



This year, British Science Week focused on the theme of 'time'. We dedicated a whole day to Science and worked in our house teams to complete a carousel of 'time' related activities throughout the day.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the day, and it was so lovely to hear them talking to their grown-ups with great excitement about what they had been doing as they left school. A big thankyou to all of the staff for their support during the day and to the children for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm.





ST. EDWARD'S

CPRIMAR

Miss Percival and Mrs Carney led this activity. The children learnt about the different stages in the lifecycle of a frog during this interactive game. They played rock, paper, scissors at each stage to win; before moving onto the next stage in the cycle. Ask your child if they can tell you about the different stages in this lifecycle! Mrs Hanson-Jones and Mrs Potts led this investigation with the help of Discovery Dog! The children were given this question to investigate... 'Which biscuit is the best for dunking in tea?'. They thought about how to carry out the investigation and discussed what would be kept the same and what would be changed. The children made predictions and the older children presented the results on a graph.

Biscuit Dunking

Ask your child which biscuit was found to be the best for dunking!

CRESS HEADS

Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Smith led this activity. The children all had the opportunity to design a face for their plant pot and then followed a set of instructions to plant some cress seeds. They talked about what plants need to grow and then took them home to continue looking after them. Please share with us on your child's SeeSaw journal or via Twitter, any cress heads that have been growing nicely at home!

Hidden Nature Challenge

Mrs Williams and Mrs Caton led this activity. The purpose behind it was to help the children to take notice of the nature around them. There were 5 categories that the children were looking for... ask your child if they can remember all 5! The children took photographs of their nature findings and uploaded them onto the Hidden Nature Challenge website. We boosted the number of hidden nature found for our school grounds on the map tremendously! Well done everyone! Can you join the challenge by scanning the QR code below?

SCIENCE FOR THE FAMILY

The Catalyst is a great science based family attraction with an excellent educational focus and it's right on our doorstep! At weekends and during school holidays everyone can have fun, taking part in hands-on workshop activities or see a family science show.

There is free car parking, a gift shop and the Catalyst cafe.

Pay once for admission and receive an annual pass to return as many times as you like over the next 12 months!

Join in with the "Hidden Nature Challenge" from home....







