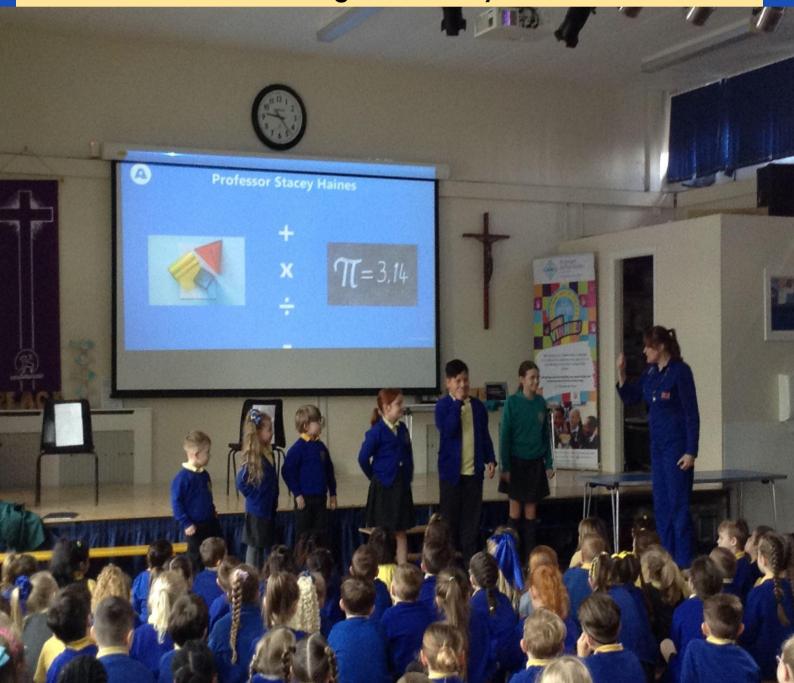


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On Wednesday 27th March, the children at St Bernadette's were visited by Major Tom. They were tasked with helping him select the next astronaut to join their colleagues on board the International Space Station. Each class was provided with a maths task they had to complete to help decide which candidate was the most suitable. They also enjoyed joining Major Tom to complete some problem solving challenges throughout the day.





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Year 1's mission was to see out of 6 candidates who could perform the longest in microgravity. The children had to work together to solve who could stay in space the longest. They had to use their problem solving skills and understanding of addition and subtraction to work this out. The children found out that Stacey was the candidate who ranked the highest. Year 2's mission was to use bone density information to decide who the best candidate was. This involved using multiplication and addition skills to calculate densities. The children had to rank the candidates in order to find the winner.













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Year 6 had to solve some percentage problems to see which candidate's eyesight was the best.

Year 5 solved problems related to fractions of amounts and factors. We really enjoyed practising our maths work to find the best astronaut!

