

Science Enrichment Week 14th – 18th March 2022

What a week it has been! Children throughout the school have loved all the hands on opportunities for Science and exploration around the British Science Week theme of 'Growth'. The buzz for Science around the school among teachers and pupils has been really special to see.

We would like to express a huge thank you to Dr David Jones for coming to talk to all of our children on Monday morning and launching our Science week. The children were wowed by the travels and experiences his fascinating job as a research scientist for the Natural History Museum in London has allowed. He brought in some astonishing things for the children to look at (I'm sure lots of you have heard about the elephant bird egg!) and we lost count of how many weird and wonderful questions the children asked which he was more than happy to answer.

A huge thank you also to Mrs Atkins and Mrs Funnel for leading a fascinating session with our KS2 children around exploring plant and animal cells with microscopes. Thank you also to Mr and Mrs Simpson for organising the loan of the microscopes through Sir William Borlase's Grammar School. Warmest thanks to these parents for generously giving up their time and sharing their knowledge and resources to help us to raise the Science capital of our children, and allow them to see 'real life' scientists in our very own school community.

If you would like to find out more about what every day Science looks like at Aston Rowant, please do visit the Science curriculum page on our website: <https://www.aston-rowant.oxon.sch.uk/science-8/> We are always on the look-out for visitors to help us to do this, so if you or anyone you know would be happy to spare some time to talk science with the children then please do get in touch.



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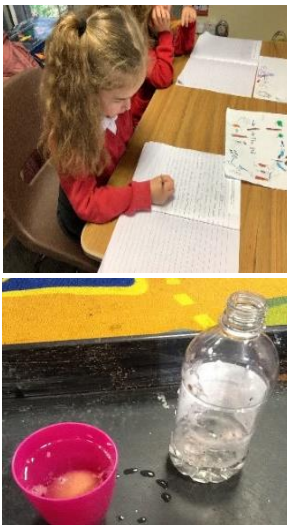
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