

YEAR 6 VISIT TO HAMPTON COURT PALACE



Finding a Privy Council chamber for King William III, looking for the haunted gallery and a lesson in Royal architecture were just some of the highlights of Year 6's trip to Hampton Court Palace on Monday 1st April. Linked to their topic on monarchs through the ages, the children had the opportunity to visit this fantastic royal palace and learn - with the help of a costumed guide – how both the building and the role of the monarch changed vastly between the courts of the Tudor and Stuart eras.

Their guide, Celia Fiennes, helped them to understand how Hampton Court was altered by monarchs, from Henry VIII through to William III, to suit the changing needs of their Court. A quick lesson in royal succession and precedent proved entertaining and great fun was had exploring many of the different rooms in the palace, including the Tudor kitchens and William III's toilet. One favourite thing was the replica of Henry VIII's crown.

The children were interested and respectful, a fact that was commented on by one of the curators in the chapel and were a credit to the school. The beautiful sunshine added to an already great day.



On Thursday 28th March four children from KS1 attended a Science Competition at Whitmore Primary School. Eight children from KS2 then attended on Friday 29th March. The children had to make a bridge and the winning team was the one whose bridge held the most weight. Well done to all and a special well done to KS1 who came 2nd in the competition out of 6 teams.

