

# Personal Development at Patcham Juniors



This term, children have taken part in activities including our Breck workshops delivered by specialists in internet safety. Experiences like this support confidence, teamwork, self-expression and online awareness. Here are just a few more highlights from across the school.

After half term, children will take part in a range of enriching activities designed to broaden their experiences, develop new skills and build confidence. We look forward to sharing these experiences and celebrating their achievements as the term continues.

## Year 3 & 4 Animal Workshops

Year 3 and Year 4 attended a fascinating assembly delivered by Raystede Animal Sanctuary about how to care for animals, including the importance of proper treatment and medicine. They also learned about animals in need of rehoming and the responsibilities of pet ownership. In addition, Year 3 took part in a separate workshop, where they explored these themes in more detail and developed their understanding of how to look after animals safely and responsibly.



## Year 5 Planetarium Trip

Year 5 enjoyed an exciting and educational visit to the planetarium, where their learning about space truly came to life. During the session, pupils explored fascinating astronomical concepts, from the movement of planets to the vast scale of the universe. Immersive visual displays helped them understand how Earth fits within the solar system, while expert explanations deepened their knowledge of stars, constellations and space exploration.



## Year 6 Experiences

Year 6 have brought their World War II learning to life through a range of memorable, hands-on experiences. A visit to Downs Junior School's restored underground air raid shelter allowed the children to step back in time, explore detailed wartime settings and hear powerful film and audio clips. They even experienced a dramatic air raid simulation, complete with sound effects and vibrations, giving them a sense of what people lived through during the war. The topic was further enriched by an Evacuee Day, when pupils dressed in period clothing and explored what daily life was like for children during wartime.

