

Sanofi Aventis



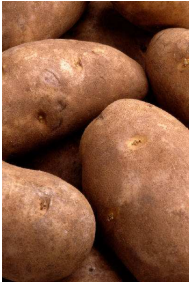
Year six took a bus to Alnwick to go to a lecture (given by Jonathan Hare) at Sanofi aventis . You may have seen Jonathan on the television programme "Rough Science", He is the physicist (someone who study's physics) for the team.



When we were there Jonathan showed us clips of his journey that had been shown on the television and on one of the clips it showed him making gunpowder. He told us that you only need natural resources for making it, one of the ingredients was poo!



When he was filming the show he travelled all over the world! he watched and learnt many things that the locals do. He saw gold being panned in New Zealand and managed to bring some back as a souvenir. He put it in a jar and we passed it round for us to see. He also found crystals.

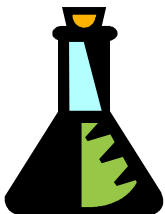


Also on the programme it showed him making electricity out of the most random things! There was potatoes so he lined up 8 people each holding a potato and stuck wires in them and managed to light up a bulb for quite a long time. There was salt water so he got an ice cube holder and filled it up with salt water and stuck a plank of wood with bobbles sticking out in it and it worked too!



Near to the end Jonathan gave us a problem. We had to work out how to send a message to someone in a different spaceship in space. Now it may seem impossible but it wasn't! It was the vibration that sent across a message!

It was a brilliant experience and will help us in later life. It taught us that there is science all around us! We just want to thank you for letting us use the facilities and for the bag of gifts at the end.



By Abbie