



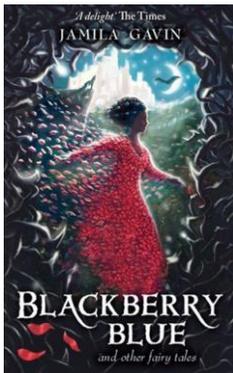
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# Summer School 2021

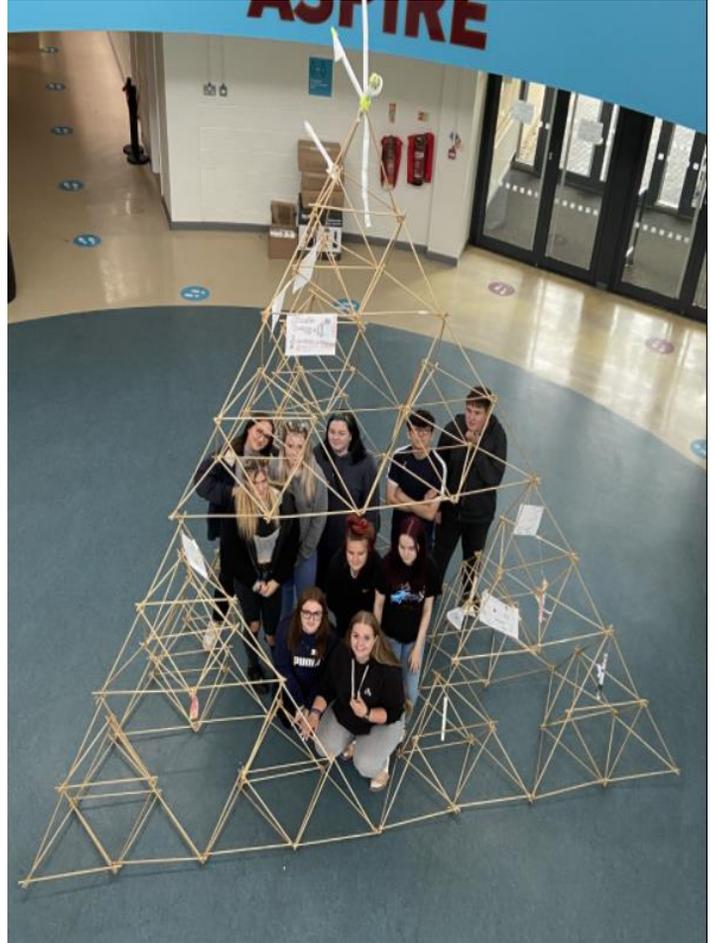
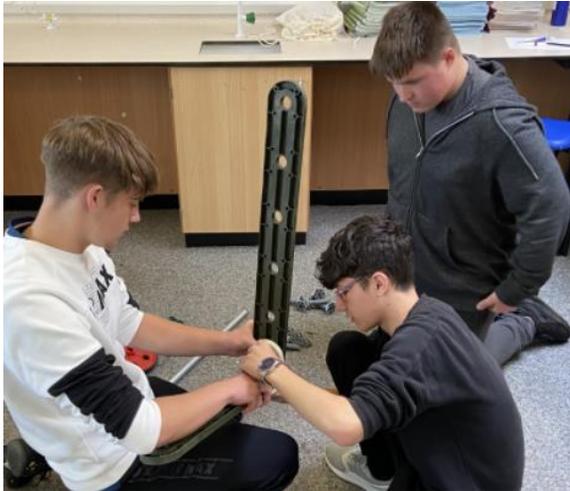


During the summer, we opened our doors to Year 5 and 6 students in our local area and invited them to join us for a 2 week long Summer School. **112 different students attended.** It was a fantastic experience for the young people that attended, who were able to build new friendships, engage in activities to support them with their transition to secondary school, and learn new skills whilst taking part in activities such as DJ'ing, dance, athletics, singing, arts and crafts, cooking, language learning, shelter building, taekwondo and more!

We read 'Blackberry Blue' every morning, replicating our DVA reading programme, and at the end of the Summer School we got to meet the author, Jamila Gavin' and ask her some questions about her career and her books. We created our own community - a new tribe with their own language, tribal flag, clothing, customs, traditions and anthem. We also visited the Safari Park and learnt about (and even met!) animals and how they live!

We invited family and friends to our end of Summer School Showcase, where we met Colin Kazim-Richards (who is a footballer for Derby County) and he presented awards to us.





This summer I attended the STEM summer school open to the year 11 students. I can safely say that it has really developed my understanding of STEM and the subjects surrounding it. We did many lessons throughout the day which covered key topics within the three sciences. This will help us for the upcoming year.

We also took part in many activities besides lessons, and got into some really fun practical sessions with different groups which came into the school to deliver fun interactive sessions with us. We had a finances session which is important especially as we are coming into the young adult stage of life. We also had engineering based sessions which included making big tetrahedrons out of sticks using elastic bands and building paper rockets which we launched using air pressure.

Overall, I'd say this was a very valuable experience which helped further my knowledge, not just of science, but also of the world and the opportunities it offers. This is important for the people who are approaching the end of secondary school and are soon moving onto the next steps of life.

Logan – Head Boy



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## Costings

<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>£61439.05</b>
Staffing	£40228.89
Steve Browne Foundation	£4870.00
My Tribe	£1800.00
Catering	£5149.23
West Midlands Safari Park – Tickets	£1140.00
West Midlands Safari Park - Travel	£1050.00
Vinci Costs (Caretaking and Cleaning)	£2241.74
IT Support	£2000.00
Contour	£720.00
Author Visit	£650.00
Author Books	£511.75
Technology Supplies	£329.14
Bottles	£291.90
Wristbands	£194.40
Rewards	£112.00
Ice Creams	£150.00
<b>Funding Claim from Government</b>	<b>£59939.05</b>
<b>STEM Learning Grant</b>	<b>£1500.00</b>