

## **Account of Trip to @Bristol – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Oak Class went on an educational visit to @Bristol, a science museum in the city of Bristol. The aim of this trip was to learn more about space, to develop our confidence in science and to enjoy ourselves. The trip was led by Mrs Ladbrook and supported by Mr Hatswell, Mrs Ashdown, Mrs Grover and Mr Panizzi.

Firstly, I would like to provide some information about @Bristol. There were lots of different activities for children of all ages. For example, the flour grinder where you had to spin a handle and then after a while you had made yourself a pot of flour. Also there was an activity where if you stood in front of it and moved around you could see inside yourself to see all your bones and then when you changed the setting you could see all your muscles.

Another example for older children was the hamster wheel that was fascinating because when you were on it really felt like you were flying! Although this activity was fun and satisfying I am not sure of what the benefits were. In addition, there was a machine called the 'Startle' which filmed your reaction to certain noises and photos (the reactions were funny to watch).

My favourite activity was the Planetarium because it felt like we were moving in a rocket going up to space to visit all the planets in our solar system. The 3D effect was amazing and made it look even more realistic. From being in the planetarium I have learnt lots of facts about most of the eight planets and some dwarf planets.

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