





Quest Primary School Trips and Excursions

Year 1 - Overview for Parents & Carers

	<p>Where: The Arc Centre When: Autumn Term 1</p> <p>Science and Geography based educational visit promoting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Up close and personal handling of animals ~ Close observation using simple equipment ~ Identification and classification within a range of animals ~ Discussions about the animals, allowing lots of opportunity for questions. ~ Performing simple tests with fun experiments, such as "How far will the chameleon climb?" ~ Looking at and understanding features of our locality. ~ Understanding responsibility, respect and how to care for animals and their environments. 		<p>Where: Selsdon Library When: Spring Term 2</p> <p>This trip links to our focus on Reading for Pleasure and enjoying sharing and listening to stories. At the library, the librarians talk to children about what a library is and how they can join. They are then given some time to browse. When we return to school, we discuss the different types of books we saw in the library and what our favourite books were. The children will take home a leaflet informing parents of how to join Selsdon Library.</p>
	<p>Where: The London Transport Museum When: Spring Term 1</p> <p>History based educational visit promoting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Building the pupils interest in transport to excite learning in the unit ~ An understanding of changes to transport over time. ~ Opportunity for close observation of different modes of transport from past and present. ~ Understand the influence of significant individuals and the impact they have had on transport e.g. George Stephenson. ~ Opportunity for pupils to understand how to get safely from one place to another via tram and train. 		<p>Where: Park Hill Park When: Summer Term 1</p> <p>Art and Science based educational visit promoting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Observational drawing of plants linked to a focus on the artist Henri Rousseau (Links to Year 2 focus on Cicely Mary Barker) ~ Close observation using simple equipment ~ Identification and classification of wild and garden plants ~ Discussions about the plants, allowing lots of opportunity for questions. ~ Understanding responsibility, respect and how to care for plants and our environment.

