

Jerounds Journal

A newsletter for our school community - see what the pupils have been up to!

Science Week: 9th - 13th March 2026

By Mrs West, Trust Science Lead



Science Week has once again been a highlight of our year at Jerounds with the theme this year of: Curiosity What is Your Question? Each class took questions from their children and built their investigations to find out the answers to these questions.

The theme of curiosity is one that links well with our priorities in Science – finding more opportunities for children to ask their own meaningful scientific questions and find their own answers. It lies at the heart of both science and children’s understanding of the world they live in. A sense of curiosity and questioning is an essential skill in our ever-changing world. As they navigate their futures, our pupils will need to ask questions about information they are presented and evaluate evidence they find. They might even find that when they have looked at their evidence and results that they have yet more questions – thus is the life of a scientist. As Einstein said, “The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.”

**“Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet.
Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes
the universe exist. Be curious.”**

– Stephen Hawking

Our youngest pupils in Nursery investigated which pegs were best for hanging out washing and in our EYFS classrooms, the children enjoyed trying to make their own water filters to clean dirty water. In Year 1, the children became curious about craters on the moon and floating and sinking. In Year 2, children spent quite some time looking out of their windows to see if they could find out which food birds preferred as well as which materials kept ice frozen for longest. Year 3 and 4 were also curious about melting – asking questions such as how fast does an ice cube melt in different temperatures of water? and Which ice lolly melts the fastest? In Year 5, the pupils considered (amongst other questions) how soap might dissolve and in Year 6, the children were fascinated to find out how different sweets dissolved and what effect different fizzy drinks have on their teeth. In all year groups, children had many more questions as they investigated and have been encouraged to find ways to answer these further, deeper questions. They have increased their scientific knowledge and the vocabulary that they have for describing what they have found out.

As always, Science Week has brought the children’s love of Science to the forefront of our curriculum for all and we are very much looking forward to sharing our work at our Curriculum Evening in the Summer Term in which the children can explain to you what they have learnt and the questions they might still want to investigate.

Nursery

By Mrs Balci



"The important thing is to never stop questioning" – Albert Einstein

EYFS

By Miss Miles and Miss Merrington

Early Years Foundation Stage



“The good thing about science is that it’s true whether or not you believe in it”
– Neil deGrasse Tyson

