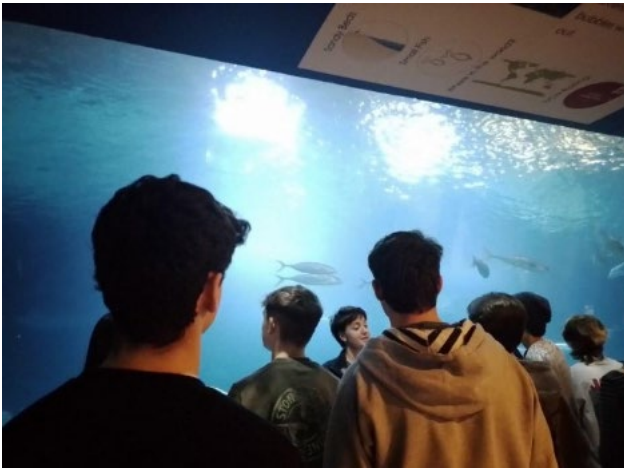




Area News – Environmental Science

What have we been up to?



This week the year 2 students visited The National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth (the biggest aquarium in the UK). The purpose of the trip was to find out more about marine conservation and some of the habitats that we study on the living environment module such as mangroves, sea grass meadows and coral reefs. The students also learnt about some of the ways in which fish stocks can be managed more sustainably eg by modifying net design, introducing quotas and closed seasons. It was a great day out and brilliant learning experience.

Something you can look forward to ...



Looking forward, the year 1 students will be heading onto a stunning part of Dartmoor in a couple of months. This whole day trip investigates water resources and the environmental impacts of dams. We also investigate the impacts of former mine workings on aquatic biodiversity; this gives the students a chance to carry out some practical work using a range of different pieces of field equipment such as kick sampling nets and turbidity tubes.