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The whole school look up at the stars.

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On the 15th of July, the whole of Woodcote primary school went to the Winchester science centre and planetarium in Winchester. They went for a whole school trip to do lots of activities to do with science.

At the start of the day, they were on their way there in a huge coach. After a long coach journey, they had to walk up a long winding path all the way to the big doors to get into the Winchester science centre. When they got into the big building, they put their bags and lunch boxes in a big white box. They looked over a hole and saw men making giant bubbles.

After waiting a while all the classes splited up and went to their activities. I went with year 4s down to the space area and we asked Dylan R (age 9) about it. "I thought we would see super massive black holes, and I really liked the satellite view and seeing random houses."



There was a room with benches so you could watch a video about space.

After they went down to the space area, they were ready for lunch. As they ate, they were counting how many times a tennis ball went into the air (from a big tube that when you pull

a rope which makes the ball fly in the air and falls back down) as they ate hungrily.



After lunch they went to their second activity of the day. To get to their next activity, they had to go through the space area and into a room with lots of table on. They had to sit on the floor. Then a lady called people up and gave the giant glow sticks then switched all the lights off.

After that they went to the planetarium. The whole school went to their seat's when they sat down, they had to lay back to see the stars. We asked Alfie (age 9) about it. "I was thinking if I could do the same at home, but my house is a lot smaller than the planetarium."