

St John's Super Sentinel



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Breaking News....

Last week, which was quite an important day, was British science week : all classes did experiments. Year 6 brought in oven gloves to do activities (writing your name, building a 10 high lego tower e.t.c.) and compare the times when we were not wearing gloves. All of the classes had a lot of fun and learnt some new, information. Read below for more information on what the other classes did.

-Chad (the editor) and Jack (Vice editor)

Zoo lab!

Emperor Scorpion

Diet: termites and other insects

Predators: birds, bats and spiders

Habitats: rainforest; burrows beneath the soil and hides beneath the rocks and debris

We couldn't touch the scorpion but we looked at it and it looked like black bones stuck together.

Giant African Millipede

Diet: decomposing organic matter e.g. vegetation

Predators: bird, small mammals and centipedes

Habitats: forest floor

I held the millipede and when the legs moved it tickled you and pricked your hand.

By Laynee Tunnicliffe Y6

Zoolab

First, after our early break time, we walked into the classroom where the workshop was. We sat on the carpet in a circle most of us were very excited. The lady that was there was from Zoolab and she was called Charlotte. The first animal that Charlotte showed us was an African snail. He was called Gary. Some people held Gary but some just touched him.

The second animal, which most people were a bit scared of, was a millipede. The millipede had lots of legs! Even though I was scared of it, I still held the millipede. When the millipede tried to walk on your hand, it felt like a toothbrush was trying to walk on your hand!

The third animal that Charlotte showed us was a scorpion. I was very frightened of it because we could not touch it or hold the scorpion, we just had a look at it.

The fourth animal that Charlotte showed us was a corn snake. It was called sizzle. When we touched sizzle, it felt as if she was not real.

The fifth animal that Charlotte shared with us was a bearded dragon called Moll. She was very pretty and a bit sharp, molly had holes by the side of her neck which were her ears.

The sixth and final animal that Charlotte introduced to us was a guinea pig and she was black and her name was Betty. She was so cute and extremely fluffy : When I felt her she was very soft.

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Zoo Lab

Giant African Land Snail

Diet: Fruits and Vegetables.

Predators: Mammals, birds, and Hermit Crabs. {The Hermit Crabs attempt to steal the snails shell as a new home}

Personally: I liked the snail, it was slimy but soft and it left a trail of slime on your hand if you held it.

Corn Snake

Diet: Small rodents and other species of snakes.

Predators: Mammals, birds, and snakes.

Personally: I liked the Corn Snake because when you held it, it was quite slimy yet it was bumpy when was extremely soft, smooth, and fluffy.

Guinea Pig

Diet: Hays and grasses.

Predators: Mammals, birds, and snakes.

Personally: I loved the Guinea Pig: it was extremely soft, smooth, and fluffy.

By Maria Xanthopoulou! Y6

On Wednesday the 23rd of March the school had a visit from zoo lab. We saw many animals and here are the quotes:

Carley Bithell from Year 4/5 said that it was really fun and children who like animals will love the experience.

Animal lovers all over Britain will really enjoy the experience.

The snake, Sizzle is an American corn snake and loves to eat mice and rats. He can grow up to 6 foot long so he was part of the excitement.

Christian Smith from 3J said 'I saw an African snail, guinea pig, millipede and scorpion. Year 6 will love it.'

Having held a guinea pig many people have said they enjoyed the experience.

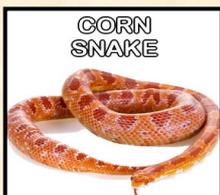
Key Stage 1 saw a tarantula instead of a scorpion and one little boy especially loved it.

Matthew Piesse-Mills said 'I liked the snake and the tarantula.'

Teachers loved it too.

Mrs Halfpenny said that it was interesting but if you were scared of any of the animals you shouldn't go to the experience.

-Georgia Y6



CORN SNAKE



GIANT AFRICAN LAND SNAIL



EMPEROR SCORPION



GUINEA PIG



GIANT AFRICAN MILLIPEDE

