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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Unit 2: PPE Week and British Science Week

During the week commencing 24th February 2020, we will be holding our **Unit 2 assessment week** for students in Years R-6.

This will be followed by a celebration week commencing 9th March and will be based around the theme of 'British Science Week'. This is a very exciting time and there are lots of opportunities for all pupils to celebrate their hard work and progress since the beginning of the year and take part in a range of exciting activities based around famous scientists and exciting experiments.

The assessment week will act as a checkpoint to see how students have progressed so far this year. Years R-6 assessments will take place in classrooms with their classroom teacher with year 6 experiencing a mocks week similar to their SATs in May. Students will be assessed on all their work since the beginning of the year.

Attached is a copy of the Unit 2 assessment timetable for your reference. The outcomes from these assessments will be shared with students and parents on Friday 13th March via report. Parents can also book an appointment with your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss the report.

In order to support **primary students** with their revision for assessments during this period, please encourage your child to make use of our online learning platforms:

- Times Table Rockstars
- Mathletics
- Spelling Shed
- Accelerated Reader

Any student who has any **unauthorised absence** during the week will be required to complete any missed assessments on their return to the Academy. We wish your child all the best and look forward to celebrating their progress.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Hill

Deputy Head of Primary

