INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

September 2024 to July 2025

Day Visits
Overnight Residential Visits
Optional Residential Visits

For Nursery to Year 6

Inspirational Learners
Intention – we sow
Implementation – we nurture
Impact – we grow

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2024-2025		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Nursery		ALL ABOUT ME AND THE WORLD WE LIVE IN Elmer	WINTER WOOLLIES One Snowy Night Garners Garden Centre - Santa Visit	A SUPERHERO LIKE YOU... A Superhero like you	LITTLE CRITTERS The Very Hungry Caterpillar	ONCE UPON A TIME... Goldilocks and the three Bears	TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE The Tiger Who Came To Tea Chester Zoo
	Role Play - Our Home						
Reception		TRADITIONAL TALES The Three Little Pigs	THE GRUFFALO & FRIENDS Gruffalo Stories Gruffalo Trail at Cannock Chase	THE WORLD BEYOND Whatever next	ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL Little Red Hen Amerton Farm	FAIRYTALES Little Red Riding Hood	LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN The Snail and the Whale New Brighton Beach
	Role Play - Garden Centre						
Year 1	A broad and balanced curriculum	History: MY FAMILY HISTORY What was life like when our grandparents were children?	Geography: UK ADVENTURES Can you come on a UK road trip?	Geography: OUR LOCAL AREA What is it like where we live? Middleport Pottery Museum	Geography: LET'S TAKE A TRIP OVERSEAS! Where in the world are we? Peak Wildlife Centre	History: THE GREATEST PEOPLE Who were the greatest explorers? The Brampton Museum - Florence Nightingale	History: GREAT INVENTIONS Can we name 3 great inventions? Canalside Fruit picking
	Role Play - Market						
	For the love of reading	The Bog Baby	The Gingerbread Man Kingshall Theatre Pantomime	Jack and the Beanstalk	Old Bear	The Jolly Postman	Paddington Bear
Year 2	A broad and balanced curriculum	Geography: SEASONS AND THE WEATHER What are our seasons and weather like around the world?	History: THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON Could the great fire of London have been prevented? Ford Green Hall	History: OUR LOCAL HEROES Who are our local heroes? Local Area Tour	Geography: OUR WONDERFUL WORLD (Physical Geography) What does our landscape look like? Deep Hayes Country Park	Geography: OUR WONDERFUL WORLD (Human Geography) Where would you like to live? **2 Day Residential Visit - Standon Bowers**	History: KINGS AND QUEENS How have Kings and Queens impacted our lives today?
	Role Play - Museum						
	For the love of reading	The Selfish Giant	Hansel and Gretal	Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Flat Stanley "Flat Again"	Little Evie in the Wild Wood	George & The Dragon
Year 3	A broad and balanced curriculum	Geography: CLIMATE AND WEATHER Why is the climate important?	History: THE STONE AGE What was new about the Stone Age?	Geography: OUR WOLRD Where on earth are we?	History: BRONZE AND IRON AGE Which was more impressive - the Bronze Age or Iron Age? Crewswell Craggs	Geography: COASTS Do we like to be beside the seaside?	History: OUR LOCAL AREA Why is local history important? Wedgewood Museum
	Role Play - Train Station						
	For the love of reading	Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Cadbury's World	Around the World in 80 Days	Iron Man	Macbeth Shakespeare Workshop in School	The Accidental Prime Minister	Alice in Wonderland
Year 4	A broad and balanced curriculum	History: THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS How much did the Ancient Egyptians actually achieve? Ancient Egyptians workshop in school	Geography: THE AMERICAS Can you come on a great American road trip?	History: ROMAN BRITAIN Was the Roman invasion good or bad for Britain? Dewa Roman Museum Chester	History: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT How has crime and punishment changed over the years?	Geography: EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANOES How does the earth shake, rattle and roll? Birmingham Think Tank - by train	Geography: RIVERS AND THE WATER CYCLE How does the water go round and round? Tittesworth Reservoir
	Role Play - Library						
	For the love of reading	Matilda	Wind in the Willows	Kaspar Prince of Cats	Journey to the river sea	Stig of the Dump	Mary Poppins
Year 5	A broad and balanced curriculum	History: ANGLO-SAXONS Was the Anglo-Saxon era really a dark age?	History: VIKINGS Would Vikings do anything for money? Jorvik Centre - York	Geography: CHANGES IN OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT How is the UK changing?	Geography: A STUDY OF THE ALPINE REGION Where should we go on holiday?	History: JOURNEYS What makes people go on a journey?	Geography: JOURNEYS - Trade Where does all our stuff come from? A project on our capital city A day in London - by train
	Role Play - Tourist Information						
	For the love of reading	How to Train Your Dragon	Narnia	Cosmic	Harry Potter & The philosophers Stone **Harry Potter World - Watford **	Street Child Iron Bridge - Blist Hill	Journey to Jo'Burg
Year 6	A broad and balanced curriculum	History: THE MAYA CIVILISATION Why should we remember the Maya?	History: THE ANCIENT GREEKS What did the Greeks do for us? Ancient Greek Workshop in school	History: THE IMPACT OF WW2 What was the impact of WW2? Staffordshire Regiment Museum	Geography: SOUTH AMERICA - THE AMAZON What is life like in the Amazon?	Geography: PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT Are we damaging our world? Team building day - Kibblestone	Geography: OUR WORLD IN THE FUTURE How will our world look in the future? Year 6 Leavers visit ** Alton Towers **
	Role Play - Internet Cafe						
	For the love of reading	Wonder	A Boy called Hope	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	Kensuke's Kingdom	Queen of the Falls	Treasure Island

