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Dear Parents/Carers,

During assembly today, the children learnt about some exciting challenges that they will be participating in next week during Science Week. These tasks have been set by 3M, the science and technology company in Bracknell, as part of their annual Young Innovators Challenge.

Years 3&5 will be completing the Slo-Mo Marble challenge and Years 4&6 will be completing the Mighty Monuments Challenge. Throughout the week, the children will work in teams to design and create a prototype of their model, which will be put forward to a panel of judges on Friday afternoon. The three winning teams from each challenge will then go on to create their model and represent Oaklands by pitching their ideas to judges at the 3M offices.

Over the weekend, the children have been asked to have a think about some ideas for their challenge, which they can share with their group next week. As we would really appreciate your support with this, we have attached an outline of each challenge to the email and below you will find a link to the website for further information.

https://www.3m.co.uk/3M/en_GB/young-innovators-challenge/berkshire/

Thank you very much for your support- we look forward to an enjoyable week!

Kind regards,

Miss. H. Noad
Science Subject Leader