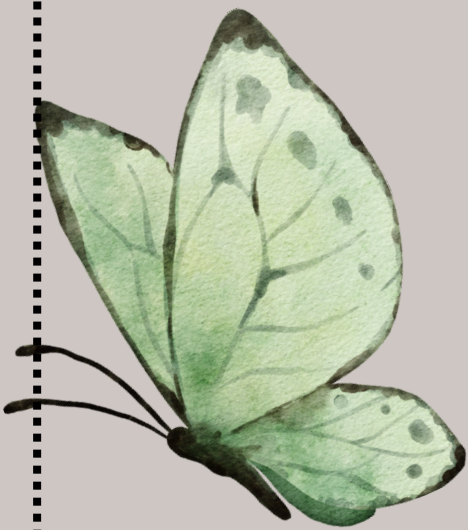


Charley's blog



My 4 week internship
at TechFest through
career ready



Monday 30th June -
Thursday 24th July



Day 1: Monday 30th june

when I first came in we had an had an ice breaker I was really nervous at first but as it went on and more questions were asked I started to feel more comfortable. I then got my timetables for week 1 and 2, went over important forms and completed them, before going a stroll around the campus to get familiar with the place and I even got to see the gallery in the library that was set out all spooky, I really liked the bat that looked like it was real and stuffed in the corner of the room.



once we came back i researched Christmas stem activities and lastly near the end of the day I had a meeting with Hannah and Nicole to discuss our ideas for the 24 days of stem discussing the roles we would take on in our project what activities to develop before finishing my day at 4:30.



Day 2: Tuesday 1st July

I came into the office and had a meeting with Hannah Nicole and Kirsty, to see where everyone was with their tasks and see what we needed to get done and then started on researching different activities to put on our calander.

When 10:15 came around we had a team meeting on zoom and I got to meet the team, it was pretty interesting to hear how much planning has to go into small things.

not long after that I had a practice interview and got some feed back that I can use for future interviews. The end of my day ending getting to know each other as there was chatting about different concerts and artists before finishing my day at 5.



Day 3: Wednesday 2nd July

To start the day off me Nicole and Hannah started to test out activity's that we picked, we tried to make the snow storm jar with oil and paint but it wouldn't work and it would mix together so we decided we were going to go to the shops to get tooth picks and mini marshmallows to try out the tooth pick Christmas tree but we had no luck. We ended up buying some baby oil and when we got back we tried to snow storm jar again and it worked but it looked mixed in the bottom of the jar, but when poured into a bowl it looked like how it should. After lunch another member yashka of the Techfest team came in and I had another practice interview with her to build my skills before I have to do my real one and then ended my day at 4.30

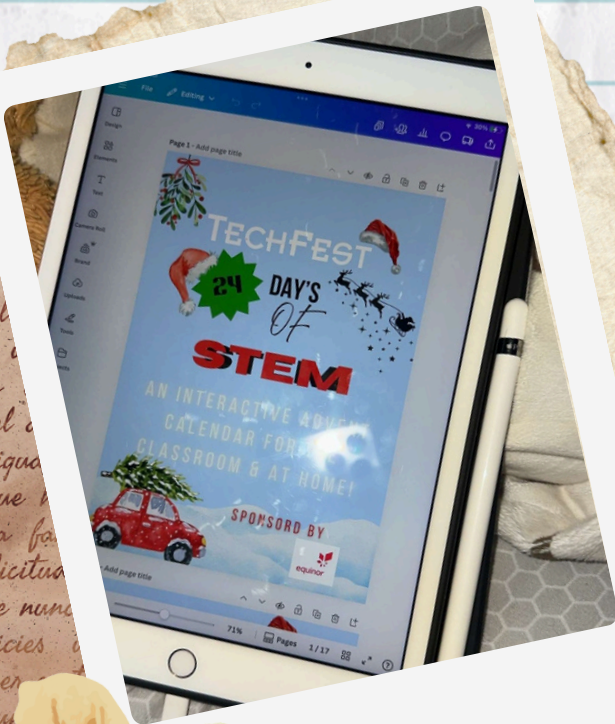
Day 4: Thursday 3rd July



Today was my first virtual work day, I started off by just writing a list of what I needed to do before I joined the zoom call with Kirsty Nicole and Hannah. Kirsty discussed the OELK visit briefly just saying where about it was before she moved on and showed us our time table for week 2. I started by trying to find some fun and interesting facts on some famous scientists and I even found out the Albert Einstein didn't like to wear socks! I was then able to desk out the snow ball catapult as I has some lolly pop sticks at home and it worked perfectly. After testing out how far the catapult could throw a pompom i went onto Canva and after some struggles I learned how to use it I started on my blog which I decided I was going to make more like a - diary with an entry everyday, and then finishing my day at 5

Day 5: Monday 7th July

I worked from home today and starting my day off I had a zoom meeting with Kirsty and Hannah where we just briefly discussed what we were going to complete today and our timetable for the rest of this week and touching on our visit to P&J live that's on the next Friday. I had a slow day on Monday as I was finalising and tweaking some instructions for the activities on our calendar. After lunch I started on my presentation and writing some things in it, and looking over the calendar before finishing my day at 5.



