

'ASPIRATION- REACH FOR THE STARS' Summer School. (August 2021)

Aims of our Summer School 2021 were:

- Experience a variety of enrichment lessons.
- Close the attainment gap created by lockdown.
- Less formal environment to learn in.
- Rotation of subjects- fun enrichment activities based around the theme of 'Aspiration- Reach for the Stars'
- Space Chaser- Outside agency visited to show case their Rocket and provide a workshop to all pupils.

Programme Offered:

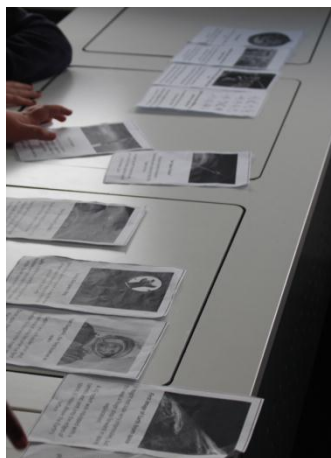
The programme was offered to 300 Year 6 pupils for a 5 day Summer School, with a 56% uptake and 332 Year 8 pupils for a 4 day Summer School.

Outline of the day:

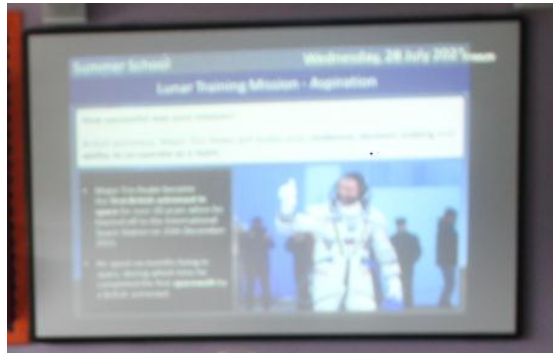
- Register at 8:45am on the All Weather Pitch in your group.
- Lesson 1 & 2 (Each lesson is 1 hour)
- Break time- All Weather Pitch
- Lesson 3 & 4
- Lunchtime- All Weather Pitch/ Re- Register after Lunch
- Lesson 5
- 3pm Finish

Subjects we offered:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Food Technology
- IT
- D & T
- Dance
- PE



- Languages
- Geography
- History
- Art



All lessons based around the theme of 'Aspiration- Reach for the Stars'

(Not Curriculum based, but will involve cross curricular skills)

Star Chaser:



- **Star Chaser** visited Woodlands School. With over fifteen years' experience, we hoped to inspire the next generation of British scientists and engineers.
- Our pupils built their own Rocket and launched them from the pneumatic cylinder and had first hand experience of having a working rocket on site, with expert information from Space Chaser Steve Bennett.



A selection of photos from our Activities:

Art:



Food Technology:



Geography:

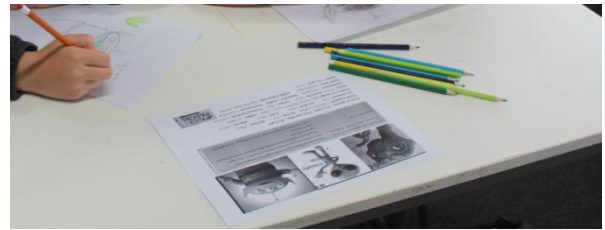
- Geographers will be looking to the future and considering our global impact on the planet. Pupils will be taking the opportunity to consider how we can make changes and inspire future generations to look after our Earth.

Physical Education:



Languages:

- To name the planets of the Solar System in various languages
- To be able to greet a friend from Space in a variety of Languages

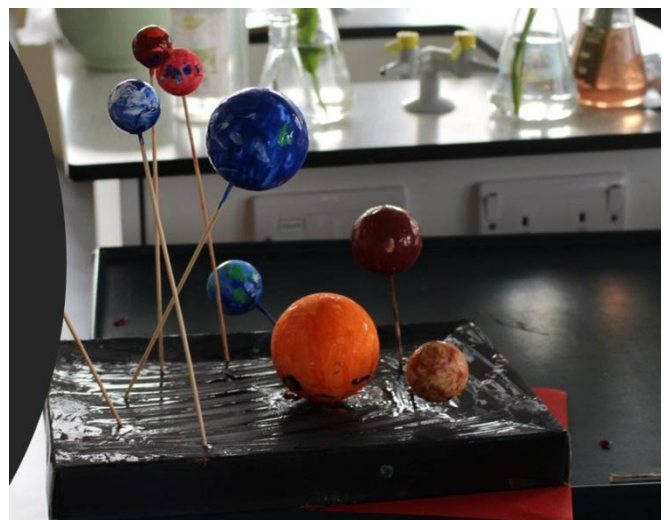


Dance:



Science:

- Comparing different models of the solar system. Investigating the position of different planets in the solar system.



Design and Technology:



Funding:

- The Summer School was funded by the DfE Summer schools programme. A breakdown of expenditure is as follows:
 - Teaching staff £17,199
 - Educational Support staff £4,896
 - Catering staff £1,836
 - External provider £3,530
 - Other equipment £3,053
 - Total expenditure £30,514

Feedback from pupils:

“Really enjoyed the rocket making, was so much fun”

“Miss Styles Dance lesson was quite fun”

‘Very interesting lesson about the mars rover with Mr Hawkins’

‘Awesome English lesson with Miss Burrus learning bout poetry and multiple artists’