Dear parent/ carer,

Next week, 12th – 16th March is British Science Week and as a school we will be participating. The theme this year is keeping our oceans clean and reducing the amount of plastic that is polluting our environment.

As a school, we would like to make an impact on reducing the use of single-use plastics and we would like to challenge everyone to bring their lunches to school on Wednesday 14th March without using single-use plastics such as cling film and disposable, single-use pots! Throughout the week we will also be challenging children to recycle as much plastic as they can, in school and at home. Please can the children record a tally of how many plastic bottles/ containers they recycle during the week to bring into school on Friday 16th March.

During the week, each class will write a ‘message in a plastic bottle’ to encourage others to recycle their plastic and reduce the use of single use plastics in society. Each message will support writing a letter to our local MP to support Surfers Against Sewage in calling for deposit return systems to be introduced in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. We will also be watching an episode of David Attenborough’s ‘Blue Planet’. If you do not want your child to watch this please contact your child’s class teacher on Monday 12th March to inform them.

We will also be holding a **mini-beach clean on Saturday 17th March at Carne Beach** from **11am – 12pm** where we hope to make a small difference by collecting any plastic and litter that is washed up or left on the beach. We would like to invite parents and children to join us in keeping the beach clean.

We will be having a science day on **Friday 16th March** where each class will be getting creative and exploring different scientific concepts through investigations and experiments. We look forward to seeing what interesting investigations each class carries out!

Kind regards,

Miss S Eastham