



# Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, we at Whitstable Junior School are always looking for ways to learn more and expand on our curriculum through a range of engaging activities.

One of the ways in which we are going to do this is through our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week, beginning on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

During this week, our brilliant staff will create engaging and fun opportunities for each year group to explore different elements of STEM. By doing so, we hope to not only be able to make the STEM curriculum more real to the children, sparking their curiosity but for the children to learn more about just how varied STEM is.

If you feel that you might be able to offer support, advice to the school, resources, your time (through a Zoom) or perhaps work in STEM (this could be coding, medicine, working with animals and more) and wish to share your experiences during an assembly or workshop with a class/year group during this week (or any other), we would be very pleased to hear from you.

If you are interested, please don't hesitate to contact either Miss Oliver or Miss Lodge through the school office or their email:

[boliver@whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk](mailto:boliver@whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk) – Miss Oliver

[rlodge@whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk](mailto:rlodge@whitstable-junior.kent.sch.uk) – Miss Lodge

Furthermore, during this week children will have the opportunity to take part in some hands on STEM experiences. This will include using Lego - therefore we would be very grateful for the donation of any spare Lego that you or someone you know may have (though we cannot guarantee this Lego will be returned so only send in if happy to donate). Please know that if you donate Lego, we will continue to use it to support our wonderful children on their learning journey at our school.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Miss Oliver and Miss Lodge

Science Co-Ordinator and Maths Co-Ordinator

