

Hedgehog Class Visit to The Look Out Discovery Centre, Bracknell

Hedgehog Class enjoyed a fantastic and highly memorable visit to The Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell, which was a real highlight of the term.

From the moment they arrived, the children were captivated by the interactive exhibits, eagerly exploring the different zones with curiosity and excitement. It was particularly wonderful to see the children making clear links to their recent Science Week learning, especially in the Space Zone, where they confidently applied and discussed what they already knew.

The hands-on nature of the exhibits encouraged the children to investigate, question and explore, supporting learning through play, discovery and discussion. The visit provided a valuable opportunity to deepen understanding while sparking awe and wonder.

Throughout the trip, the children's behaviour was exemplary. They listened carefully, followed instructions responsibly and showed enthusiasm and respect at every stage of the visit. We were incredibly proud of the way they represented the school.

Overall, the visit provided high-quality enrichment that supported learning beyond the classroom and created lasting memories that will continue to feed into future learning.

EYFS Curriculum Links

The visit to The Look Out Discovery Centre strongly supported learning within the EYFS Framework, particularly within Understanding the World.

The Natural World

The interactive exhibits, especially in the Space Zone, encouraged children to:

- Explore scientific ideas through hands-on investigation
- Make links to prior learning from Science Week
- Ask questions and talk about what they noticed

Children demonstrated curiosity and excitement when engaging with concepts linked to space, forces and exploration.

Communication and Language

Throughout the visit, children:

- Used new and developing vocabulary
- Shared observations with peers and adults
- Listened carefully to explanations and instructions

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The trip also supported:

- Confidence in a new environment
- Independence and responsibility
- Positive behaviour and self-regulation

The children represented the school exceptionally well, showing pride and maturity beyond their years.

Impact

The visit to The Look Out Discovery Centre provided high-quality enrichment that strengthened pupils' learning through first-hand, interactive experiences. Children were deeply engaged and demonstrated secure application of prior learning, particularly from Science Week, when exploring the Space Zone. The visit supported pupils' curiosity, vocabulary development and confidence in discussing scientific ideas. Behaviour throughout was exemplary, with pupils showing excellent listening skills, self-control and enthusiasm. The experience clearly enriched the curriculum, supported personal development and contributed positively to pupils' understanding of the world beyond the classroom.

Child Voice

"I liked the space room the best."

"I knew about space already from Science Week!"

"The games made me think."

"It was fun to try things by myself."

"I want to go again."