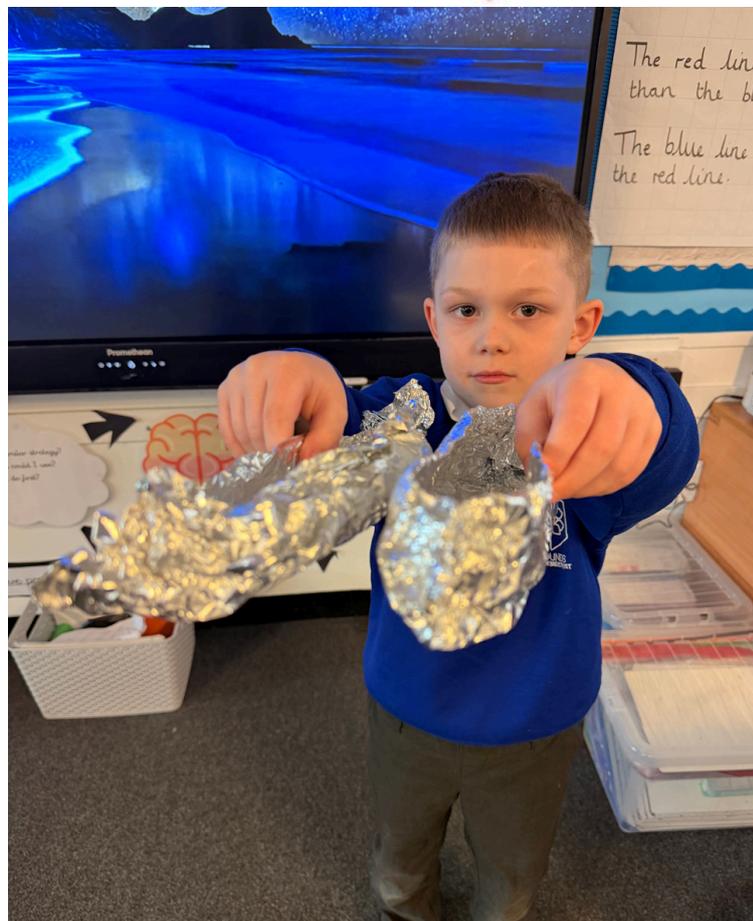


Year 1

By Miss Compton and Miss Micheli



Welcome to Year 1



"Science is not only a disciple of reason but, also, one of romance and passion" – Stephen Hawking





