



## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 8<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

British Science week is a 10-day celebration of all things STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) related. This year's theme for events is **Time**.

At Mayfield Preparatory School, we will be focusing on the theme of **Time for the last 100 years** linking in with our celebrations for Mayfield's Centenary. In school we shall be investigating inventions and inventors from the last 100 years.

As part of our passion for independent learning we are pleased to launch this year's poster competition. Pupils are asked to design and create a poster on the theme of **Time**. The possibilities are endless, with suggestions ranging from changes over time (life-cycles, food chains, how different types of rocks are created, reversible and irreversible changes, evolution, hibernation, inventions and also futuristic inventions).

### Prizes

- The top 5 entries for Mayfield will be entered into the National Competition.
- At Mayfield we shall award prizes for each year group for the best entries.
- All pupils who enter a poster will receive a merit.

### Poster Competition Rules

- Posters should be designed on one sheet of either A3 or A4 paper.
- Work must be original and not use any templates.
- Please ensure that first name only (no surname), age and Form are clearly written on the back of the poster.
- Flaps are allowed as long as the poster still makes sense without the flaps being lifted. (entries will be scanned if selected for the National Competition). However, 3-Dimensional models are not eligible
- Posters will be judged for their creativity, how well they fit the theme and how well they are drawn and coloured.

### Deadline

**Please could all posters come into school between Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

We would like to display all the posters in the Old School Hall throughout Science Week, enabling all pupils to vote for their favourite designs. The posters will be on display for parents to view during the 'Book Look' on the afternoon of Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Winners will be announced in assembly the following week and posters returned to pupils. We look forward to seeing all the posters from our talented pupils. If you have any further questions, please ask a member of staff.

Best wishes,

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