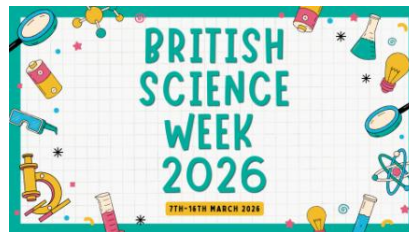




Head Teacher: Mrs Emma Bowler
Arno Vale Road, Woodthorpe, Nottingham, NG5 4JG

Tel: 0115 926 3820 • E-mail: office@arnoldwoodthorpe.notts.sch.uk • www.woodthorpeinfantschool.co.uk

6th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to be celebrating British Science Week in school from 9th–15th March 2026. This year's theme is "**Curiosity: What's Your Question?**", encouraging children to explore and investigate the world around them.

- During the week, we will have fertilised eggs in school so that children can observe chicks hatching — a valuable real-life learning experience that supports our science curriculum on animals, living things, growth and change.
- As part of the week, we will be exploring the question: *'What is the best design for a paper aeroplane?'* Children are invited to make a paper aeroplane at home using one sheet of A4 paper only (no additional materials) and bring it into school on Friday 13th March. We will test the aeroplanes to see which design flies the furthest.
- We will also take part in the **British Science Week Poster Competition**. Children are invited to create a poster showing their ideas about what makes a good or positive childhood in the future (A4 or A3, any materials). Posters will not be made in school and should be completed at home if your child wishes to enter. Please return completed posters to school by Friday 20th March, so we can submit selected entries.



For more information, including rules and guidance, please visit:
www.britishsienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition



We are looking forward to an exciting and inspiring week of science. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Tracey Mitchell

