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STARS IN THEIR EYES: Pupils take a trip through outer space. Contributed picture

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PUPILS at Wellington Junior speed ride through the planets in a School were reaching for the stars this week as they took a trip through outer space.

Local astronomer and science teacher Simon Ould brought in his inflatable Space Odyssey planet-arium to give Year Five pupils an insight into the solar system.

The children enjoyed a warp

state-of-the-art recreation of the sky at night.

Pupils were amazed by the dome-shaped planetarium and class teacher Lee Lawrenceson was equally impressed.

He said: "It was a superb extension of our science topic on the earth and space."