

Spring Term 2023 in Year 5

Year 5 have had a very eventful spring term. They have continued to take part in a range of fun and exciting activities. Well done Year 5 for all your hard work!

Here are a few of the highlights that took place.

Forest School

The class took part in six sessions at Forest School. The activities ranged from making dens, building tapestry frames from natural resources, designing exercise circuits that could be completed outdoors, recreating the storm from *The Tempest* and creating displays to show how they could look after the environment. However, I think the children's favourite activity was toasting and eating the marshmallows on the open fire! We thank Mrs Deasy for leading the activities.



STEM Space Workshop. Building a Sustainable Spacecraft.

Year 5 took part in a Space Challenge Workshop. In part one of the workshop, the pupils followed instructions to build a rocket from card and then launched it using a straw. They had to evaluate the effect of fins and investigate how the launch angle and the payload can affect the range of the rocket.

In part two, the pupils had fun designing a sustainable aircraft for the future.



Alice in Wonderland Workshop

The children took part in a dance workshop to help them portray a scene from *Alice in Wonderland*. The children were really enthusiastic completing the dance!



Fun Run

The children thoroughly enjoyed supporting Miss McCarthy as she prepares to run the London Marathon. The whole school ran laps around Southborough Recreation Ground. They were all awarded a medal to congratulate them for their achievements.



Peru Talk

We were grateful to Mr Jan Bajorek for visiting Year 5 to share his experiences of travelling to Peru. The children loved hearing why oranges are green and the different foods that Peru has to offer!



The Memory Café

Once again this term, the pupils visited the Memory Café at St James' Church. They enjoyed singing songs from Matilda on one visit and on another occasion chatted to the visitors hearing all about when they were growing up.



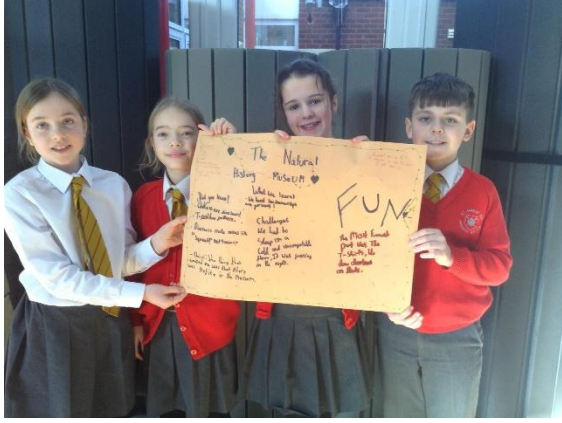
Year 5 Sleepover. The Natural History Museum.

The children and staff had a fantastic time at the sleepover held at the Natural History Museum. The children had great fun designing their own dinosaur t-shirt, taking part in an educational science show learning about dinosaurs from a palaeontologist and exploring the museum by torchlight! It will be an event they never forget!





On returning to school, the children reflected on this wonderful experience. They shared what they enjoyed about the trip, their funniest moments and what they learnt.



Easter Gardens



I was very impressed with the creativity of the children when they designed their own Easter Gardens. I can see we have some designers in the making!

The Passion Play

I was so proud of the children when they performed The Passion to you all and the KS2 pupils. They really helped the KS2 children understand the suffering that Jesus endured in Holy Week. Well done Year 5!



As you can see an eventful term. We look forward to the adventures for the summer term!
I wish you all a wonderful Easter and look forward to seeing you soon.
Thank you for all your continued support.

