# Be The Best You Can Be With CCSC

Week 23

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022







BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE



With Mrs Brownsill

School	<u>University</u>
Maths	<u>English</u>
NYE	<u>Xmas</u>
Pokemon	<u>Simpsons</u>
Sweets	<u>Chocolate</u>
Run	<u>Walk</u>
<u>Coke</u>	Pepsi
<u>Chess</u>	Monopoly
<u>1 Best</u>	5 Good
<u>Friend</u>	Friends

Year	Event logs	Best pupil	Best form
Y7	1060 个	Alfie Boulton 7YM (19)	7YM (197) 个
Y8	900 🗸	Lois Walklett 8LCA (20)	8LCA (195) 个
Y9	832 个	Aafreen Ahmed 9HM (21)	9HM (147) 个
Y10	717 🗸	Oliver Smart 10EF (11)	10AR (109) 🗸
Y11	511 ↓	Lacey-Mai McInnes 11PY (8)	11P (111) 个
Total	4020 个	8%	

	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	126 个 (72%)	134 ↓ (77%)	94.7% 个	7MO 96.9% 🗸
Y8	109 ↓ (66%)	129 个 (78%)	92.5% 个	8LCA 99% 个
Y9	128 个 (69%)	142 个 (77%)	91% 个	9LE 94.3% ↓
Y10	122 ↓ (63%)	137 ↓ (70%)	91.5% =	10MK 96% 🗸
Y11	94 ↓ (58%)	110 🕁 (67%)	88.1% ↓	11P 96.6% ↓
Total	579 个 (66%)	652 个 (74%)	91.6% 个	

# What's on this week?

Y8 GCSE Options.

**Booklets sent** 

to parents

and pupils.

#### Y7 Exam Week

Mon - Maths, Art Tues - Science Wed - History Thu - English Fri - Spanish, Geography

#### Y8 Recap Week

Recap all previous topics and crucial knowledge in preparation for their Y8 Exams next week.

### Year 10 Prefects

Interview Process Begins this week.

#### Y10 Drama Trip

Wednesday 9th Manchester (PM Onwards)



#### Daisy Baggott <u>7LEH</u>

It is always noticed how much effort she applies to all of her subjects. Well done Daisy, keep it up!

#### Logan Copeland <u>7YM</u>

A polite and hardworking member of our year group. Keep it up Logan!

# Evie Dykeman 8LCA

For making a fantastic start with us at CCSC and impressing all of her teachers this week.

#### <u>Archie Johnstone</u> 8ND

For a huge improvement in effort and attitude this week, keep it up!

#### Y9 Eli Groden 9KW

For a fantastic first week back especially in English and Science.

#### Emily Higginbottom <u>9HB</u>

For consistently good work and 100% effort in lessons, especially Science and Maths

# **Y10**

Brandan Dutton <u>10JD</u> Massively improved work rate right across the school. Really impressed with his attitude and work ethic lately.

#### Dani Rutter <u>10KDR</u>

Worked really hard in lessons and had many staff tell me how pleased they are with Dani's work rate of lately.

#### Hollie Woodcock

Used the performances on Friday to her preparation for the English exams by asking quality questions.

Leo Smith

Organising an after school club to help improve his and others practical scores in GCSE PE.

# RETHEBEST YOU DAN BE

# Lucky Dip Winners 8<sup>th</sup> March



## Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Macie Grand 7NW Y8 Lucas Bennett 8KST Y9 Ashleigh Hodges 9LW Y10 Ethan Moody 10EW Y11 Jessica Johnson 11AP Outstanding Work Picked this week Mrs Waterhouse Amber Miklasiewicz 10KDR English

Event Log Plus Lacie Lea 7MO 100% Attendance Libby Coomer 10KDR

Be The Best You Can Be Work hard and get noticed! £5 vouchers OR Front of Queue Pass to Canteen OR Free break food for a week! PLUS entry into the BIG prize draw

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Please email Miss Edwards <u>kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk</u> With your choice of prizes from above.



Look who made a **BIG** impression this week!

