



### **Space Quality Mark Silver**

In Summer 2022 Hollyfield received the news that we had achieved the Silver Space Education Quality Mark. Here are some of the assessor's comments.

I have reviewed your excellent evidence and given you a SILVER Award. Well done on this achievement. I got an immediate sense of “enjoyment” that all the students (and staff and parents!) have gained from learning via the context of Space. Their engagement was clear to see with bright wide smiles, enthusiastic feedback and a general look of excitement mixed with a sense of pride in their achievements. Everyone was enthusiastic linking other subjects to Space including dance, using films such as “Hidden Figures” and the mission of Mae Jamieson to explore Black History Month as well as doing the usual modelling of the Solar System within the playground. Super work! You should all be super proud of your achievement!

*Jo Richardson FRAS ,Space Detectives, ESERO UK Space Champion*



### **PSQM Outreach Award**

In September 2022, Hollyfield were thrilled to be notified that they had achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark at Outreach again. The school is immensely proud to be recognised for the continued hard work of staff and pupils at school.

Overall comments from the assessor:

It has been a pleasure to review this impressive PSQM Outreach submission, which is rich in evidence. It is clear that Mrs Morris is a hardworking, experienced science lead who is highly valued by school leadership. Staff are keen to improve their practice through the introduction of initiatives to develop science teaching and learning. Your pupils are very

lucky to experience such a wide variety of science activities within lesson time. The fact they choose to also participate in playground science, science reading club etc., organised by pupil science ambassadors, speaks volumes! Other local schools are benefiting from your outreach initiatives and science journal articles are transmitting your practice nationally. Congratulations to everyone involved in science at Hollyfield Primary School!