These visits are offered as an optional extra and incur an additional cost. See visits overview for further details

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Charging Information for Educational Visits within the

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Effective from September 2024

CURRICULUM DAY VISITS

Most day visits that take place during the school day are free of charge to all pupils enrolled within the trust. This includes external transport provider costs and minibus maintenance and fuel costs together with admission costs where appropriate.

EXTRA CURRICULAR VISITS INCLUDING AN OVERNIGHT STOPOVER

Children in Year 2 have the opportunity to take part in a 2 day/1 night sleepover at Standon Bowers in Staffordshire as part of their outward bound education. There is a small charge of £40 per child towards this visit. CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE TO TAKE PART IN THIS VISIT and can attend normal lessons in school if parents prefer.

Permission slips requiring your consent will be sent out to these classes well in advance of the residential visit. If you do not wish your child to take part in this overnight you MUST let the class teacher know and DO NOT complete the consent form as you will be charged if your child does not take part and you have not informed the school or signed the permission form in advance. The cost that you would have to pay back for the academic year 2024/25 is £109 per child.

EXTRA CURRICULAR DAY VISITS

A handful of visits take place as an addition to the curriculum offer.

In Year 5 children will have the opportunity to visit The Harry Potter World Museum. There is a cost of £10 per child towards this visit. CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE TO TAKE PART IN THIS VISIT and can attend normal lessons in school if parents prefer.

Permission slips requiring your consent will be sent out to these classes well in advance of the visit. If you do not wish your child to take part in this visit you MUST let the class teacher know and DO NOT complete the consent form as you will be charged if your child does not take part and you have not informed the school or signed the permission form in advance. The cost that you would have to pay back for the academic year 2024/25 is £89 per child.

In Year 6 children will have the opportunity to spend the day at the Alton towers Theme Park. There is a cost of £10 per child towards this visit. CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE TO TAKE PART IN THIS VISIT and can attend normal lessons in school if parents prefer.

Permission slips requiring your consent will be sent out to these classes well in advance of the visit. If you do not wish your child to take part in this visit you MUST let the class teacher know and DO NOT complete the consent form as you will be charged if your child does not take part and you have not informed the school or signed the permission form in advance. The cost that you would have to pay back for the academic year 2024/25 is £26 per child.

EXTRA CURRICULAR RESIDENTIAL VISITS

The following visits are undertaken over a longer period of time and incur a cost to parents. All of the below visits are heavily subsidised by the trust to enable as many children to access as possible.

- Paris Disneyland Monday to Friday for Year 4 to Year 6 pupils costing £350. All meals, coach and/or air transport, hotel accommodation and theme park tickets are included within this cost.
- Italian Alpes Skiing holiday Sunday to Sunday for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils costing £500. All meals, air transport, hotel accommodation and ski equipment hire and tuition are included within this cost.

All extra curricular residential visits can be paid for via a monthly payment plan. All payments are non refundable unless the trust cancel a visit.

Monthly payment plans must be kept up to date or the place will be filled by another child from the waiting list. Payment of ALL monies must be paid in full before the visit takes place.

Please note that from the academic year September 2023 payments have not been able to be made by using ANY pupil premium plus funding.

