

RIVERLEY NEWS

GRIFFIN SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

PROUD TRADITIONS

WIDE HORIZONS

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

*"Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet."
Stephen Hawking*

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Dear Riverley Families,

This half term Riverley took part in our Proud Tradition: Griffin Science Symposium. Staff, children and families dedicated the fortnight to diving into a range of scientific experiments, theories, workshops and celebrations. Linking to their current topics, lesson exploration moved beyond the Science lesson into all parts of the curriculum and around the school.

The buzz and excitement of Science was immense, from our youngest children learning about keeping their bodies healthy and protecting themselves from germs in a microbiology workshop to our eldest programming robots and diving into the world of VR.

Thank you to all family members and Science professionals who took part and dedicated their time to lead workshops. An extended thank you to our two family representatives Ru Rose and Yanlan Mao for leading workshops and supporting us in planning another incredible Griffin Science Symposium.

Best Wishes,

Libby Stannage
Science Lead





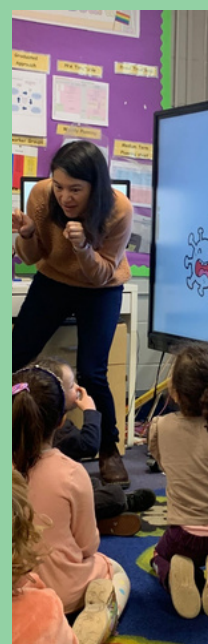
"Taking part in the Griffin Science Symposium has been great. The virtual reality workshop was very exciting. We got to swim underwater and learn about different ways to protect the planet."
Asma Year 4

"Learning about different animal families has been interesting especially when we created a mammal or bird using clay. Trying to show a birds features out of clay was a challenge and I loved it."
Caleb Year 1

"The Science Museum was amazing! I loved coding and programming Marty the Robot to move." Avery Year 2

WORKSHOPS

Workshops ran throughout the fortnight and gave children an opportunity to experience Science in different contexts. All year groups met a Science professional from their field to showcase a snapshot of their current research or share a part of a previous groundwork. A huge 'Thank You' to all our family members who dedicated their time to shining a light on their expertise while also inspiring the children with future career options.



Riverley Science Festival

We completed our journey through Science on a high with our Riverley Science Festival. Our newest element to this Proud Tradition was shared with all, presenting every year groups learning with additional stations such as Robotics and a reading area. Experiments dominated the Great Hall exciting those who attended. Thank you to everyone for delving into our scientific world!

