

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 13th March 2026

Science Week Special

Science Week has been a fantastic experience for the children, filled with exciting opportunities to explore science in real-world contexts. Throughout the week, the children have taken part in a range of hands-on activities and have welcomed several special visitors who shared their expertise.

We began with a visit from a local vet, who brought along Louie, their friendly furry companion. The children had the chance to study real X-rays, practise using bandages, and even listen to Louie's heartbeat using a stethoscope. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to learn about animal care and the science behind veterinary work.



The West Suffolk Motorsport team also visited and provided a fascinating insight into the science of motorsport. The children were able to look closely at and even help take apart parts of an engine, learn about the science behind tyres and grip, and experience what it feels like to sit inside a convertible race car.



We were also delighted to welcome MAM Solutions, who shared their expertise in 3D printing. The children learned how 3D printing is used in the real world and were fascinated to hear how this technology has been used for everything from reconstructing human skulls to creating specialised parts for Formula 1 cars.



In addition, UK Power Networks delivered an engaging electricity safety talk. They explained how electricity travels from power stations to our homes and school, helping the children understand the science behind how we power our everyday lives, as well as the importance of staying safe around electricity.



We also welcomed a structural engineering agency who ran a fun and challenging bridge-building activity. The children worked in teams to design and build their own bridges using spaghetti and marshmallows, exploring ideas around structure, balance, and strength while testing how much weight their designs could hold.

Science Week has truly inspired curiosity, creativity, and lots of thoughtful questions from the children. It has been wonderful to see them so engaged and excited about learning.

Mr M Turner, Science Lead