To enquire about a place on any of the extra curricular residential visits please telephone or email the school office

Educational Visits Overview 2024 to 2025

2024 - 2025	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nur		Garners Garden Centre - Santa Visit				Chester Zoo by coach
Rec		The Gruffalo Trail at Cannock Chase		Amerton Farm		New Brighton Beach
Y1		Kingshall Theatre Pantomime - Beauty and the Beast	Middleport Pottery Museum	Peak Wildlife Centre	The Brampton Museum - Florence Nightingale	Canalside Fruit picking
Y2		Ford Green Hall		Deep Hayes Country Park	Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre 2 day/1 night residential OPTIONAL £40	
Y3	Cadbury's World Birmingham			Shakespeare Workshop in school Creswell Craggs		Wedgewood Museum
Y4	Visiting Egyptian Workshop in School		Dewa Roman Museum Chester		Birmingham ThinkTank	Tittersworth Reservoir and Lake
Y5		Day visit to York and the Jorvik Centre		Harry Potter World Watford by coach OPTIONAL £10	Blisthill Victorian Museum Iron Bridge Telford	Day in London by train
Y6		Visiting Ancient Greek Workshop in School	Staffordshire Regiment Museum		Team Building Day at Kibbleston	Alton Towers OPTIONAL £10

OPTIONAL RESIDENTIALS FOR Year 4, 5 and 6

6 Day/5 night residential to the Italian Alpes for a Ski week at an additional cost of £500 per child

5 day/4 night residential to Disneyland Paris at an additional cost of £350 per child

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Year group: Year 4, 5 and 6
When: Autumn/Spring /SummerTerm
OPTIONAL RESIDENTIAL
Location: Disneyland Paris, France
Cost: £350.00 per child









5 Day/4 Night Residential Visit to Disneyland Paris

One of the most exciting places for children is Disneyland and Paris is within our travels. The adventure starts early on Monday morning and doesn't end until Friday evening. The accommodation for the week is one of Disney's 4 star hotels—The Explorers, with bedrooms equipped with full en-suite facilities and enough room to sleep 4 or 5 children. The week long fun includes:

Monday—Travel to Paris. Evening meal in the Hotel Restaurant before a quick play in the indoor adventure playpark in the centre atrium of the hotel.

Tuesday—full day out to Disneyland Walt Disney Studios followed by a fun packed evening at Mickey's Billy Bobs Restaurant with live entertainment. On route back to the hotel there is always time for a spot of shopping in the Disney Village.

Wednesday—Today is sightseeing on our luxury coach of the wonderful city of Paris. We take a ride to the top of the Eiffel Tower! Paris gifts are a must so we make time for more shopping in Paris. The evening is spent back in the Disney Village at the Rain Forest Café Restaurant.

Thursday—full day out to the Disneyland Park followed by a fun packed evening at Plaza Gardens Restaurant followed by the magical fireworks ,laser and water show. A final shop can be had as we make our way back to the hotel.

Friday—Travel back to school.

Travel is from Manchester Airport on Easyjet to Charles De Gaulle in Paris.

Year group: Year 5 and 6
When: Spring Term
OPTIONAL RESIDENTIAL
Location: Italy, Skiing in the Alps
Cost: £500.00 per child



7 Day/6 Night Residential Visit to Italy

One of the most exciting and newest Visit for Year 5 and Year 6 children!

This, in our opinion, is the best visit ever!!

After many successful residential visits, we decided to introduce a new one, one for the dared evils amongst us—so not everyone's cup of tea! However we now have some very successful skiers within the trust.

We fly to Northern Italy on Sunday morning and return the following Friday evening, with 4.5 days skiing in the Italian Alps.

The itinerary is as follows:

- All transport transfers from school to airport to hotel and then back to school at the end of the visit.
- Return flights from Manchester to include one piece of check-in luggage and one piece of hand luggage.
- 5 nights full board accommodation in Sestriere in the Italian Alps in a ski up to the front door hotel ensuring that the children spend most of their time on the ski slopes and not transferring back and forth from the hotel.
- 5 days ski pass to include Artesina and Prato Nevoso.
- 5 days ski, boot and helmet hire.
- 5 x 5 hours a day skiing tuition with 1 ski instructors for every 10 children.
- Each day consists of 3 hours of ski school each morning, hot lunch at lunchtime in the hotel, 2 hours of ski school each afternoon, evening meal in the hotel and apres ski evening entertainment every night.
- Free Ski hoodies for everyone!
- In-house apres-ski programme (e.g. quiz, games, film night, pizza night, "bottom sledging", disco night etc).
- Take a look at just what it might be like: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1IDRHUToSQ

