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Subject: British Science Week – Curiosity Question Challenge

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our celebrations for British Science Week, we are inviting all pupils to take part in a whole-school science competition. This year's theme is "Curiosity: What's Your Question?". Scientists begin by asking questions about the world around them, and we would love our pupils to share something they are curious about.

The Challenge

Your child's task is to think of a question about the world and present it in a creative way. For example:

- Draw a picture of their question
- Write their question and what they think the answer might be
- Carry out a simple investigation at home

Examples of curiosity questions might include:

Why do bubbles pop? Why do some things float? Why do we have shadows?

Guidance by Year Group

- EYFS: Draw a picture of something they are curious about (an adult may help write the question).
- KS1: Write or draw their question and what they think the answer might be.
- KS2: Write their question and explain what they think the answer might be. They may also carry out a simple investigation.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for Most Curious Question, Most Creative Entry, Best Investigation and Scientist of the Future. Please send entries into school by **Friday 20th March**. Winners will be announced in celebration assembly. We look forward to seeing all the children's wonderful ideas.

Kind regards,

Mr Spencer