



## Science Week

British Science Week 2025 was celebrated at River View last week. It is an annual event that takes place across all educational age groups. British Science Week is represented in and outside the classroom with a series of activities and events to help promote the benefits of scientific involvement- whilst having fun!

It's a week staff and pupils all look forward to at River View and boy did we enjoy exploring this years theme of 'Change and Adapt'.



## Whole School Investigation



One of our favourite activities that we took part in was a pattern seeking enquiry to investigate human growth as they get older. We did this by measuring a sample of feet sizes in every year and comparing them. Then, we presented our findings in a variety of ways. See if your child/children can explain what scientific conclusions we came to...

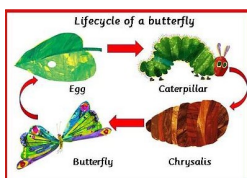
## Diversity and Careers

What does a Scientist look like? Are you picturing a man with white hair, goggles and a lab coat? Well you're not the only one. One of the changes British Science Week promotes is *#smashing stereotypes*. Each year group has used their research skills to find out about famous Scientists and potential career paths for Scientists such as: chefs, product designers, fitness instructors, app developer and many more.



## Other fun activities

Each Year group was given a book to explore throughout Science Week and activities linked to it. We have explored books such as: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle, where we have been observing real caterpillars grow and eventually change into butterflies; 'The Egg Drop' by Mini Grey, which explores the changes of forces and 'Moth' by Isabel Thomas, which we have loved learning about the adaptation of the peppered moth. We have also taken part in STEM live lessons and done some planting. Please check out the class web pages to see what else we have been up to.



## Science at home

If you would like to get involved with Science Week, please check out the website below for some household friendly ideas you can try at home.

[www.science-sparks.com](http://www.science-sparks.com)

## Dates for your Diary

Year 6

Conkers Trip

Thursday 20th March

Red Nose Day

£1 suggested donation

Wear red/80's theme

Friday 21st March

Non Uniform

Chocolate Donation

Friday 28th March

Year 3

Lego Discovery Trip

Tuesday 1st April

Easter Chocolate Bingo

Tuesday 8th April

End of Term

Friday 11th April

Start of Term

Monday 28th April

May Day

Monday 5th May

Cinema Night

Thursday 8th May

