



Maltese Road Primary School

SCIENCE WEEK ROUNDUP
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2026

Dear Maltese Road Families

British Science Week at School

This week we proudly celebrated British Science Week, a fantastic opportunity to spark curiosity and excitement about science across the school.

The week began with a whole-school assembly led by Mrs White, who introduced the theme of “awe and wonder.” In science, awe and wonder are those moments when children feel amazed, curious, and inspired by the world around them. Whether it’s watching a surprising experiment, discovering how something works, or asking big questions about the world, these moments encourage children to think like scientists. Mrs White explained how scientists explore their ideas through investigation, experimentation, and hands-on discovery – something we wanted all of our pupils to experience throughout the week.

We were also thrilled to welcome Sublime Science, who delivered exciting and interactive workshops for the children. Their sessions were full of awe and wonder, exploring a variety of fascinating scientific ideas including magic tricks and sound, forces and pressure, the science of touch and smell, slime making, and even “climate chaos.” The demonstrations were engaging and surprising, and the children loved being actively involved in the experiments.

To round off the week, today the children took part in a science carousel of curiosity-based activities. Working in teams, they became engineers and investigators, designing, building, testing and improving their creations. Challenges included:

- Building the strongest bridge
- Creating the tallest spaghetti tower that could hold a marshmallow
- Making the longest paper chain using only one piece of A3 paper and one piece of A4 paper
- Designing and testing balloon rockets
- Investigating paper helicopters and exploring how changes could make them spin faster
- Building boats using chosen materials to see which design could hold the most weight

The children showed fantastic teamwork, creativity and problem-solving skills as they tested their ideas and learned from their results. It was wonderful to see so much curiosity, excitement and scientific thinking across the school.

British Science Week has been a brilliant celebration of exploration, questioning and discovery, and we hope it has inspired many of our young scientists to keep asking “why?” and “how?” about the world around them.

