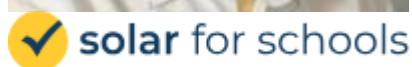


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This week we were extremely fortunate to have a visit from Richard Smith, who works for the company who fit the solar panels to the Highfield roof!



In our whole school assembly, Richard shared his knowledge on climate change and how schools can be the driving force behind improved sustainability. Richard demonstrated how he uses specialist equipment, such as heat seeking cameras, to help schools reduce energy consumption (and also save money on their bills!). He then went on to show how children can save energy at home and how this helps the planet.



After assembly, Richard went to do some workshops with Year 6. We learned how to measure light, heat sources and carbon dioxide. We discussed how the legacy of the industrial revolution is affecting life for us today. It is hugely important to turn lights and other electronic devices off when we are not using them. This is just one small act that will help the planet drastically in the future. We were challenged to find the most energy efficient way to keep the school open. We had some fantastic discussions and even considered a four-day-week...





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