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EYFS Science Week

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week is British Science Week across the country. As you know, at De Lacy, we want to widen children's horizons. Within Science, this means working scientifically – working in a hands-on way so children can develop their understanding of the world around them as well as enjoying the investigations and activities too!

During Science Week, we have Sublime Science visiting school, where children will see exciting scientific demonstrations from real scientists. Some children will take part in workshops with Sublime Science, where they will be able to experiment alongside Nuclear Nat. In classrooms, we will be taking part in the Marble Keepy Uppy Challenge. This will be an engineering challenge in which children need to design and make a marble run which keeps a marble off the ground for the longest time.

Each class will have a winner who will go on to a semi final to choose a key stage winner. On Friday, the key stage winners will battle it out against other Pontefract Academies Trust schools in a grand final to find the ultimate winner of each age range across the Trust!

We would like to invite you into school on Friday 15th March at 9:30am until 10:30am to take part in this challenge with your child.

We will be making the marble runs from household materials, such as cardboard boxes, kitchen roll card tubes, paper, plastic, and so on (but not toilet rolls please). Please bring items from home which will give you the advantage!

We look forward to seeing you.

EYFS team.