Year group: Nursery
When: Autumn Term 2
Topic: Winter Woollies
Location: Garners Garden Centre.
Santa Visit
Depart School: 9am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 3pm







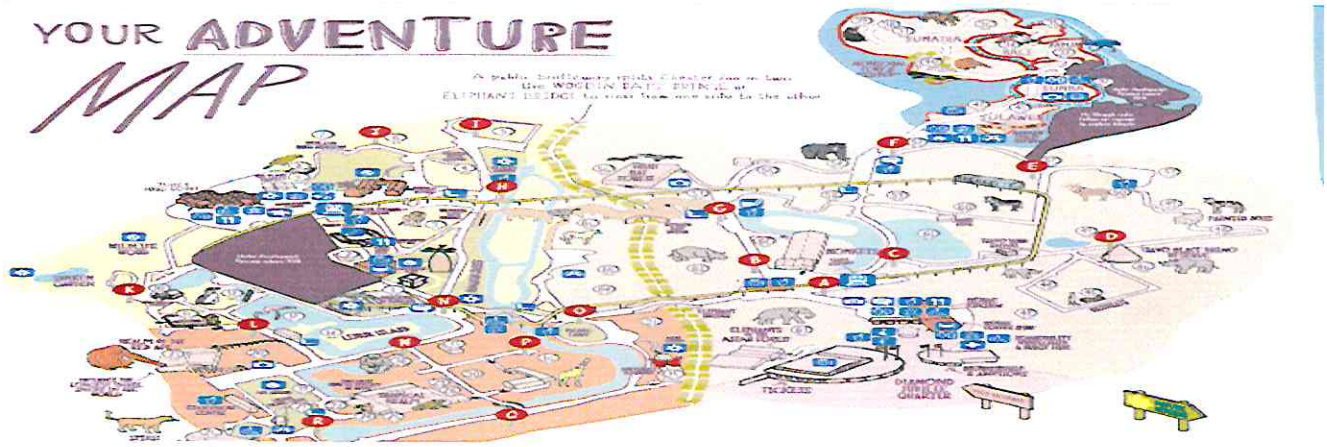
A Visit to Santa…

A magical visit to the home of Santa is an incredible first visit for Nursery children to take part in! There is no better season than winter for our youngest learners, where they are able to feel festive as the countdown to Christmas Day gets underway!

Right on schools doorstep is a magical land, with real Reindeer!

- Step inside Santa's snow-capped cabin: meeting not only Santa but some of his famous elves too!
- Children get to visit real Reindeer and see how Santa needs to look after them.
- Most importantly… children will have a magical day filled with smiles, laughter and the occasional Christmas carol as they prepare for this special time of year!

Year group: Nursery
When: Summer Term 2
Topic: Dear Zoo
Location: Chester Zoo
Depart School: 9am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 4.15pm



"I wrote to the Zoo to send me a pet. They sent me a…"

The classic story 'Dear Zoo' allows even more exploration of different kinds of animals. In the story, we read about giraffes, snakes, elephants to name but-a-few! Children now have the opportunity to see these animals and many more up close! The zoo houses over 21,000 animals in its 125 acre site, so with that many animals, there is something or someone, that everyone will enjoy seeing!

It's never too early for children to start learning about the natural world and the animals and plants we share it with. The zoo is perfect to set their senses buzzing and where we start our fascination with our four-legged, two-legged, winged, scaled and finned friends!

Chester Zoo has created some truly magnificent habitats where children are able to see the nearest closest matched scenes to animals living in the wild.

There's the opportunity to see all of these animals…

- Mammals including Orangutans, Lions, Seals and Zebra
- Birds including Parrots and Southern Cassowary
- Reptiles including Snakes, Pythons, Crocodiles, Turtles and Tortoises
- Amphibians such as different varieties of frogs

With so many different types of animals to discover at Chester Zoo, there really is an animal for everyone! Of course, there's the picnic lunch to look forward to with friends to discuss the most magnificent animals children have seen during the day. With its accessible paths to make getting around easy, we can make sure every minute spent at Chester Zoo is an opportunity to discover a new animal!

Year group: Reception
When: Autumn Term 2
Topic: The Gruffalo and Friends
Location: Cannock Chase Gruffalo Trail
Depart School: 9am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 3.30pm



Bringing the Winter of the Gruffalo's Child to Reception!

