



Year 5's trip to the Google UK Offices!

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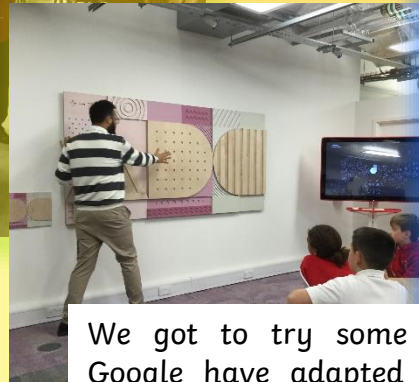


Year 5 visited the Google UK offices in King's Cross! We had a tour around the office and even went up to the roof garden. It was a shame about the rainy weather!

We learnt all about the amazing assistive technology that Google have developed to support those with disabilities, particularly those with impaired vision. We used a ball bearing watch, a voice assisted light and a steady spoon. We even read from the braille version of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*!



When we arrived, we listened to a presentation all about Google. We were amazed to learn that there are on average 8.5 billion Google searches a day!



Employees at Google are allowed to bring their dogs to work. We were lucky enough to meet one. His name was Bruce!



We got to try some of the video games Google have adapted to make them more accessible. We played a driving game by moving our eyes and tried a football game with a specially designed remote controller.



These simulation spectacles give the wearer a sense of what it would be like to have different visual impairments.