

Virtual Reality Enrichment Day – A Journey Beyond the Classroom

On Wednesday 21st February 2024, children across the school enjoyed an unforgettable Virtual Reality Enrichment Day, experiencing learning in an exciting and truly immersive way. Using virtual reality headsets, each class was transported into a different environment, closely matched to their current curriculum topics, bringing their learning to life beyond the classroom walls.

Hedgehog Class and Squirrel Class blasted off into outer space, where pupils explored distant planets, floated among the stars and gained a new perspective on the vastness of the universe. Children were able to look around freely, sparking awe-filled conversations and deepening their curiosity about space and science.

Fox Class enjoyed a close-up encounter with the animal world, coming face-to-face with a variety of creatures in their natural habitats. From observing animals up close to noticing fine details they might not usually see, this experience helped bring learning about living things vividly to life.

Meanwhile, Owl Class stepped back in time to explore Ancient Egypt. Pupils explored historical scenes, monuments and daily life from thousands of years ago, giving them a powerful sense of what life may have been like in this fascinating civilisation. The immersive experience encouraged thoughtful discussion and helped pupils make meaningful connections with their history learning.

Throughout the day, children were fully engaged - asking questions, sharing discoveries and responding with enthusiasm and wonder. Experiences like this not only support curriculum learning but also inspire imagination, curiosity and excitement about the world.

We are incredibly grateful to our PTA for funding this fantastic opportunity. Their support enabled us to offer the children a unique and memorable experience that enriched learning and created lasting memories.

