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"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week is British Science week and as part of our celebrations, we are going to be taking part in the British Science Association's Poster competition. Details for entering the competition can be found below. The theme is "Innovating for the Future".

Research your poster

Investigate and imagine 'Innovating for the future' and everything that makes it special. Here are some topic ideas to get you started:

1. Think about your own innovation – from inventing your own toy that you want to share with your friends to a useful machine that will help your family or the whole world! How will it change the ways of play, sports and leisure, entertainment, communications, work, or even school?
2. Feeling futuristic and global? Why not think about an innovation – new ideas, inventions, products or services we have never heard before that would make the world a better place?
3. Do you know someone who is an awesome innovator? Try to showcase their innovations and reflect on how this person's innovations affected the lives of many.
4. Everyday innovations can be easily overlooked. Identify common innovations that you use daily and give a thought on how your life would be without them.

Make your poster and send a photo of your poster to school

Once you have done your research, it is time to get creative! Your poster must be A4 or A3 size and you need to be able to take a photo of it to send to us online for judging. You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs or use materials such as paint, drawing pencils, crayons and paper. Alternatively, you can look on Purple mash for the British Science Week 2021 Poster competition 2Do.

Posters will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme, and how well the poster has been made or drawn. Once the poster is complete, scan or take a photo and send it to the school office or if you are using Purple Mash push it to the KS1 or KS2 Display board. Your poster will be entered in the UK-wide competition with the chance to win an array of prizes. In addition, one entry from each year group at The Downs will win a prize. **Please send your entry to the school by Friday 23rd April 2021.**

Good luck to all The Downs Scientists! Miss Chantler