It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

SELF-BELIEF & **HARD WORK** WILL ALWAYS EARN YOU SUCCESS

Harper, Layla	Elliott, Reece	Ashley, Katie
Hollingsworth, Kavan	McKechnie, Lois	Baker-Parker, Maisy
Jones, Sienna	Whitfield, Archie	Dutton, Brandan
Lamb, Sophie	Williamson, Lleyton	Higginson, Rosie
<u>Lea, Lacie</u>	Bacciochi, Theo	Hobbs, Louis
LIM, Stephy	Griffiths, Pheobe	Ingram, Leighton
Pinches, Liam	Roberts, Ashton	Rutter, Danielle
Ralphs, Layla	Carney, Bailey	Phillips, Sarann
Robinson, Stanley	Gough, James	Price, Harvey
Tomkinson, Alfie	Harley, Ben	Wood, Finlay
	Holland-Fowler, Mitchell	



# **Outstanding Work**

A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'! We love seeing this each week..... Check it all out using the link https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/news/556-outstanding-work-at-ccsc





### Independent Learning Sessions How should I use my time?



#### Learn/test your Crucial Knowledge

- Pick a subject, then use the Crucial Knowledge resources to test yourself and learn anything you don't know
- You can find all the resources here: https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.p hp/2013-09-25-09-25-35/allfiles/crucial-knowledge

#### Read a book

- Improving your reading skills will help you in all subjects
- Find lots of books on the Sora app

#### Make corrections and improvements

- Look at teacher comments in your exercise books or Class Notebooks
- See how you can improve previous work and have another go at it
- Look at any quizzes that your teachers have returned. Make notes on anything you got wrong and learn

#### Complete all your Crucial Knowledge quizzes

- Work through all set Assignments in Teams
- Work through Educake, Kahoot, etc. quizzes set by your teachers

#### Work through extra subject resources

- Go to your Teams classes
- Work through the extra resources that your teacher has put in your class Teams
- These resources will help to extend your subject knowledge

#### Independent online revision

- All subjects: http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- All subjects: <u>https://quizlet.com/en-gb</u>
- All subjects: www.educake.co.uk
- All subjects: Kahoot! (For Science, search keccscb1, keccscc1, etc.)
- All subjects: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/
- MFL: https://www.language-gym.com
- Maths (KS4): https://www.onmaths.com
- Maths (KS3): https://www.whizz.com

#### Make a 'to-do list'

- In OneNote (top of the page)
- Using 'Notes' on your iPad
- Or just on paper!

#### Organise/tidy your notes

- Organise and tidy up work in your OneNote notebooks
- Group pages together so your notes are in order
- Turn pages into subgroups so that topics are together

#### Complete classwork & coursework

 Complete any work in your OneNote notebooks, exercise books, folders, OneDrive, etc.

#### Complete exam questions/papers

 Check the exam board with each of your subjects, then search for past exam papers and mark schemes

We welcomed Year 5 from Churchfields Primary School. The pupils had a day of activities in Science, History, ICT, PE and Performing Arts. They were fabulous in enthusiasm and behaviour and we are looking forward to seeing Year 5s from Chesterton Primary, Crackley Bank, St Chads, Bursley Academy, Sun Academy and Springhead in the next couple of weeks.







# **Reading Week**

There have been some lovely activities and lessons going on this week for our whole school 'reading week' and then World Book Day. The week ended with some Harry Potter quizzes in our library with Dawny .

To celebrate World Book Day, our Book Club went down to Chesterton Primary School. We read with pupils from Reception all the way up to Year 6.



Lovely to see so many enjoying reading!!!





















# WBD Competitions



#### WIN A SPECIAL ZOOM SESSION WITH AUTHOR SHARNA JACKSON FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Thinking of doing a bit of investigating? A little light snooping? A sprinkle of scammery? Nik and Norva are headed [...]

#### WIN 1 OF 10 COPIES OF THE AMAZING EDIE ECKHART, SIGNED BY ROSIE JONES

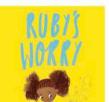
A sparky middle-grade series from TV comedian and author Rosie Jones. Perfect for fans of Jacqueline Wilson and Dork Diaries. [...]

