



“Be yourself, be anything, we are the future.”

5 March 2025

To the Parents and Carers of Children in Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers

You may have heard of the BBC Radio 500 words story competition for children that has been running for the past decade. In the past, the children in Year 6 have entered this but the most recent competition did not fit with our curriculum timings. However, we would like the children to enter a different competition run by the Royal Mint Museum. For this, children have been asked to write a short story of no more than 500 words on the theme of sustainability.

We feel that this is an exciting opportunity for the children and we are using this as part of our literacy curriculum over the next couple of weeks. In order for us to submit the children's writing, we need parental permission from you.

Please read the information available on the website at
<https://www.royalmintmuseum.org.uk/learning/short-story-competition/>

We plan to submit the stories by the end of March. If you wish your child's story to be entered, please complete the Google Form by Friday 14th March.

<https://forms.gle/BNXBUHNSihFSTs267>

If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you do not give permission for your child's story to be entered into the competition. Please be aware that we, as teachers, will be approving the entries before sending them.

We look forward to working with your children, writing stories which we hope will be literary masterpieces!

Yours sincerely

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