Year 5

What an exciting week for many children in Year 5. For the first time in history, children visited the new Sky Studios in Middlesex. Children made their own news report using the latest state of the art equipment.

Children also were given a usb wristband which had their videos on them so they could share the experience with everyone at home. Here are some recounts that the children wrote:

"Today we went on a trip to the Sky Studios. It was exhilarating. We had to come at school at 7:45am, it was very early. It took 1 hour and 30 minutes to get there. When we got there, we met a kind person called Sam. We watched a video about Sky Studios which explained about what they do there.

Then we went to the real studios! We watched another video starring Ashly Banjo,he told us what we were going to do in our studios which was make a video. Then we went in! It was amazing inside the studios! I wonder how they made made it? After we wrote what the reporter, the protester and the NASA worker would say when we were going to film the report. A few minutes later, we went to the dressing room. Then we filmed our report! When we finished, we watched everything combined. It was great!!!

After we had a tour of the whole building! We even saw the place where they make Sky Sports 5! It was amazing! We even got to watch the live broadcast of Sky Sports News! Did you know that normal programs take 2 seconds to travel and HD channels(High definition)take 3 seconds? Then we had to go back to school and I did not want that. I wish I could go again!"

Rodin 5S







"We had to be at school by 7:45, which was early as we wouldn't usually be in school at that time. On the train there were a lot of people. The reason it was busy is because everyone was going to work. It was really hard to find a seat on the train! We took two trains and it was a five minute walk from the closest station to Sky studios.

The first thing we did at Sky Studios is watch a video about what Sky is and what Sky does. The staff that were working with us introduced themselves. They put us in groups and gave us jobs for the video we were making. Now, it was time to go to the new building that was enormous! Sam, who worked with Sky, showed us a video that told us what we were doing. Ashely Banjo was in the video and he said what we need to make a video. Everything was ready and we were now prepared to start.

We started by writing our scripts and dressing up. I was a reporter so I had to read the script. When I read the script, I was looking at the camera. George, who was the producer, dressed me up. I was wearing a blazer, sunglasses and a bright, yellow headband. All of the groups had different parts of the report, I was in the location report group. That meant that I had to pretend to be in a location. Once we had finished, we watched the report together as a class. We giggled and laughed because we did find it funny! After that, we had a quick tour and it was time for lunch. Finally we had to travel back to school. WHAT AN AMAZING TRIP!"

Sabrina 5S