Its Winter time and so a visit to Cannock Chase Gruffalo Trail is the perfect time to bring the winter story of Gruffalos Child to Life.

The children will travel to Cannock and explore the trail with all of the wonderful wooden statues from the story on route.

They will have their own activity booklet to complete during the day and their will be time for lunch in the picnic room at the centre.

Year group: Reception
When: Spring Term 2
Topic: All Creatures Great and Small
Location: Amerton Farm, Stafford
Depart School: 9am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 4pm



Getting into the great outdoors and learning about animals at the same time!

Children all have different thoughts about animals; whether they find animals cute and fluffy, greedy and silly or hugely entertaining, there is an animal for everyone at Amerton! Children have the opportunity to see traditional farm animals, in their natural habitat and even get to feed them!

Once children have travelled to the farm, they will learn about:

- The different foods different animals like to eat
- How to look after all of the different animals
- How to stay safe on the farm
- The different jobs farmers have to do
- A chance to explore where animals call 'home'

This visit takes place after the February half term; lambing season! Hopefully, children will be lucky enough to see a new little lamb welcomed to the world, or will certainly see some new-born lambs getting familiar with their new surroundings.

This visit does come with a warning! Farms can be muddy places to explore...so a pair of wellies is recommended!

The children will take part in grooming the ponies and petting the Guinea Pigs too.

Year group: Reception

When: Summer Term 2

Topic: Journeys

Location: New Brighton Seaside

Depart School: 9am

Arrival Back to School Approx: 5pm





A Journey to the seaside?

Children will participate in their very own journey and go on holiday for the day.

There will be time for some sand castle making on the beach and even time for toe dipping in the sea if the tide is in.

A picnic on the beach and a walk along the promenade finishes the day off before returning to school.

Year group: Year 1
When: Autumn Term 2
Topic: Fairytales
Location: Kingshall Theatre Stoke
Depart School: 10am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 3pm







Theatre Experience—Christmas Pantomime

- During this topic the children will be immersed in a range of traditional fairytales with a particular focus on this years pantomime production of Beauty and the Beast.
- Children will enjoy the magical experience that only the live theatre can bring; sitting in the grand theatre, joining in with the singing and shouting!
- This visit will truly bring the wonder of fairytales to life.

Year group: Year 1
When: Spring Term 1
Topic: Our Local Area
Location: Middleport Pottery Museum
Depart School: 9am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 3.15pm



