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Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Next week, we will be celebrating British Science Week.** We have lots of fun, exciting and enriching opportunities for your children to get involved with in school. The week, filled with all things science, will be kicked off by an assembly from our Science Ambassadors- democratically elected representatives of science from KS1 and KS2. **As part of the week, children will be introduced to the text "Window" by Jeannie Baker, a picture narrative that illustrates the changing view of the world from a window.** Beginning with a view of a rural landscape, this quickly turns into an urban centre, filled with industry and pollution- much like our world today. Whilst children will be thinking about the serious effects that climate change and global warming have had upon our planet, we also want to challenge children to think of what they would like the world to be like in the future through an exciting competition.

### **The competition!**

Now you have explored the story "Window" by Jeannie Baker, do you have what it takes to write (or rather draw) the next chapter of the story? Based on what you know about climate change, global warming and the changing environment, draw your own version of "Window" – your ideal version of what the world might look like if we are able to make the world a greener place.

### **Think about:**

- **What you would like your landscape to look like**
- **What you would like to see growing**
- **How you would like to see humans living with nature and animals**
- **How you would like to see humans travelling about, producing energy and living greener lives**

Once you have done this, label your image and explain in a detailed report what you have drawn and why it is your ideal image of the world, thinking carefully about how it represents a greener planet. **Entries need to be submitted on paper by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. The Science Ambassador Team will judge the designs and one lucky winner from KS1 and KS2 will win a Science Investigation kit and receive a free family ticket to the Think Tank in Birmingham in association with the Royal Institution. We cannot wait to see your fantastic ideas!**

Yours sincerely

Mr Spencer





