

# Educational Visits & Outdoor Learning



## January 2018

### Reception Visit to the Shops

The Reception classes have been learning about money and have had a shop in their classroom. The children then visited the local shop in small groups to buy and reading! healthy snacks to share on the snack time. Cody said "We bought some crackers and cheese. When we got back, we put it in the fridge. We then ate the cheese and it is all gone!" Ayesha M said that her group got bread and jam. They put it in the basket and paid for it at the checkout. She said we got some money back because we book." Chris gave her too much!

### Year 6 Junior Citizen Visit

Year 6 visited Oxford Fire Station to take part in the Oxfordshire Junior Citizen project. The children travelled by train and upon arrival at the fire station were split into teams. The children were involved in several scenarios which included: stranger danger; fire safety; how to rescue a person in water; railway safety; on line safety and how to make a 999 call. The children were also taught CPR and how to put people in the recovery position.

Eryk learned that it is important to not speak to strangers and Amanda now knows how to make a 999 call.

### Year 2 walk around the local area

Year 2 walked to the Tesco Express on the Middleton Road. They were comparing what shops there are now to those in the past. This is part of their topic entitled **Food Glorious Food**. They followed the route on a map. Gracie and Luke enjoyed following the route and having a photograph outside the shop.





### **Year 4 Visit to Whipsnade Zoo**

Year 4 visited Whipsnade Zoo as a part of their Science topic about animal adaptations. They participated in a workshop which explored endangered animals and animal adaptations. They also learned how important it is to reuse plastic bottles.

Perry enjoyed seeing the bears and touching a corn snake called Sausage. Kyle liked seeing the penguins, although he found them very smelly!

Zara and Amria enjoyed how the sea lions front flipped in the water. Claudio enjoyed seeing the giraffes. Grace liked the white rhinos, she thought they were very large and they kept running away from them.



### **Year 5 and 6 Sports Hall Athletics**

Children from Year 5 visited Banbury Academy to take part in a Sports Hall Athletics Festival, with other schools in the Banbury area. Children had the opportunity to participate in a variety of events including: long jump, javelin, chest push, speed bounce, vertical jump and a relay.

Billy and Fatimah both enjoyed the obstacle race, which involved running with a beanbag over various obstacles.