their 'Circus Skills Science Show' to Reception - Year 6. Through an engaging combination of spectacular circus acts, enchanting magic tricks, and a touch of comedy, this show will bring the concepts of forces and motion to life. Each class will then have a workshop to experience practical examples, fun experiments and be encouraged to make their own observations and draw conclusions. This has been kindly funded by the PTFA.

To conclude the week, we will host a science sharing assembly where the children will have the opportunity to present some of their science topics to the whole school. This will not only showcase their learning but also promote confidence in sharing knowledge with their peers.

In addition, I would like to encourage you to engage in science activities at home with your children. The Royal Institution website offers an array of fantastic ideas for science experiments specifically designed for parents/carers and children to undertake together. The website includes concise, step-by-step videos that outline the necessary materials and provide clear demonstrations. The required equipment is readily available at home (for example, washing up liquid, plastic milk bottle tops, etc.). You can explore these resources at the following link: <http://www.rigb.org/experimental>

We hope that this week will be both inspiring and engaging for all the children as they explore the wonders of science.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Weatherhead
Science Lead