#### WIN 1 OF 5 SIGNED COPIES OF FIREBORN PLUS EXCLUSIVE FIREBORN GOODIES

Set in the snowy northern forests of an imagined prehistoric world, Fireborn by Aisling Fowler is the middle-grade debut of [...]







#### WIN THE ULTIMATE MINI CHICKEN HOUSE LIBRARY

Chicken House Books are giving away a fabulous mini library – one copy of each of these books to add [...]

#### DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION 2022

It wouldn't be World Book Day without National Book Tokens' DESIGN A BOOK TOKEN competition, the annual nationwide contest which [...]

#### WIN 1 OF 5 SIGNED COPIES OF RUBY'S WORRY BY TOM PERCIVAL

Be open, be honest, be you! Big Bright Feelings for little people. Ruby loves being Ruby. Until, one day, she [...]

#### On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Year 11 were fortunate enough to see two live performances from the Manchester Actors Company: William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' and J.B **Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls'.**

Both performances were followed by a 30 minute Q&A session with the actors, who answered the pupils' questions on: the plays, the writers' intentions and what life was like working as a theatre actor.

This experience was invaluable for the pupils in preparation for their upcoming GCSE Literature exams and really did bring the stories to life.

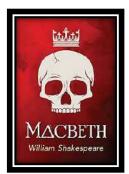




















Day/date	Lunchtime	Room/staff	After School 3.05-4pm	Room/staff
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March				
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March			Music - Everybody	31 / MH
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March			N/A Year 10 / 11 Drama Trip	
<b>Thursday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> March			The Darlings, Nana and Liza	34 / KO
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March				



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Don't forget to log into Educake every week and complete your weekly Quizzes

#### A good start to the year on educake!!! 14, 766 😕 Questions completed by 371 😕 students

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	79.5%	4,701	7/1x Double
Year 8	67%	2,883	8/1x Double
Year 9	66.9%	976	9/1x Double
Year 10	61.7%	5,132	10/1x & 10/3
Year 11	72.5%	1,074	11/1x & 11/1y
Whole School	69.5%	14,766	11/1/Q11/1y





# Science Book of the Week



How does the conservation of energy affect Spiderman as he swings between the skyscrapers of New York?

#### What forces come into play when the Flash runs at the speed of light?

#### Would gamma radiation really turn someone into the Hulk?



#### And more!



Read this if you like: Superheroes Physics

Student Classies **Qs** Answered % Correct Year V A 1 Phoebe O'Donnell 7 7/lx Sci 586 92% 2 Arif Ahmed 11 11/1x Sci 287 84% 3 Sonia Ahmed 8 81y Sci 204 49% 4 Sadie Huxley 8 81y Sci 168 77% 5 Eve Sharpe 149 59% 10 10/1x Sci, 10EF S...

> Ensure you complete your weekly CK quizzes on Educake and Teams assignments. <u>Even if they are</u> <u>over due!!!</u>

# <u>Science Week - Growth</u>

# Growth

#### British Science Week

Every year, the British Science Association holds a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths called British Science Week. Its aim is to create interest and excitement for science. The theme for 2022 is 'Growth'. Growth happens in many ways in the world around us. Every living thing is made up of cells and growth occurs when the cells increase in size, number or age.

#### Humans

It's important that humans have healthy food, water and rest in order to grow. It is believed that the first five years of a child's life are the most important in terms of their development. During this phase, a child will usually reach key milestones, such as their first steps or their first words. Humans increase in height and develop their muscles as they age. Sometimes, growth happens in ways which we cannot see and humans can also improve their knowledge and skills.

Interestingly, a newborn baby has 300 bones compared with an adult who has 206 bones. This is because a baby's bones fuse together as they become older.



In order to grow, animals require water, food, air and shelter. Shelter is important for animals to protect them from any **predators** or different weather conditions.

