

Enrichment at Hampton Hargate

At Hampton Hargate we ensure that our children experience a variety of exciting and creative learning opportunities that go beyond the National Curriculum. Throughout the year teachers plan WOW days to supplement and enrich the curriculum and often these may involve a visitor.

A highlight of the Summer term for Year 3 was our school trip to Kew Gardens, which we thought was absolutely brilliant! Thanks to Mrs Wilmot for organising it for us all to enjoy. After a long, hot bus journey, we went on the high walk which took us up above the trees to look down on the canopy layer of some of the trees at Kew. We also went inside the glass houses, which were full of exotic and colourful rainforest flowers. The atmosphere was very hot and humid and it really did feel as though we were walking through the Amazon Rainforest.



Reception thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Hamerton Zoo at the end of their reception year. They enjoyed learning about all the different animals and having the chance to get up close to some of them.

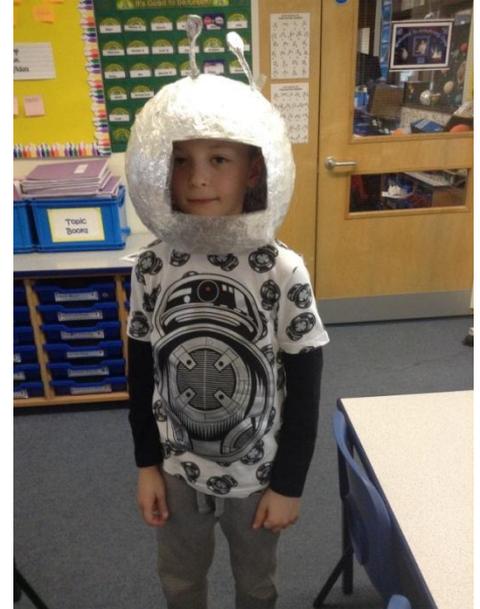


Sports week in Reception. We enjoyed taking part in a Zumba session, learning circus skills and playing mini golf!



Year 2 Space Day

Year 2 really enjoyed our Space Day where we had the opportunity to wear a space themed costume. As part of the day we had a visit from the Star Dome. It was very dark inside and we could see all the stars. We were told about different constellations and the stories behind them. It was very interesting. We all left the dome feeling dizzy as the stars were spinning round the dome! It was a great day.



A local artist and children's author Ellie Sandal came into school in the summer term to work with every year group. The children produced some fantastic colourful discs and butterflies which have been displayed in school and in the outdoor reception area.



Year 5 and 6 have worked with a fossils expert from Peterborough museum as part of our Evolution topic in Science. The children had a hands on workshop looking at fossils from the museum's collection. Year 5 and 6 are travelling to the Harry Potter studios to give the children the inspiration to produce a range of writing in their Literacy lessons.

The school football team continues to compete against other schools including taking part in the Peterborough United EFL Kids Cup. The football team has qualified through to play at Peterborough United's Abax Stadium for four consecutive years.

The Year 6 residential gives children the opportunity to travel to Kingswood in Ashford, Kent where they spend 5 days enjoying a range of high adrenaline activities. These include the Leap of Faith, abseiling and zip wire.