

British Science Week 2021

March 2021



INNOVATION

This year's British Science Week, 5th – 14th March, a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, had the theme of 'Innovating for the Future'. Topics being discussed in the classrooms were as diverse as the ground-breaking inventions, which have shaped modern day life and their inventors, solar powered aeroplanes, recycling plastics and insect inspired robots, as well as a host of other topics.

Shocking

The week was rounded off with visits from Atomic Tom who talked about, among other things, electricity and alternative energy sources. He brought with him his Van Der Graaf generator, to demonstrate how static electricity works, with some hilarious and 'shocking' results.



Mission Patch Design Competition

The High Frequency impulse for Microgravity investigation team at St. Mary's University, launched a national competition asking school children to design a Mission Patch for their newest venture, the Jump Slide, a machine which would allow astronauts to jump in zero gravity.

While all of the entries have been uploaded on to the competition website, our school winner had her design transferred on to a photo tile, which can be proudly displayed and all of the children who took part received a certificate and pencil for their efforts.



