

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

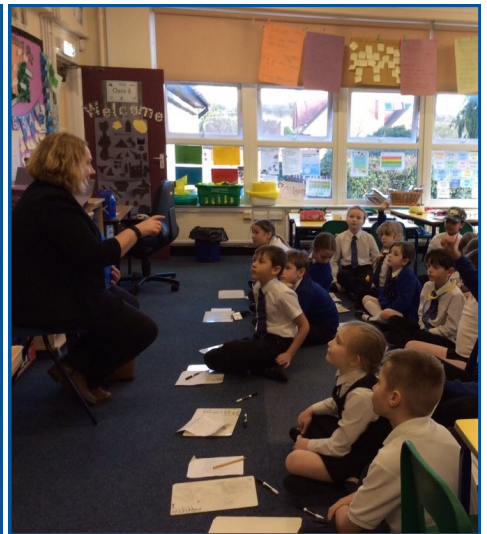
What a fantastic and action-packed STEM week it has been! We started the week with children styling themselves in the role of a STEM related career for the day.

Well done to everyone (and parents) for all of your effort and accessories! But, that wasn't all.

We were so incredibly lucky to have several parents who came in to speak to each class about their own STEM careers, explaining what they did and what it was like and how they got there.

The children were all fantastic and had prepared several questions. We had many gasps of awe and excitement when they saw photographs or examples that were brought in and listened to the stories about what each job was like.

Many, many special thanks go to Mr Abell, Ms Seddon, Mr Forman, Mr Hill, Mrs Robertshaw and Mrs Durrant. This is definitely something that we would like to repeat next year. We have to also particularly thank Mr Hill for our very own 'James Bond' moment when he landed a helicopter in our school field with the children watching in awe at the windows.





Later in the week, Classes 2 to 6 had a STEM challenge from the 'Practical Action' website, which are all linked to global issues, whilst **Class 1** explored growth about themselves and in living things around them.

Class 2 looked at the 'Pumpkins Against Poverty' challenge - investigating growing pumpkins in Bangladesh.

Class 3 looked at the 'Floating Garden Challenge' - designing floating gardens to tackle flooded crops in Bangladesh.

Class 4 looked at the 'Squashed Tomato Challenge' - transporting tomatoes through the mountains of Nepal.

Class 5 looked at the 'Stop the Spread Challenge' - designing a hand washing facility in Kenya.

The children were all really engaged and came up with some fantastic ideas, with a winning group in each class. Thanks also go to Mr Higham and Mrs Wood for their help with building and testing models in Class 3 on Thursday.

This week is definitely something that we will all remember and I hope that there are now many budding scientists eager for their turn to innovate, inspire and look after the world for generations to come.

Thank you all for a very successful week.

CLASS 2 Team Winners
Eryn P G
Megan L
Alexa H
Charlie P
Theo F
William C

CLASS 3 Team Winners
Max S
Sofia B
Emily P
Myles M
Joshua D
Ella P

CLASS 4 Team Winners
Grace A
Hollie C
Teddy S
Jacob L

CLASS 5 Team Winners
Jordi P G
Milo H
Harry B