



■ THAT'S US – Harry Dexter and Hannah Clarke, both seven, look at Earth

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Pupils' out-of-this-world experience

YOUNGSTERS were treated to an out-of-this-world experience.

Pupils at Millbrook Infants School, Churchill Way, Kettering, experienced space for themselves in a mobile space odyssey planetarium.

Inside the inflatable dome, Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society Simon Ould taught children about light and dark, night and day, planets,

constellations and Greek legends.

Bethany Steeples, seven, said: "It was better than learning in the classroom from books."

"We were shown how the planets move around and we found out how long it takes for the earth to move around the sun."

Mr Ould offered to come into the school, which his godson Michael

Williams attends.

Connor Starmer, seven, also enjoyed the experience.

He said: "It was really exciting and there was music and we saw what it was like for people in space."

Headteacher Ellen Humphries said the experience, which was available to all Year 1 and 2 pupils, enriched the basic curriculum.