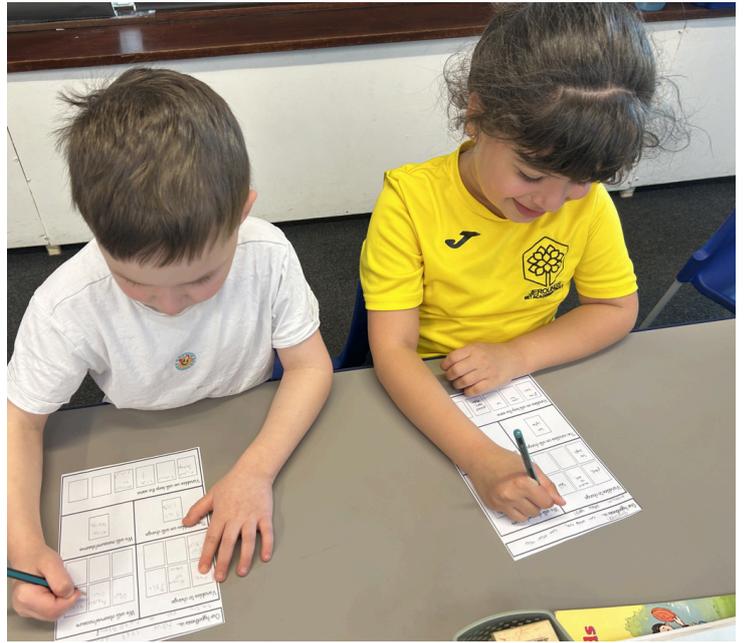
Year 2

By Mr Ripa and Miss Tonge



"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity" – Albert Einstein





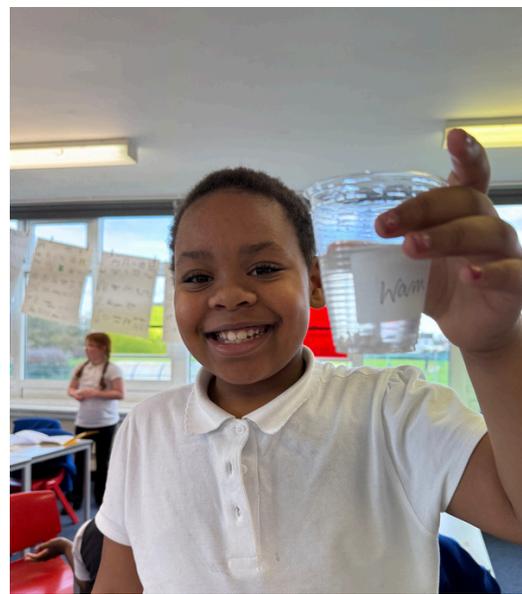
Year 3

By Miss Ahmad and Miss Chrzanowska



"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known" – Carl Sagan





Year 4

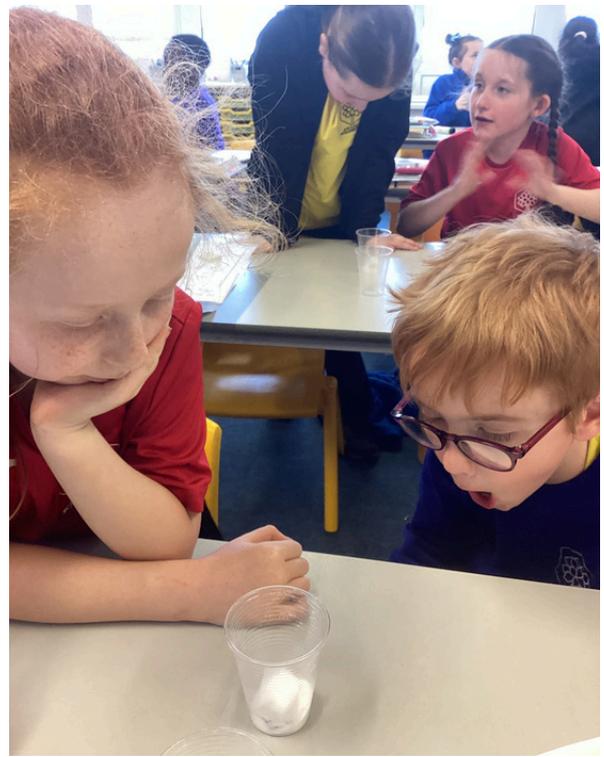
By Mrs Brodie and Mrs Clark-Moran

Year 4



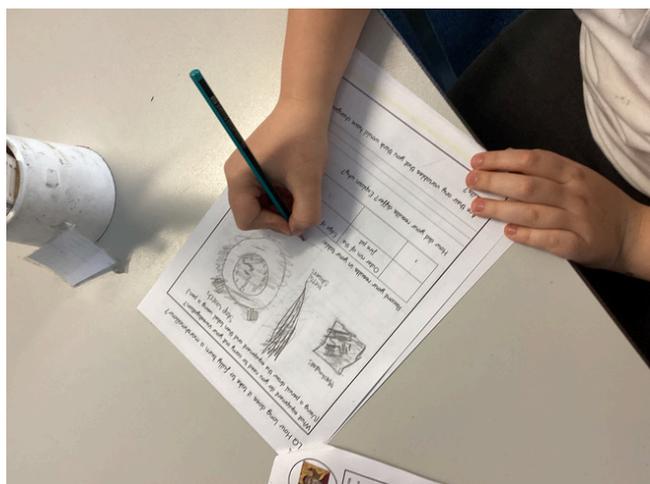
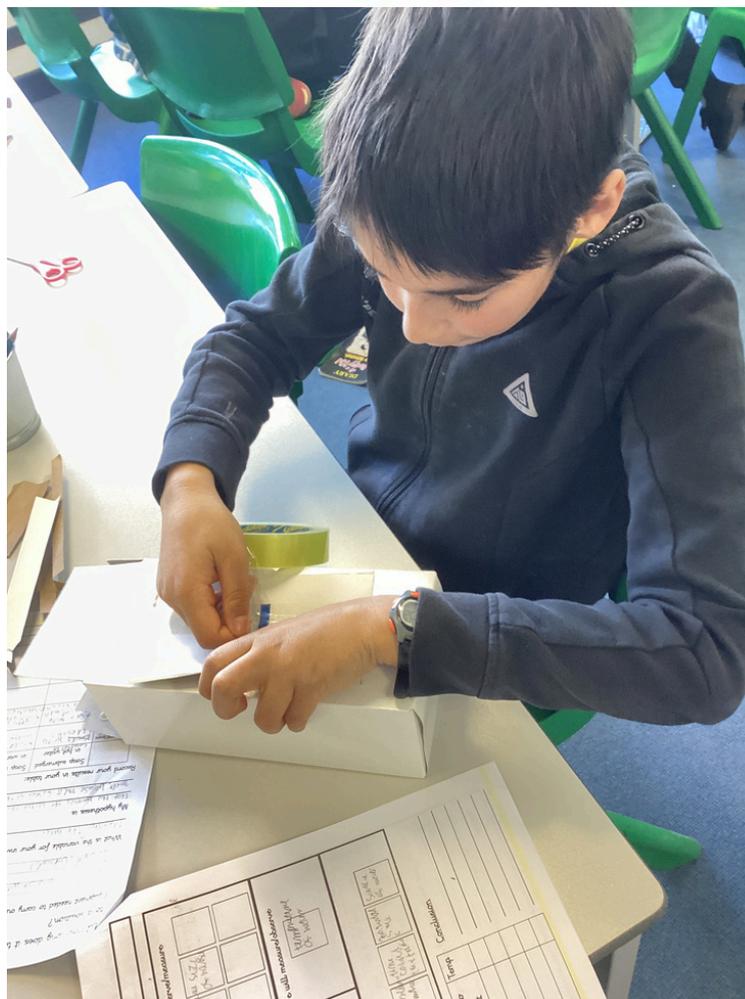
“Science is the great antidote to the poison of enthusiasm and superstition” – Adam Smith



