

Creature feature



Last week was Science Week and Upper 3 (as well as some other lucky classes) got the chance to learn about and handle a range of different animals brought in by Mr Hayes who has quite the menagerie at his home. He was kind enough to bring in some of his animals and spend time with the pupils teaching them about the creatures and allowing those who wanted to get 'hands on' with a variety of creatures including millipedes, hissing cockroaches, stick insects, several types of gecko and the 'big draw' – a stunning Paraguayan Rainbow Boa. Mr Johnson also brought in his bearded dragon and two beautiful panther chameleons which also proved very popular.

It was brilliant to see the joy and excitement in the pupils' faces as they got to handle the animals. Many of them were very brave and held things they were a little nervous of, to find that actually, they really enjoyed it.

It was a great few days and huge thanks must go to both Mr Johnson and especially Mr Hayes for their contributions.

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