



Emmanuel CE Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The week starting 11th March is British Science week. At EMS to celebrate this, we are planning a range of events and activities. As part of these we would like to invite you all to join in to create a huge EMS brain! We plan to achieve this by asking as many people as possible to create individual neurons. These neurons will be either knitted, crocheted or simply wrapped yarn; from here the idea is these neurons will be joined together in a huge installation to be displayed in the school.

We would love it if you could contribute to the creation of this vision. We would really like to be able to put the display up prior to Science week but this does mean we don't have much time.

Please find attached knitting, crocheting and simple wrapping patterns, so everybody can have a go. This would be a great opportunity for us all to come together.

Each year has been allocated a colour combination:

Year 5 - red and orange
Year 7 - green and blue

Year 6 - yellow and green
Year 8 - blue and purple

Please could any contributions be delivered to the school office by Friday 8th March. We will still be able to accept contributions on Monday 11th March but would really like the majority by the Friday. Also, if you have any donations of wool we can use in school, please could these be dropped off by 4th March. I really look forward to seeing all your wonderful creations!

This years' theme for Science week is journeys and I would like to invite students to enter two competitions related to this theme.

- The first being an in-school competition to create a journey stick (closing date etc to follow), specific information and background has been included. Students can choose any kind of journey they want to represent. It could be related to school, family, friends, sports, interests, art, talents or it could be representing a physical journey, like a vacation or an intellectual, artistic, emotional or scientific journey made by a historical figure.
- The second is a national British Science week poster competition and I have included all the information you need to enter.

You can find these and more activities for you and your family to take part in on the school website under the Learning tab - Science Week.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Etheridge, Head of Science