

Educational Visits & Outdoor Learning



January 2019

Year 4 Visit to Whipsnade

Year 4 visited Whipsnade to learn about animal adaptations—which is a part of their Science topic this term.

The children had a workshop learning about what helps animals survive. In the workshop they were able to see glazed animal faeces and the teeth of different animals. The children then had the opportunity to visit the rest of the zoo and meet its many residents! Amelia's favourite part was when she touched a snake—as she conquered a fear. Daniel's favourite part was seeing the penguin, as it is his favourite animal. Both children agreed that the funniest part of the trip was when a giraffe tried to lick them!

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. Jessica now feels confident to make a 999 call as necessary. Jack has learned that the most important person in any scenario is himself and he has learned a lot about how to keep himself safe on line.

Year 1 Visit to Banbury Museum

Year 1 visited Banbury Museum as a part of their Take One Picture project on Pop Art. The children were able to view various pop art paintings and posters by artists such as Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. Lila and Olivia liked the Superman painting and Mason liked the Super Lady.

Sportshall Athletics Festival at Wykham Park Academy

Ten Year 5/6 pupils attended Wkyham Park Academy on Thursday 31st January to compete in an inclusion event. There were various stations set up around the sports hall and the children were given approximately 8 minutes at each station. Many skills were tested including: throwing a javelin, jumping over hurdles, speed bouncing and skipping! The event focused on personal challenge and all of the children from St Leonard's worked splendidly! They seemed to really enjoy themselves, with Alessia stating excitedly, 'This is absolutely amazing, I'm having so much fun!'