

## STEM experiment in Year 5

Students and teachers from Bicester Technology Studio visited Year 5 students late last term. They brought with them interesting experiments with a focus on Space and Forces. Year 5 relished in creating rocket launchers and parachutes, blowing bubbles, and having their hair raise on end with the Van de Graaff generator.

Austin said he thought it was “really creative”, adding, “They were all about something that I didn’t know.” JJ said “It was interesting. I think it should happen more often with different subjects, like conducting electricity. I learnt that the heavier the object, the more force needed.”

Conrad commented, “I didn’t realise that with the parachute experiment, it didn’t matter if you dropped it upside-down, it would go up the right way and still spin”.

