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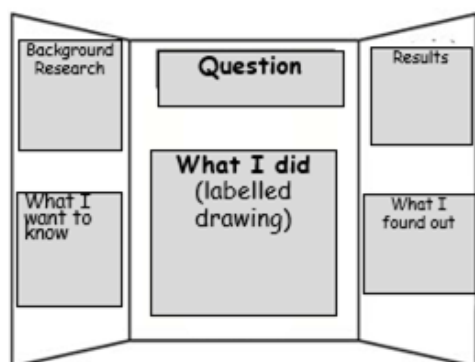
Dear Parents/Carers

Science Fair Project 2024

We are excited to announce the launch of our Science Fair Project competition. This is an exciting opportunity for children to work together with their families to investigate an area of science that interests them and share their findings with the school community.

This year we would like children to pose a **science-based question**, then research, experiment and present what they find out. For example; Does my hamster have a good memory? How can I make cress seeds germinate quicker? Which liquid makes a surface the most slippery? Which surface will make the car move faster? There is no suggested theme so they are free to get their inspiration from the world around them and choose something that interests and inspires them. Remember it does not need to involve expensive materials – sometimes the simplest ideas are the best!

Projects can be completed individually or as a family group. Siblings may enjoy working together.



Children need to present their project on a 3-part notice board that can sit on a table top (see an example here). A cut-up supermarket cardboard box, taped together and covered in wrapping paper is ideal, but please make sure it is no bigger than A2 so we can display them all. Any models made need to fit in the space in the middle of the board.

Projects **must be submitted to school by 9am Wednesday 13th March**. This is to allow judging and showcasing of entries to take place. On Thursday 14th March, children may come into school to view their own and others science investigations between 3.20-3.40pm. The winners will be announced on Friday 15th March.

The projects will be judged on their Content, Visual Display and the children's ability to communicate their findings. All entries will get a Homework Hero star, and there will be a prize for the overall KS1 and KS2 winner.

To help you with ideas, there are lots of websites full of fun ideas such as:

<https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/science-projects>

<https://gb.education.com/science-fair/> <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

<https://sciencebob.com/science-fair-ideas/ideas/>

Thank you in advance for your entries.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Thorpe.