

FOXHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher - Mrs S Thomason



Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, the children attended a launch assembly to begin our preparations for National Science Week 2026. During this assembly, the children were introduced to the CREST Awards, which they will be working towards over the coming weeks. This year's theme for Science Week is "Curiosity - what's your question?"

The CREST Awards bring science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) to life for young people aged 3-19 of all abilities through hands-on activities and exciting projects. CREST aims to spark curiosity, build confidence and help children make connections with real-world STEM. There are projects and resources to suit everyone, whether children are just beginning their CREST journey or building on prior experiences. If you would like to find out more information, please visit: CREST: <https://www.crestawards.org/>

Children in EYFS and KS1 will be working towards their Star Award. Over the next few weeks, they will take part in short, hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity and encourage them to think about the world around them in a fun and engaging way.

Children in KS2 will be working towards the SuperStar Award. These investigations will provide a great introduction to problem-solving in STEM, offering opportunities to learn through hands-on experiences and challenges while exploring the world around them.

Activities will take place regularly throughout this half term and will culminate in two or three activities during Science Week, which runs from 9th-13th March. During this time, children will collect stickers to add to their CREST Passport and will all receive a certificate at the end of Science Week to celebrate the completion of their award.

As you can imagine, these activities require a lot of resources and time to implement. We are therefore asking parents and carers if they are willing to help subsidise the cost of this by making a contribution to school. We therefore ask that you kindly make a voluntary contribution of £2 per child via ParentPay to go towards the cost of this fabulous opportunity for the children. There is a payment item on ParentPay called Science Week CREST activities donation.

Kind regards,
Mrs Griffin
Deputy Headteacher