



Year 3 enjoyed an action packed day at Scifest at the university of Wolverhampton on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June. The aim was to inspire primary school children and encourage them to show an interest in science and engineering at a young age. As well as giving them the opportunity to see what university is really like. The children were able to touch real clouds made using dry ice, they were also able to see the magic of science, a show they watched in the main lecture theatre which also encouraged a 'wow' from the children. They also heard science adventures through stories and interacted with animals throughout the day as well as launching a rocket from the centre of the university campus.

Some of the boys were hooked at the site of the formula one racing car and enjoyed watching the wheels being changed at lightning speed. Throughout the day children met with Star Wars characters, Ghostbusters and also made rockets of their own with ambassadors from the RAF Cosford Museum. After making their own rocket cars they were given the opportunity to launch them using air pressure. Summer and the team won the overall distance race and Anthony's team came in at a close second.

A great day had by all and well done to the children for your superb behaviour throughout the day. We hope to follow up this STEM day by bringing some of the workshops into school next academic year.