Space Dome Visit 2016

On 19.04.16 Space dome came to St. Mary’s Junior in Old Basing, and showed us their amazing Space Planetarium. It was an exhilarating day; we found so much about the world around us! In year five, we are learning about Ancient Greeks and their amazing knowledge for space. We also found out how their myths linked to star Constellations, and different stars.

First off, we found out about how the sun creates day and night, we zoomed through time and watched the sun set and the moon rise. Then, we looked at how at night at the moment, we can see Venus with our blind eye. It is apparently just to the east of the moon in the sky. After this, we saw where the Milky Way is placed in the sky. Generally, you can’t see the Milky Way with a blind eye but putting it in our perspective we got a whole new idea of what the Milky Way looks like.

After that, we watched a film about Ancient Greek constellations; we found out a lot about Greek Myths and stories they told. We found out lots of different names of Greek gods and names of famous Greek mythical Beasts. Like Medusa, Peruses.

We had a fantastic time and I don’t think we are ever going to forget the day!

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