

Year 5 Mission to Mars!

During our school science week, Miss Aspey's class enjoyed a whole range of activities including: building space stations; tasting chocolate rocks; designing and launching rockets and researching the planets of our solar system. Our favourite activities were the space stations and the chocolate rocks!

We worked in teams to design space stations that we thought would help us to survive if we were to land on Mars. Beforehand, we did some research about the International Space Station and adapted some of its features to suit life on Mars.

We also looked at rock samples similar to those found on Mars and compared them to chocolate to help us identify the different properties of each rock.



At first, we weren't sure what order the planets of our solar system go in...



So we made up a mnemonic to help us: My Very Excited Mam Just Served Us Noodles!