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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited that on Friday, 26th March we shall be having another STEM Day at Barcombe CE Primary School. The theme for this STEM Day will be all about preventing squashed tomatoes.

This STEM challenge is based upon a real life problem affecting people in Nepal. The children will be thinking about how they can transport the tomatoes that are farmed on the mountainside to the local market. The farmer faces a long walk down the mountainside and over a river, at the end of which the tomatoes may well be a bit squashed!

The children will be challenged to design, build and test a way of moving tomatoes so they don't get squashed!

I know that the children have previously enjoyed our STEM days and this challenge provides opportunity for them to work collaboratively and develop perseverance and resilience.

Can you help?

For this challenge to be successful we will need some items from your recycling. Please could you collect clean fruit punnets, yoghurt pots and plastic food containers and send them into school by Thursday 11th March next week.

Many thanks,

Mrs R Force Head of School