

## Bramfield Primary School Spring Term

The Neil and Archer Foundation generously donated 25 bibles to the school. At an assembly led by Reverend Jane Held, the bibles were blessed. They will replace some very old and well-thumbed bibles and will provide a valuable resource for Religious Education lessons and assemblies.



### Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO)

Bramfield Primary School Junior Road Safety Officers are working to promote road safety. They were invited by P.C Green and Andrew (our local speed watch community officer) to go out on to the A144 (the main road running through Bramfield village) to see how the speed gun works and to use it ourselves. To make sure we were safe when we went out on the roads we had to put on high viz jackets. It was really exciting to be able to hold the speed gun. By using the speed gun, we got to see how fast all the cars driving past were travelling through the village. We all had an amazing time learning about the speed gun and having a go at using it.



The Bramfield Primary School Junior Road Safety Officers would like to remind you to drive safely through the village and keep to the 30mph speed.



The JRSO work has been posted on the local village Facebook page and also on the Halesworth police Facebook Page.

## Science week!

What an amazing week of investigations and discovery, climaxing with a Science fair show-casing the children's science homework projects.

During the week, the children were treated to moments of awe and wonder as different experiments were demonstrated at the end of assembly by teaching staff. There were rocket launches, flying teabags, exploding coca cola and burning balloons.

In the lessons during the science week, the children took part in a range of exciting activities and investigations.

The Early Years children took part in lots of different science activities over the week, including looking at Frog Spawn, discovering whether seeds need light in order to grow and testing the speed that different liquids travel down a slope.



Year 1 and 2 went into Stoven woods to explore the habitats of different mini beasts. They made their own mini beasts and then hid them in the woods for other children to find on a mini beast hunt.



Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a visit from Sam Rosyln from CEFAS, who gave a lively and informative talk about the teeth of different animals and fish! The class were able to handle and examine the different skulls that he brought and which were on loan from the Sir John Leman High School.

Year 5 and 6 were using a mixture of iron filings, calcium Chloride and water jelly crystals to create a chemical reaction, generating heat. They were using this information to investigate how to make the best hand warmers.



*At the end of the week the children brought their own investigations from home to share at the science fair. The variety of science included: rocket launches, volcanic explosions, piercing plastic bags with pencils without it leaking, bouncing boiled eggs and the whole solar system to name but a few of the contributions to the fair. Thank you to all the children who took part and made it such an interesting and exciting end to the week*

What the children said about science week:

It was amazing how well the rocket worked

I liked Mr Watkins' assembly because it was cool because when he lit the teabag it burnt and when the flame got to the bottom the heat made it rise in the air.

I learnt that when the Cola ran out of fizz it would not explode anymore.

What Parents said about Science week:

"Had great fun doing all the activities"

"very well presented and very exciting"

"What a wonderful afternoon, brilliant displays and lots of children uber-excited about science! - perfect"

"science week was just great! More!"

"Amazing science enjoyed it. All kids really made the effort"

"A very inspiring experience for everyone. Lots of fun thanks"

"Brilliant, some excellent experiments and skills"

"Fantastic volcano. Loved the egg!"

