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RE: Maths Whizz STEM Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Friday 6th October** we will be celebrating all things maths and science with the help of a visitor from Maths Whizz.

What is STEM?

STEM stands for

- ✓ Science
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Engineering
- ✓ Mathematics

STEM is a way of teaching these subjects by grouping them together. These are subjects that help us to learn about our world and create inventions to make our lives easier, solving real-life problems like helping the future of our planet.

These subjects are grouped together as many of today's jobs and work projects involve people from these subject areas working as a team. Learning about STEM and taking part in STEM activities help us to understand how these topics are linked.

What will happen on the day?

During the day your child will:

- Take part in a STEM rocket activity led by Maths Whizz (Year 5/6).
- Learn about a famous mathematician and complete an activity related to this.
- Learn about a famous Scientist linked to their current topic.
- Explore careers related to STEM.

How can you get involved?

- Join us at **2.15pm on Friday 6th October** in our school hall for an information event about Maths Whizz before you collect your child.
- Encourage your child to use Maths Whizz (Year 1-6) at home for 40 minutes per week. This can be spread out and is personalised to help your child improve their maths skills.
- Discuss careers with your child after the day and what goals and aspirations they have for the future.

Many thanks,

Miss Dovey
Assistant Headteacher

