

Over recent weeks, all pupils at Alveley Primary School have enjoyed a trip or workshop connected to their classroom topic, helping to bring their learning to life. We are so proud of the children's enthusiasm, curiosity and beautiful manners, representing Alveley Primary School with pride on each trip.

## EYFS Trip to the Country Park



Our youngest pupils in Nursery and Reception, visited the Country Park to explore their topics, 'All About Me' and 'Autumn', through lots of great activities with ranger, Ed! The children searched the site for animal homes and then made their own bird houses for the park's wildlife, camouflaging them to blend with the habitat. All of the children had a great time, finishing the day by making natural self portraits.

## Elm's Visit to the 'Exotic Zoo'



As part of Elm's topic 'Rainforests', the children visited The Exotic Zoo, Telford. After researching rainforest animals in the classroom, the children had a fantastic time observing the animals and having the opportunity to hold some of the reptiles and creatures from the rainforest. The children really enjoyed the experience with many questions asked; especially after watching a playful armadillo and feeding time with the otters! Everyone had a brilliant time in a very immersive day and the information the children learnt has used in the classroom to discuss where certain animals will live within the rainforest layers, whether that be the forest floor, the understorey, canopy or emergent layers. This has given us the opportunity to greater understand the rainforest as its own ecosystem and why the creatures are adapted to this habitat.

## Cedar's 'Toy Museum' Workshop



Key Stage One pupils in Cedar class had a wonderful workshop experience. Hannah, from the Shrewsbury Arts Museum, visited us and brought along her Toy Workshop! Cedar learnt all about toys from different time periods ranging from the Victorian ages up to modern times. Hannah explained how toys from different eras are made from different materials. After a little break the children took it in turns becoming museum curators – sharing their museums projects with other children. The children all paid super attention and were very respectful to Hannah as a visitor to Alveley Primary School.

## Oak's Visit to 'Think Tank'



Oak Class pupils had a brilliant time at 'Think Tank' in Birmingham. In the morning, they explored chemical reactions in the laboratory, becoming real scientists! The group made carbon dioxide using a vinegar reaction and a slime from borax and clear glue. During the afternoon, the children investigated the effects of friction, experimenting with a cube on different surface faces and measuring the distance travelled. All pupils enjoyed exploring the hands on experiences around the museum. The science garden was the favourite area for everyone!