

Educational Visits & Outdoor Learning

June 2016

Year 1 visit to the Sea Life Centre, Birmingham

Year 1 visited the Sealife centre as a 'hook' for their topic about 'Amazing Animals'. Alicia saw some penguins waddling and Molly saw a penguin slide down a slide!

Alfie enjoyed visiting the 4D cinema, as everybody got sprayed with water and the chairs vibrated!



Quad Kids Athletics Festival—Years 3-6

Teams from Years 3,4,5 and 6 attended the NOSSP Quad Kids Festival at Banbury Academy. All children were required to compete in four events: a sprint; long distance run; throw and a long jump. Points were awarded depending on time and distance, and added together to create a team score. Our Year 3/4 team came 3rd overall with Julia gaining 3rd best girl individual athlete. Our Year 5/6 teams came 5th and 6th with Georgia and Grace winning 1st and 3rd best Individual athlete respectively.

Year 6 Visit to Pitt Rivers Museum and Natural History Museum—Oxford

Year 6 visited the Pitt Rivers and Natural History Museum in Oxford as a part of their Evolution and Inheritance topic. They participated in a workshop in the learning centre and learned how fossils were made. According to Shannon, the teacher, Chris, was very entertaining and made the learning fun. They were able to handle some artefacts, including a model of a dinosaur jawbone. Abbie commented that they even learned about fossilised poo!

Abbie and Shannon are both keen to return to the museums, so that they can learn more.



Year 3 visit to Chedworth

Year 3 visited Chedworth to look at a Roman Villa which has been excavated. As well as looking around the site, they also got to look at artefacts left behind by the Romans, including a scraper, which they used to scrape oil off of the body, before bathing.

Lexi felt that the villa was like a hotel, as it had so many bathrooms and Cameron enjoyed pretending to make medicines—by putting herbs and spices in bags with Jane, a National Trust volunteer.



Year 4 Visit to the Ashmolean

Year 4 visited the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford as a part of their Ancient Egyptians topic. They had the opportunity to look at artefacts from the period and were even allowed to handle some!

Mariam enjoyed looking at the mummy's and Ellie liked holding an Ancient Egyptian mirror—even if the handle was broken!

Hassan saw a temple and Lewie saw a Sphinx.

The children thought it was a great museum and wish to go back with their families.



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Year 3/4 Rounders Tournament at Banbury Academy

Three teams of Year 3 and 4 children went to Banbury Academy to participate in a Rounders Tournament. The children showed excellent teamwork skills and according to Kitty and Mabel, had fun. The Grange School won the tournament.



Year 5 Primary Team Maths Challenge

Six children from Year 5 accompanied Mrs Nottingham to a Maths Challenge Day at BGN. They completed a variety of problem solving activities, including word problems and fractions. They competed in two teams of three against other schools in the partnership. Koppany said the day was challenging but fun!

