

Educational Visits & Outdoor Learning



March 2017

PE Day at Banbury Academy

Children in Year 3 and 4 went to Banbury Academy and took part in a range of activities including football and archery. The purpose of this day was to improve their aiming skills.

Ruby loved every activity, but particularly liked improving her footballing skills. Jessica found learning archery skills the most fun.

Able Writers Day at Orchard Fields

Six pupils from Year 5 and 6 visited Orchard Fields Primary School for an able writers day hosted by GP Taylor, a science fiction writer. During the day they developed their writing skills by creating a mood from a given genre and writing a character description. Tom liked the author, and particularly liked the jokes he told. Immanuel enjoyed hearing the author read a ghost story at the end, his expression within the story, apparently made him jump! Both boys agreed that next time they were in a book shop, they would look out for one of his books.

Nursery Visit to Warriner School Farm

The children visited Warriner Farm in small groups. The children got to see, feed and touch a large number of animals, including recently born lambs, piglets and even a calf. They were fascinated by their experiences on the farm and have talked about what they saw. Grace said "The hens popped out and the eggs came out and the cockerel said cockadoodaldoo!" Eliza said "One big daddy sheep going to sleep."



Year 2 Multi-skills Festival at Banbury Academy

Year 2 visited Banbury Academy to take part in a multi skills festival organised by North Oxfordshire School Sports Partnership. They all completed a range of activities including: relay races; hockey; archery; rolling a hula hoop; throwing beanbags into a hoop and parachute games.

Isabelle enjoyed playing the parachute games, particularly when she was a mouse. Summer liked shooting arrows at a target and Habiba enjoyed throwing bean bags into the hoops.

Reception Classes visit to Warwick Castle

The children in the Reception classes have expressed an interest in Princesses and Knights, so they went to see a real castle. They had fun exploring the maze, seeing peacocks in the peacock garden, looking at birds of prey, venturing in the castle and looking how castles were decorated and how people dressed in the past. Tilly's favourite part was going in the maze, Luke also liked the maze but enjoyed seeing the peacocks up close. Layla liked exploring the castle.