The life cycle of a butterfly is an interesting animal to research in terms of its growth. The butterfly begins its life as a small egg. The egg hatches and a caterpillar emerges. After that, the caterpillar begins to increase in size as it eats. Then, the caterpillar turns itself into a pupa when it has fully grown. This is where its incredible transformation occurs and it becomes a butterfly. This stage can take from two weeks to several months.

#### Growth

Pollination happens when pollen is

transported by insects, wind, air,

water or animals in order for new

seeds to grow. A seed will sprout

grows into a plant. Each part of

the plant has a job and the leaves

are extremely important. Plants use

them to convert sunlight into their

Trees are among the longest-living things and the oldest tree recorded is believed to be in the United States

of America and has been aged at

over 5000 years old.

own food.

and the shoot increases in size and

#### Plants

Plants need to have air, sunlight, **nutrients** from the soil and water in order to grow. The plants' environment or surroundings can affect how it develops. For example, the amount of light or temperature that it is exposed to can have an impact on how quickly it grows. In addition, a substance called fertiliser can be added to soil to help plants grow bigger and faster.



Growth as Repair

Amazingly, some cells are able to repair damaged parts. Sometimes, the new growth may not look like the original cells, such as how a scar may form on a human after they have suffered a cut. Some animals are even able to grow missing parts. Incredibly, lizards can grow a new tail if they lose it!

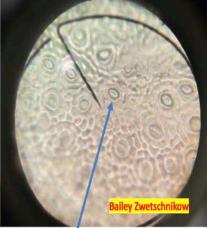
STEM Club Trees have finally arrived, just in time for Science week. We need all the hands available to plant them. Want to get involved and make a difference to CCSC Ecosystem then come along to room 22 on Wednesdays.













### International Women's Day 2022 #BreakTheBias

#### What is it?

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.



According to the World Economic Forum, none of us will see gender parity in our lifetimes. This means that even though women have achieved so much in the last century and have equality in many areas of life, the equal contribution of women and men to every dimension of life, whether private or public, is still a century away.

#### What can I do?

Individually, we're all responsible for our own thoughts and actions - all day, every day.

We can break the bias in our communities. We can break the bias in our workplaces. We can break the bias in our schools, colleges and universities. Together, we can all break the bias - on International Women's Day (IWD) and beyond #BreakTheBias

# International Women'<u>s Day</u>

International Women's Day is one of the most important days of the year, celebrating the achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. IWD has three goals:

- to identify and celebrate women's achievements
  - raise worldwide awareness
- s://www.combat.gender.inequality./f

The campaign theme for INW 2022 is Break The Bias. Whether deliberate or unconscious, the bias makes it difficult for women to move ahead. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate being female.

MARCH



#### ON THE 12TH MARCH THE MATHS DEPARTMENT ARE DOING A



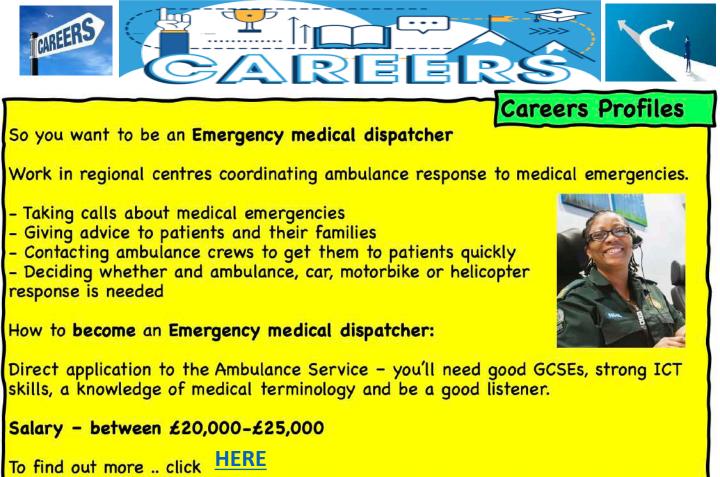
WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR THE UKRAINIAN CRISIS THROUGH SAVE THE CHILDREN

