

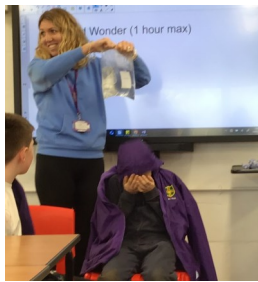


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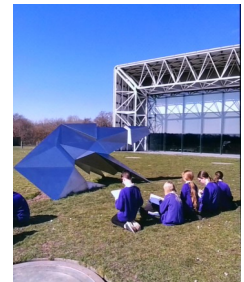
Science Day

Last week, the children enjoyed immersing themselves in the 'awe and wonder' of science to celebrate British Science Week! We enjoyed discussing how scientific processes can be applied to wider subjects and conducting our very own experiments. Did you know that even a chef uses scientific skills such as: being precise under pressure; trying new techniques and organising teams? Science is used in every day life! Here a few snaps from our experiments.



Sainsbury's Art Centre Trip

All 4 classes had a fantastic time at our brand new Sainsbury's Art Centre trip! The children were exposed to a variety of abstract art, as well as artefacts from our topic on the Benin Kingdom, which they then sketched in their art books— we had some fantastic results! We also had an exciting workshop all about the Benin bronzes where the children were lucky enough to produce some Benin-style artefacts from clay, as well as ink printing onto a collaborative cloth wall which we will hopefully be able to display in school. It was truly a fantastic and enriching day.



Mock SATs week

A massive **well done** to all Year 6s for completing their mock SATs last week. We know it can be a difficult time, but the children showed real maturity and willingness to succeed—which has been reflected in their results! We are so proud of them and they are more than ready for the real deal in May. Keep working hard and keep completing the homework. Thank you to all those at home who are supporting the children through this by coming to parents evening and helping with homework, we really appreciate your co-operation.

World Book Day

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day by talking about our favourite books, designing our own book tokens and contributing towards the new Dereham Junior Academy book display in the Dereham Library! A big thank you to our very own Yr 6 TA Mrs Fraser, as well as Mrs Postle from Year 5 who put up the display. Make sure to go and check it out if you haven't yet done so— it is really spectacular!