Day 6: Tuesday 8th July

This was the day of my OELK visit, when I got into the building I had to get a badge so I'd be able to get through the barricades in the building. At the start there was a brief talk about who the people doing the presentation were and what their company did, for our first activity we played an offshore oil rig version of jenga where we had to pick cards out and see if it was worth the risk of our tower/oil rig falling down.



For our second activity we had to work in our groups with a set budget of 150 billion and choose things we think should be implemented if we were politicians, at the end of it our scores went onto these huge top trump cards and we played them and our group ended up coming second! It finished at 12 and after making my way home I worked on my presentation, before finishing my day at 5







Day 7: Wednesday 9th July



when I came into the office in the morning I wrote down a little list of things I needed to do that day before we had a little team meeting where we started to finally set what activity's we'd do on each day of the calendar.

Once we had done that we started to finalise each activity going thru them one by one to make sure all the instructions, photos or videos were complete. After lunch Kirsty set us a group work marketing task where we all worked together to come up with ideas on how we could market the science fair in September where more people would be interested. We created a mind map of different ideas before we started to make a poster on how we would market the science fair then ending my day at 4.20.





Day 8: Thursday 10th July

I worked from home today and to start my day off I had an online meeting with eve where I done my last interview and just had a small catch up with her, after that I started on some practical activities. I done the hot chocolate bubble first as to make sure it worked and I tried to film some videos but had difficulties and then wasn't able to make any. I then made some paper chains taking some pictures to send to Hannah so she could get them onto the calendar. I stopped for lunch and after that making some reindeer dust and making the sugar crystals and letting them sit on my window cill, I redid some of my blog before finishing my day at 5.



Day 9: Monday 14th July

I started my day off slow writing a list of things I wanted to complete today before but because my internet was playing up I wasn't able to get as much done as I would of liked, I let the team know about my internet issues and that I'd be working offline. I just caught up with my blog tweaking some bits and writing out days I had missed. I took a longer lunch then usual, then I checked up on my sugar crystals and then writing out some things I could put in my presentation before finishing my day at 5.30.



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Day 10: Tuesday 15th July

I started my day off by finishing writing a bit about how Newton's law on gravity affects snowballs thrown in a catapult for the snowball catapult activity. I then continued with my blog decorating the pages and copying what I had written for my days into the blog. I got a copy of the demonstrator resource hand book for Working the tall ships and read through it to get an idea of what I'll be doing when i work them on Tuesday, before stopping for my lunch.

Once I'm back I write a short Paragraph briefly explaining now the Skittle experiment actually works before I go onto my Presentation and begin to Sum Up my weeks to put onto the slides, then finishing my day at 4:45.



Day 11: Wednesday 16thth
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today was quite a chill day, I started off by finishing up what I could on my blog as we have completely finished our 24 days of stem project. In the late morning we had a painting task for us to complete where we painted some cardboard tubes and tissue boxes as they are needed for a activity, then finishing my day at 4:30.





Day 12: Thursday 17th July

When I got into the office eve let us know that because the tissue boxes have a glossy finish the paint didn't cover much or stick on well so it would be better to paper mache them, so me Hannah and Nicole got working right on that and even got one of them painted as it dried quickly, I also done a practice presentation with eve. we had a short day finishing at 2 so the day went by quickly.



Day 13: Monday 21st July

Today was my last ever day working from home! I started to finalise my presentation making sure I had everything covered along with my blog, it was a very slow day as I didn't have much to do



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Day 14: Tuesday 22nd July

I had my outreach day today and I worked the stall at the tall ships! I got there early in the morning at 8.30 and we set up the stall, we didn't start getting people round the stall until about 10:30. Me Hannah and Nicole just worked on an activity each at the stall to keep it organised, my activity was the water cycle in a bag where the children would draw some clouds on on a ziplock back and they'd take it home filling just the bottom with a some water and sticking it to their windows.



Over the next couple of days they should keep an eye on it to see the gasses from the water evaporating up and leaving small droplets of water inside the bag looking like their clouds are raining. The day went by super quick and before I knew it it was 3:30 and I was heading home.



Day 15: Wednesday 23rd July

today was again quite a chilled out day as there wasn't much to finish off. I tweaked my presentation changing it to go along with my feed back and what could help me before presenting it to eve and Kirsty. I finalised my blog and after that there wasn't much to do so I went back to painting the tissue boxes, before me, Hannah and Nicole helped eve out cutting some cardboard into squares and then finishing my day at 4:30.

