

Dear parents,

As you may have heard, British Science Week this year is between 8th and 17th March 2024. The theme this year is “Time” and at TMA we have decided to celebrate British Science Week by running a sunflower growing competition. There will be prizes for each year group based on the highest and healthiest sunflowers grown.

Your child will be learning about time in their class and planting a sunflower seed to bring home. They will also bring home an instruction leaflet which will need to record the growing height of their sunflower over time.

The competition will run from now until Friday 24th May in order to give the sunflowers as much time to grow as possible. If your child would like to enter their sunflower into the competition, they will need to continue growing their sunflower at home and record how tall their sunflower grows. Finally, when you are ready to hand your entry into your teacher, take a photograph of your child standing next to their sunflower and send it in with their results.

The entries will be judged after the May half term.

Good luck to everyone and happy growing!

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