

Trip to the Amazon Prime Air Drone Lab

On Tuesday, 10 of our Year 6 pupils were invited to have a private tour of the Amazon Drone Lab. In a top secret location here in Cambridge, engineers in all different disciplines are working on the Prime Air service. Our pupils were given an insight into what they are doing in order to bring the concept of delivery by drone to life, from flying sensors to computer simulations, 3D printing to flight mechanics. We were even allowed to fly some drones, although I'm not sure all of our packages would have been delivered in tact if we were at the controls!

Amazon Prime Air have also just launched this week a 'Design A Drone' competition for schools. Details to follow.

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