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Dear Families of Y1,

As you know, as part of our Science topic we have been learning all about materials and their properties. The children have enjoyed exploring what different objects are made from and ways we can describe them.

We are excited to inform you that we have arranged for 'CREW - Material Madness' to come into school to deliver an interactive materials workshop to our Year 1 classes. This workshop will take place on **Tuesday 25th March 2025**.

The workshop Material Madness covers large amounts of the KS1 National Science curriculum, giving children hands-on opportunities to examine all different types of materials and understand their characteristics and origin.

During this workshop, the children will be:

- Identifying, sorting and grouping a wide range of different materials
- Observing the difference between reversible and irreversible materials.
- Experimenting with the changing shapes of solid objects as they squash, bend, twist and stretch

The cost of the workshop will be **£4.89** per child. Please can we ask that all payments are made on ParentPay by **19th March** in order to secure this exciting experience. Although this is a voluntary contribution, it will be very difficult to continue to arrange these events if we are unable to secure funds to cover the costs. We do have an optional overpayment item in ParentPay if anyone would like to make an extra payment to support others who may not always be able to pay for any trips or events. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask a member of the Year 1 Team.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

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Miss Page, Miss Lee and Mrs Bennett

Year 1 Team

