

**Pupil Voice – British Science Week 2023**  
**Theme: Curiosity, Investigation & Community**

British Science Week 2023 was a ten-day celebration of curiosity, creativity and hands-on discovery. Across the whole country, schools took part in exploring the amazing world of science - and here at Aston Rowant, our children threw themselves into every moment with enthusiasm, questions and joyful energy.

We know that Great Britain leads the way in global scientific research, and that future careers and solutions to the world's challenges will depend on today's children becoming tomorrow's thinkers, engineers, designers and problem-solvers. That's why Science Week is so important: it ignites a love of *asking why*, exploring ideas, testing theories and learning through fun.

Throughout the week, pupils experienced a range of investigations, from egg rolling and bridge building, to "space rainbows", data-gathering treasure hunts and a huge multi-system workshop led by our very own expert team of parents and staff.

And here is what the children said...

### **EYFS**

"I liked rolling the eggs - they went super fast!"

"My bridge was strong because I made it wide."

"The rainbow was magical - I think space really *does* have colours!"

### **Year 1**

"I loved the treasure hunt! We had to find clues and numbers like real scientists."

"Our bridges had to hold animals - mine didn't break!"

"Space rainbows are my favourite. I want to learn more about planets."

### **Year 2**

"The egg rolling was so funny, but it helped us learn about forces."

"I liked testing shapes to see which was the strongest for a bridge."

"I showed my workbook at home - I was proud!"

### **Year 3**

"The elements and mixtures workshop was amazing - we made predictions and tested them."

"I liked learning how scientists sort things into groups. We used stickers to show our results."

"The bridge challenge made us think hard before we built."

### **Year 4**

"It was fun doing lots of small investigations. We had to work as a team."

"I liked learning about mixtures - the workbook helped me understand the steps."

"We learned that scientists don't always get it right the first time, and that's okay."

### **Year 5**

"The multi-system investigation was my favourite. I liked how we had different stations."

"We learned about elements and compounds - the pictures and stickers helped us remember."

"Mrs Atkins and the parents made it feel like a real science lab!"

### **Year 6**

"It was great to have so many adults helping - it felt like proper scientific research."

"I liked being able to explain my ideas to younger children."

"The workbook helped me learn. I want to do more chemistry now."

### **Whole-School Reflections**

Across the school, children shared what the week meant to them:

"Science is everywhere and you can test anything!"

"It was fun working with our friends and trying things out."

"I liked learning from so many different people."

"Science helps us understand the world."

"The big workshop was the best - it made me feel like a scientist."

## **Our Community – A Crucial Part of the Week**

This year's Science Week was made extraordinary thanks to the incredible support of our community.

Huge thanks go to:

- Mrs Atkins, for planning and leading the whole-school investigation
- Mrs Jones, Mrs Marriott, Mrs Fincham, Dr Jones, Mrs Lytzen,
- Mrs Funnell and Mrs Sophie Green

Their time, expertise, colour printers, stickers, booklets and boundless enthusiasm meant every child took home a high-quality activity book full of learning, reflections and practical science.

The children were bursting with pride when they showed families their completed booklets - a wonderful reminder of what can be achieved when school and community come together.

## **Summary**

British Science Week 2023 was a joyful celebration of curiosity, teamwork and discovery.

Our children asked questions, tested ideas, solved problems and experienced Science in its most exciting form. They built memories, developed scientific skills and felt the strength of belonging to a community that supports their learning.

Another brilliant week of **Growing Together** at Aston Rowant - and inspiring future scientists every step of the way.