Science Week

Science week was a huge success across the school - each year group received a specialist workshop from scientists who work at the Crick Institute. The children learnt more about their current science topics and learnt from people who work as scientists. We were also excited to send year 5 to the Crick Institute to have a whole day of science learning in their special laboratory..

Year 1 workshop "What's in the Bag" –The children were introduced to the idea of being a scientist and using their senses to identify a mystery object. They also drew their own class scientist.



Year 2 workshop "Journey of a Germ" –The children were introduced to viruses, how they spread and using a comparative test to investigate the importance of hygiene.

Year 3 workshop "Jaws, Joints and Jobs for Juniors" –The children used bones, model organs and fossils to seek patterns in biology.



Year 4 workshop "Sounds like Fun" –The children used comparative and fair testing to investigate how sound travels through different materials and how our hearing works.



Year 5 workshop "Discovery lab day" — Year 5 took part in a day long visit to the Discovery Lab at the Francis Crick Institute. They took part in a mixture of demonstrations, challenges and self-directed learning. They were also lucky enough to meet Paul Nurse who is the head of the Crick and a Nobel prize winner.

Year 6 workshop "Lasers" – The children took part in a 60 minute session in which they looked at how light travels and interacts with various materials. In the last half of the lesson, children completed a variety of 'laser mazes'.





EYFS – While THE EYFS did not have a visitor from the Crick Institute, they have been taking part in their own science learning. They have been learning about the changes that each season brings.