The British Science Week 2023 poster competition is now open!

The theme this year is **'Connections'**, so there are lots of STEM topics that could be explored! How about exploring how our body parts are all connected and work together, the connection between our actions and the impact on our environment, or even how internet connection has changed the world.

How will the posters be judged?

We wish that everyone could be a winner, but we only have a limited number of prizes. So, here's the lowdown on what the judges will be looking for:

- **Creativity in approach** – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme
- **Content** – Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic
- **Effective communication** – presented and communicated in an engaging way

Members of the British Science Association will shortlist entries, and a panel of judges will select a winner in each age category

What are the prizes?!

Depending on the age category, we have exciting prizes for this year's competition which include:

- 3D information book
- Animal adoption pack
- Buildable playsets
- Digital adventure picture book
- Experiment book set
- Family ticket to the Brooklands Museum
- Space-themed prizes including fun branded bookmark and doorhanger, space-themed sweets, a set of glow-in-the-dark stars, and best of all – a pack of astronaut food!
- Vegetable books

Key rules:
- Entrants can be teams or individuals
  – teams will be judged in the age category of its oldest member
  – any prize awarded will be split across the team.
- Entries must be **one page of A4 or A3** paper only.
- Work must be original and created by the student(s) – please do not use any templates.
- Posters must be uploaded with entrant details:
  – entrant first name (all names if a team)
  – entrant age (all ages if a team)
  – Please note, the data submitted will be used for the administration of the competition. First names, ages and schools of students may also be shared on our website and social media pages – if you do not want this data to be shared online you should make this explicitly clear in your submission, and we will only share school name.

The closing date for your entry is <u>Friday 24th March 2023.</u> Please submit your poster to your class teacher by this deadline.