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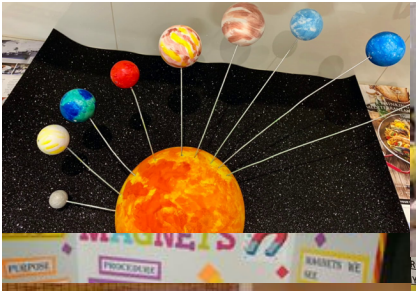
Dear Parents/Carers,

St Vigor and St John STEAM Fair: Tuesday 21st March/Wednesday 22nd March

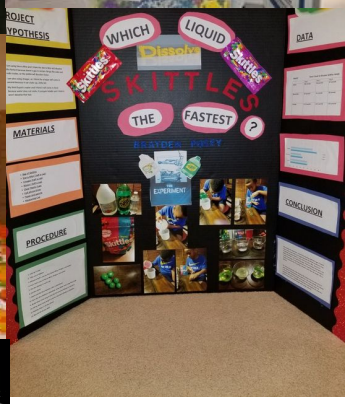
Next term, as a school, we will be hosting our own STEM week which will have a variety of activities, STEM visitors, and challenges for all of our children to access. Our STEM focus week will be exploring the theme of connections. In school, children will be exploring how human actions connect with environmental changes on our planet.

However, we are keen for children to be Scientists and explore their own passions. We have decided to host a SVSJ Science Fair on **Tuesday 21st March/Wednesday 22nd March**. All children are invited to participate by completing a science project at home, either by themselves, with a friend, or as a small group. This could be a fun **half term project**, or could be completed at home at any time leading up to the STEAM fair.

The project can be an experiment to answer a question, a problem and solution, or a research project. It must be linked with the topic of **Earth and/or Space**. They are free to choose their our questions so that it interests them! Questions could be something like: “How many stars can we see?”, “How would you look after a new planet?”, “Why can’t we see the sun at night?”











When your child has completed their investigation or research, they must make a **display board** to communicate their learning.

This display board should show the project title/question/problem, what your child thinks the answer is, what they did, and what they found out (see examples). If they want, they can include a small model.

All projects need to be in school by **Monday 20th March** and our school fair will take place on **Tuesday 21st March/Wednesday 22nd March**. Children will have the opportunity to visit the STEAM fair in our new mezzanine on either **Tuesday 21st March/Wednesday 22nd March**, and **parents our STEAM fair will be open for parents/carers to visit on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd mornings from 8.45am** if they wish. The Science fair will also be open after school.

There will be **prizes and certificates** available for children who choose to participate in the science fair.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,

Mrs Higgs