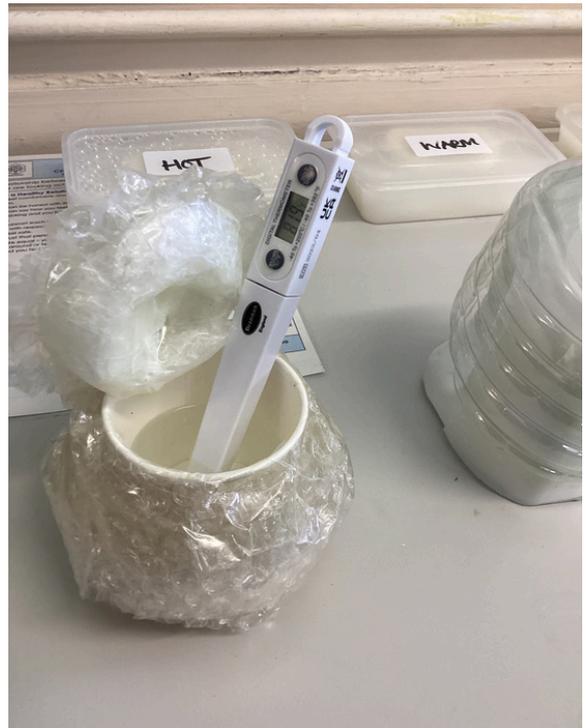
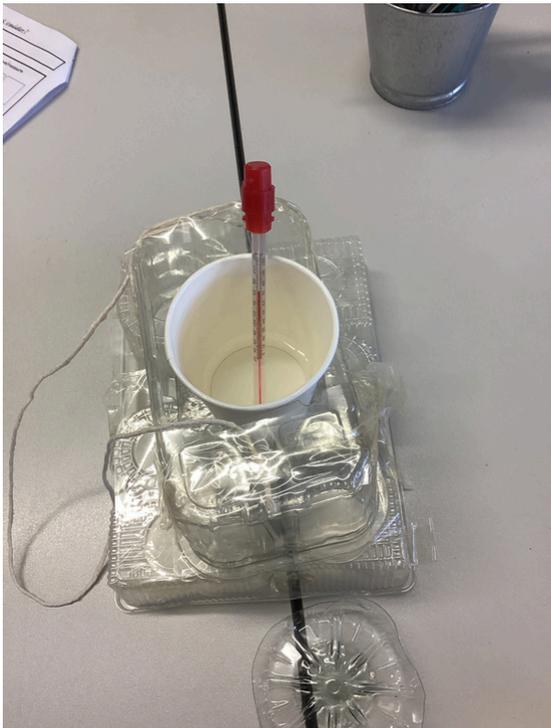


Year 5

By Miss Howland and Mrs Hyde



**"Nothing in life is to be feared;
it is only to be understood" –
Marie Curie**







Attendance Champions!

1st: Sparrows - 98.61%

2nd: Falcons - 96.67%

3rd: Robins - 96.59%

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