

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday the Year 3 children visited London Zoo! The children had a brilliant time. They learnt all about the different layers of the rainforest, having a closer look at how animals such as the Madagascan hissing cockroach has adapted to help protect itself, hissing so that predators think it is a snake!

The children became explorers, ticking off a checklist of all the animals they could see in the rainforest. They found spine-chilling piranhas, super speedy bats and two adult sloths with a very cute baby. This was a highlight for many of the children with one rating it 11 out of 10!

The children spent the day exploring the zoo in the sunshine, encountering many different species of animals such as penguins, lions, tigers, giraffes, zebras, a range of reptiles, monkeys, camels and many more.

Disappointingly, the coach company was delayed in getting to us in the morning and did not send the vehicles that we expected. However, this did not dampen the spirits of the children who were still just as excited to get to the zoo and had a brilliant time.

Some quotes from the children:

*'My favourite animal was the bush baby because they were really cute.'*

*'I enjoyed seeing the pygmy hippos because they made me laugh.'*

*'The best bit for me was the penguins because they look funny when they waddle.'*

*'I liked it when we had the binoculars to see the animals up close.'*

*'My favourite part was going in with the spiders because I feel comfortable with spiders all around me and seeing the bird eating spider made me happy'*

*'I loved seeing the snakes and spiders and I especially liked how the spiders weren't behind any glass or in a cage!'*

Kind regards

The Year 3 Team

