

Northumberland Zoo and World Book Day

KS1 Educational Visit to Northumberland Zoo

On the 6th of March, St Patrick and St George classes visited Northumberland Zoo, what a fantastic day they had!

Both classes have current topics linked to the zoo; St Patrick class are currently learning about habitats in science and St George class are following the theme of 'The Zoo'. The children were taken around by specialist zookeepers who taught us about the habitat of fruit bats and the habitats of small creatures.



We were able to roam the zoo and see a range of exciting, exotic animals including snow leopards, wild cats, arctic foxes, and lynx.



World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, Longhoughton Primary School participated in World Book Day. The children came to school dressed up as their favourite book character or as a word. We began the day all together in the hall where we took part in a costume parade and a guess the word competition. The best costume from each year group won a prize!

Before World Book Day, the children from each class created a bookmark. These were also judged on the day and a child from each year group also received a book prize.

After this, we split off into mixed year groups where the older children spent time reading to the younger children. The children were able to bring a teddy or blanket into school to make this time a time of mindfulness and relaxation.

All the children and staff looked fantastic and made such a big effort. It was a brilliant day for all involved!

