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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! A big thank you again for all of your kind messages, cards and gifts!

Over the next half term our new topic will be:



It is time to embark on a journey of discovery about the world around us. We shall be becoming scientists, engineers and investigators and will be thinking about all things science, technology and construction! Hard hats and lab coats at the ready!

The topic begins with a Science Week! Teachers will be demonstrating some awe and wonder inspiring experiments to elicit engagement in the new topic. Children will also engage in setting up experiments that can be observed over the next few weeks.

Our topic will come to a close with a gallery of work being exhibited for parents to come and see in the hall (date to follow).

Do you or anyone you know work in engineering, science or technology based roles? If so we would love to hear from you! Children learn best from first hand experiences and we would love to offer them an insight in to some of the roles of people in our community.

In the meantime, here are a few ideas of things you can be doing at home to enhance your child's experiences in school:

- Visit to the Winchester Science Museum
- Set up your own science experiments at home
- Engage with and explore technology at home
- Walk past a construction site and take photos or make observations about what you can see happening.

Remember! ... We love to see what the children have been up to so please share those WOW moments and experiences on Tapestry for us to show their friends!

Many thanks,
The Reception Team