 MR KENNERLEY
MR POWELL CLOSEST GUESS FOR EACH TEACH CAN WIN 5 EVENT LOGS
MR MORGAN
MISS ROBSON
MISS ROBSON
EMAIL YOUR

PREDICTIONS TO

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Open Evenings – 2021- 22

TRENT

COLLEGE

#### Newcastle College

https://nscg.ac.uk/events/newcastle-openevents

• Saturday 7 May 2022, 10am – 12 noon

#### Stoke on Trent College

https://www.stokecoll.ac.uk/open-events/

- Saturday 12th March 2022, 10am 2pm.
- Wednesday 18th May 2022, 5pm 7.30pm.

Cheshire College

#### https://www.ccsw.ac.uk

- 1<sup>st</sup> March 5:30-7pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> April 5:30-7pm

Reaseheath College https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk <u>Stoke 6<sup>th</sup> Form</u> <u>https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk</u>

<u>Alsager 6<sup>th</sup> Form</u> <u>https://www.alsagerschool.org/alsager-6th-form/</u>

Kings 6<sup>th</sup> Form https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk/welcome-1/

PM Training (Achieve training) https://www.achievetraining.org.uk/events

Equality Training https://equality.training

Martec Training https://www.martectraining.co.uk

Our Apprenticeship Open Event is taking place on Tuesday 8 February, 5.30-6.30pm at our Crewe and Ellesmere Port Campuses only.

Anyone interested in attending the event can pre-register their interest at: <u>https://www.ccsw.ac.uk/events/apprenticeships-open-evening/</u>













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### **Boosters & Clubs Timetable 2021-22**

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	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Lunchtime Clubs		See PE 1	timetable and Lunchtim	ne areas on the next page	
Lunchtime Boosters			GCSE PE - PS (Room 2) (Y9-11 Lunchtimes)	Learning Support Book Club Y7/8)	
After School Clubs		Book Club Vocal group: LESSON X	History CLUB (rm 24) Rugby (All Years)	Rock School – All years – Rm 31	
Clubs		Chorus Line – choral ensemble	Netball (Years 7 & 8)	Netball (All Years)	
		Girls Football (All Years)	Swimming (All Years)	U16 Football (Years 10 & 11)	Handball (Years 9, 10 &11)
		Badminton (All Years)	School radio (rm 4)	Gardening Club	
		Computer Science KS4 (rm 27)	STEM Club (rm 22) Drama Club	History Club (rm 24)	
After		Child Development		Sports Science (Year 10- rm 1)	
school boosters		Child Development	English Literature (KS4)	Y11 French (rm 2)	English (drop in)
	GCSE Music	Health & Social	Science (rm 19)	MFL Drop-in (all langs) (rm 1)	
	GCSE independent	(Drop-ins for all years) (rm 27)	Film Studies	KS4 English (language)	<b>Y11 Italian</b> (rm 33)
	composition – Y9-Y11	Food Booster	(Y10/11)	Creative Writing Camp	History
		(rm 16)	Food Booster (rm 16)	Y11 Drama	(rm 24)
		Geography		Maths (Y10 - rm 14 / Y11 - rm 11)	Maths Boosters!
5 m m m					Yr10 Foundation Yr11 Higher
AE THE BEST YO	C IN CAN BE		Spring Term. <b>urricular Tir</b>		Thursday Yr10 Higher Yr11 Foundation



# PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 & 8 Lunchtime		Astro Sports Hall - LEH	Astro Sports Hall - DP	Astro Sports Hall- AG	Astro Sports Hall- LEH
Year 9 & 10 Lunchtime		Astro Sports Hall - DM	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 11 Lunchtime	Astro Sports Hall- SB	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night Dance- (All Years) DP.	Girls Football (All Years)- AG Swimming (Invite Only)- SB GCSE PE Practical Club (Years 9, 10 &11)- PS.	Netball Fixtures- SB Swimming (All Years)- AG Year 7 Boys Football-LEH /RD GSCE PE Booster (Theory- Dance Studio)-PS.	Netball- 3:10pm-4:10pm (Years 7,8 & 9) -SB Netball- 4:10-5:00pm (Years 10 & 11)- SB Sports Science Booster (Room 1)- AG	

