

Brilliant Bugs

On Monday 5th November, Martin Rapley came to show year 7 some arthropods, millipedes and arachnids. First, he showed us a large Malaysian stick insect – it was bright green and had spikes all over its body! Then he showed us an Australian one which was smaller and rather more active – then a really small one that could fly.

After the stick insects, he showed us an array of Preying Mantises; our favourite was the Orchid one which disguised itself - as an orchid! After that he showed us Hissing Cockroaches that didn't move much, and Death's Face Cockroaches that made a run for it. Then there were the millipedes that curled up and another which had a venomous bite, so was kept in its box.

After that were the scary scorpions and the arachnid that was used in the fourth Harry Potter film. And then last, but not least, the Red-Kneed Tarantula that had surprisingly furry legs. It was a great bug show and everyone enjoyed it!

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