

STEM Week in Year 6

By Priscilla

Last week Year 6 experienced the best week ever! We had the opportunity to look into jobs associated with STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

At the beginning of the week, we visited the SAM Labs and took on the roles of technicians.

We operated the SAM cubes by programming them on laptops. We got an insight into the role of a legal hacker, programmer and salesman which were all working together.

Then throughout the week we carried out various tasks, looking at a range of different jobs of the future. On Tuesday we became ornithologists (which is the study of birds). We dissected owl pellets which allowed us to see the diet of an owl. Did you know owls eat shrews, voles and small birds?

Following this on Wednesday, we took a step into the world of virtual reality. In small groups, whereby we had a director, camera operator and manager, we created a virtual reality tour of the school. Similar tours were made in space to allow us to see what it is like there!

Thursday we became forensic scientists. This was the best day of all. First we had to 'kit out' in our CSI gear. Then we investigated a crime scene whereby Mrs Ryan's laptop was 'stolen'. We had to work as a group to solve the crime. We investigated the fingerprints; we used a microscope to look at the hairs and fibre left at the scene; we used face recognition to piece together our crime suspect.

Then to wrap up the week, we met people who had a range of jobs associated with STEM.

They gave us a real insight into their daily jobs as product designers, ear doctors and virtual reality producers. Friday allowed us to ask a variety of questions to each person letting us know what it's really like to have one of these jobs.

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Please can you ensure that any outstanding dinner money is paid to the office by Tuesday 22nd March at the latest. This ensures all banking can be done before the end of term. Many thanks.

KEEP THEM BUSY THIS EASTER

Please look at the school notice board for more information, or speak to Mr Healy in the playground. Leaflets have gone out to the children as well. Also check The Learning Trust website, and at the Town Hall and Hackney Museum are also good places to find out more information about the exciting events that are happening in Hackney this Easter.

Raffle!

Friends of St Scholastica are holding a raffle to raise money for the school fund. They will be in the playground selling tickets at 8:30am from Monday 21st March in the KS2 playground. There is a fantastic prize of an Easter hamper with lots of lovely chocolate in it. All money raised will go towards helping the cost of trips and events in the school for your child. Tickets cost 50p for five.

Badu Sports Easter Camp

From Tuesday 29th march until Friday 8th April
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Year 1 to year 8

Working parents - £15 a day/£65 a week
Early/late sessions 8.30am – 5.30pm (siblings discount)

Free School Meals - £8 a day/£30 a week
9.30am -3.30pm (siblings discount)

Registration on first day
Parents to provide a healthy packed lunch
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Please could you bring into school any empty 2 litre clear white plastic bottles. We are recycling them in our ever growing garden. They are great to use as plant pots, watering bottles and we may be making a plastic greenhouse out of them. **Remember Recycle, Reuse and Reduce**

School website

<https://stscholasticas.squarespace.com/> where you are able to view photos of our special events and work that your children have been doing in class or on trips.