### 😽 Lunchtime Areas 🍧

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
¥7	Library 1 & 2 Dance Studio	Library 1 (Y7) Sports Hall	Library 1 (Y8) Sports Hall	Dance Studio	Library 1 & 2 Sports Hall
¥8			Cage, Dining Roo	m, Astro	
Y9	Dance Studio	Sports Hall	Library 1 & 2 Dance Studio	Library 1 & 2 Dance Studio	Library 1 & 2 Dance Studio
Y10			Cage, Dining Roo	m, Astro	
Y11		Cage	, Dining Room, Astr	o, Dance Studio	

### English Stars Of The Week

**RF: Ocean Hancock (9/4)** for excellent effort during our recap lessons and for working hard to improve her understanding of Macbeth. **EW: Alistair Salt 7MO** who always works incredibly hard in lessons, and makes fantastic contributions to lessons ☺

<u>KW: Dan Sadler 10/3</u> – A marked improvement with his effort in class, Dan gets his head down and just cracks on with the work! Lovely effort Dan

SW: Louis Hobbs 10EF Got his first Grade 4 and ALWAYS contributes to discussions xxx KDR: Nathan Hume for always showing enthusiasm towards his learning and for asking questions to build his knowledge.

GA: Lucy Hammond 10JD – she's been a total superstar this week and has tackled our Macbeth recap lessons with confidence and enthusiasm. I don't know what I'd do without her! KM: Aimee-Louise Holmes 10MK for her enthusiastic contribution to Macbeth Recap, inquisitive questioning and pleasing effort. Well done. ♥

# CHESTERTON COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE

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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

snack lunches on the mountain

Return travel executive coach

Ski and boot hire

5 day lift pass for Pila

. 5 nights' half board accommodation with hot

5 day ski course including 24 hours tuition with

fully gualified English speaking instructors

An exciting and varied après-ski programme

Comprehensive winter sports insurance

#### WHEN IS IT?

Departing the UK on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022, arriving back in the UK on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

WHERE TO?

opposite

Sking will be in the resort of Pila, in the Aosta Valley in northern Italy, staying at the Hotel Casale.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? The total cost of the trip is £940, which includes everything shown

#### HOW DO I BOOK MY PLACE?

To book your place, please pay a deposit of  $\pm 100$  no later than 1st February 2022 via parentpay. For more information, please see Mrs. S Hawkins or Mr. Powell.

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# Lesson X Every Tuesday in the Hall

Week	Date	Lesson X
22	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	No lesson
23	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Karaoke
24	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day Bingo
25	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Charades, Yes/No, Just Dance
26	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Board Games
27	5 <sup>th</sup> April	Movie





Gold

EVERY WEDNESDAY 3.15-4.15 ROOM 4- MRS CAPPER WANTED: PRESENTERS,

THE RETURN OF ...

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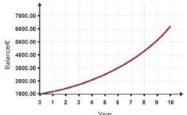
British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will place between 11-20 March 2022!

#### 'Growth' - our theme for 2022!

One of the best examples of exponential growth is observed in bacteria. It takes bacteria roughly an hour to reproduce through prokaryotic fission. (A form of asexual reproduction in bacteria and other prokaryotes that involves the splitting of a parent cell into two independent cells.)

If we placed 100 bacteria in an environment and recorded the population size each hour, we would observe exponential growth.

Examples of such areas that exhibit exponential changes include **the studies of populations, bacteria, the AIDS virus, radioactive substances, electricity, temperatures and credit payments**, to mention a few. Any quantity that grows or (lessens) decays by a fixed percent at regular intervals is said to possess exponential growth or exponential decay.



This is an example of a graph showing exponential growth.











Don't forget to check you emails and Teams daily to complete your homework quizzes!



British Science Week, 8<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day, 12<sup>th</sup> World Sleep Day.

Have an idea, event or news that you want to share in next week's edition please email Miss Edwards <u>kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk</u>