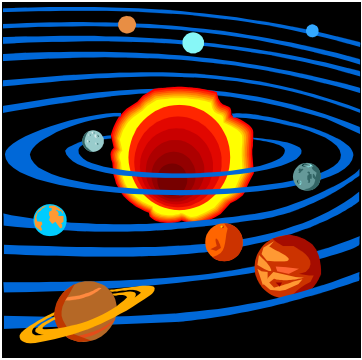


## Sir John Thursby visit the Star Centre



“Our class went on a trip to Star Centre as part of Science & Engineering Week. The Star Centre is a place in Keighley where students can learn about the Solar System and Space. The journey took less than one hour to get there. Once we arrived we were taken around on a tour. The centre was very big and very interesting.

Once we got there, we were put into two groups- Mars and Venus (boys and girls).

Mars went to a video room and Venus went to the computer room. The video room was where we

learnt about Rockets and Space Stations – it was very fascinating. The computer room was where we learnt about gravity. Soon later we switched rooms.

The assistants for the Space Centre made the visit very interesting and exciting.

After that the assistant showed us a rocket (a fake one). You had to pump it first then when it is in the danger zone, you set it off. Most people missed the countdown!

Then it was time for lunch – for which Mars and Venus came together. After lunch we went to do one last ‘mission’. We were put into groups of four. We had to name our groups first. The mission was to make something that stops an egg from breaking when dropped from ceiling height – using various materials. We were given some materials and some money. We could buy more material to build our structure if we wanted. We used a lot of money and tried getting a refund but we weren’t allowed!

One team from of boys won and also one from the girls team.

We had a good time at the Star Centre and it helped us learn more about space.”

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