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*Learning together inside
and outside the
classroom*

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Winchcombe Meteorite Design Competition

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be taking part in a special design competition organised by Winchcombe Museum to commemorate the Winchcombe Meteorite, which famously landed in Winchcombe in 2021. The meteorite itself is an incredible 4.6 billion years old!

Some of our older children may remember that we were lucky enough to welcome visitors into school a few years ago who brought in actual pieces of the Winchcombe Meteorite for the children to see. We are very fortunate that they will be returning to school next week to talk to the children again about the meteorite and the story behind it.

We will be sending home a competition entry form with every child. We would love as many children as possible to get creative and produce their own "Meteoric Masterpiece"! There are different age categories, with three prizes in each category, and the winning designs will form part of Winchcombe Museum's commemoration project. All entries will also be displayed at the museum over half term.

Once completed, please return your child's entry to the school office by Friday 16th October, and we will make sure it is entered into the competition.

We hope the children enjoy getting creative. We are looking forward to seeing what they come up with!

Yours faithfully

J R A Godding

Mr Godding
Headteacher