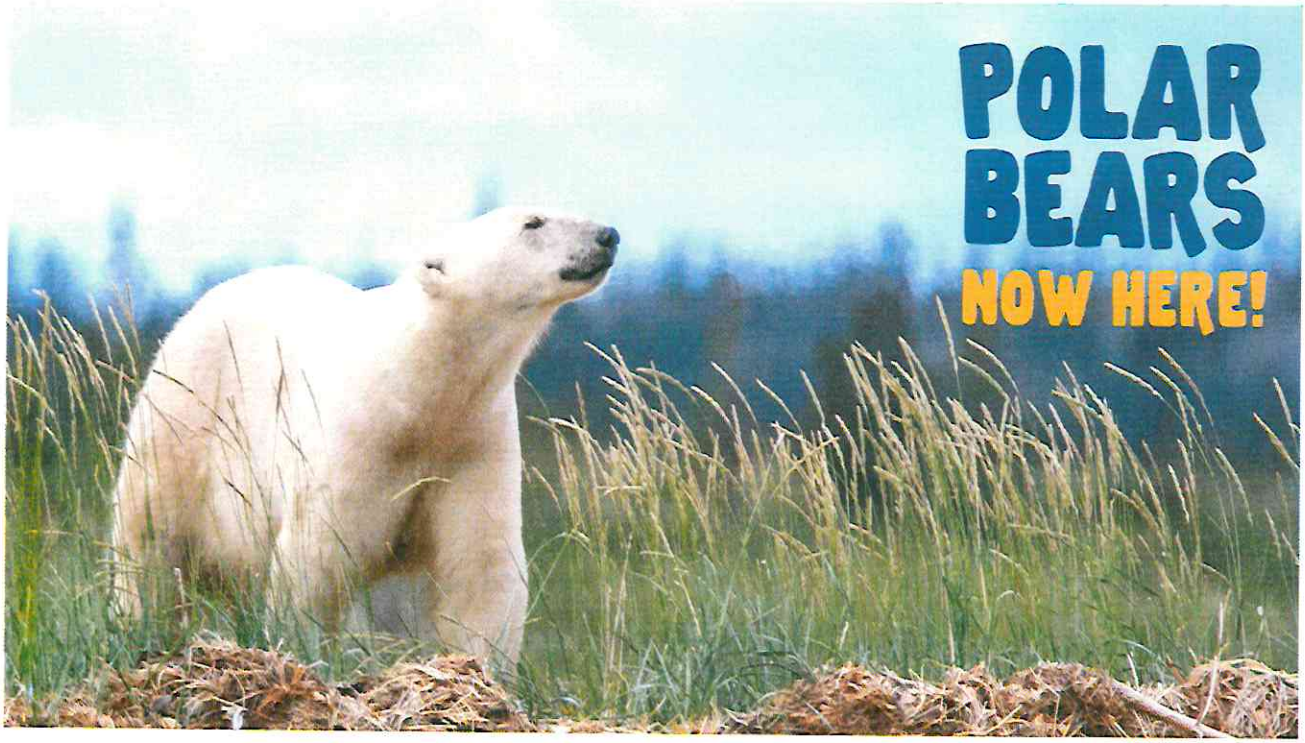


Middleport Pottery Museum Experience

- As part of the topic on our local area we shall visit a place that Stoke on Trent is famous for..... pottery.
- Children will take a visit back in time at Middleport pottery museum where they will learn all about the pottery industry both past and present.
- Children will learn about how the pots were made and then fired in the great kilns, they will even have the opportunity to step inside one.
- Children will also spend time making and designing their own pot to bring back to school.

Year group: Year 1
When: Spring Term 2
Topic: Animals and Their Habitats
Location: Peak Wildlife Centre
Depart School: 9am

Arrival Back to School Approx: 3.15pm

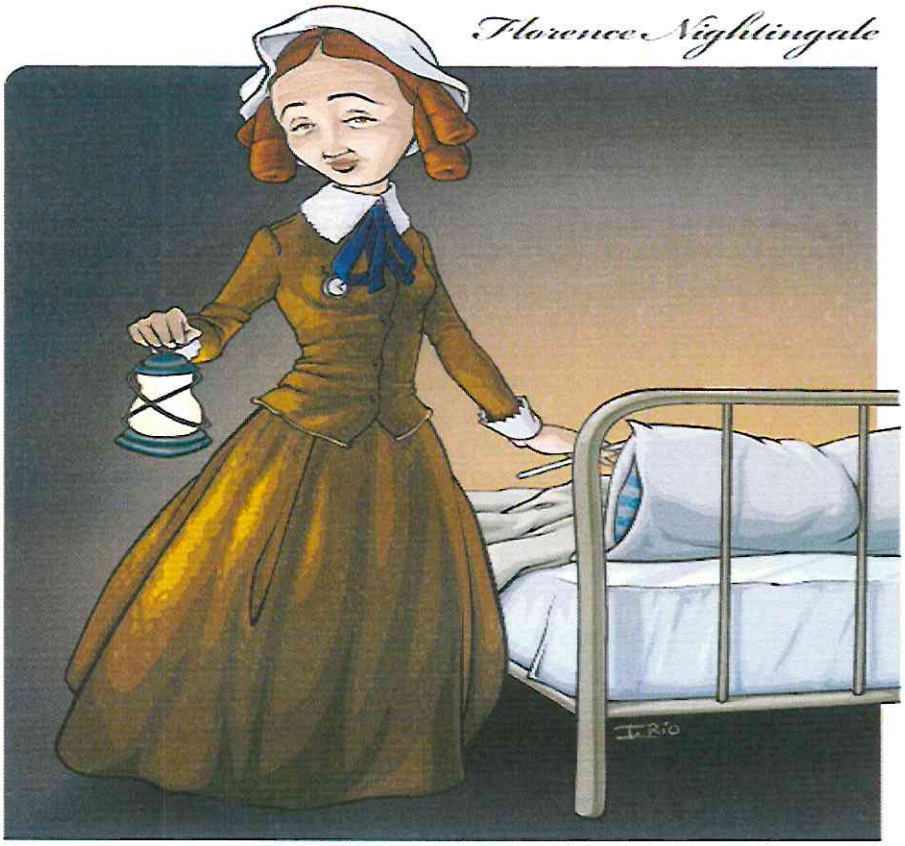


Peak Wildlife Park, nestled in the picturesque heart of the Staffordshire Moorlands, is a unique wildlife attraction.

The park was opened with a vision to not only provide entertainment but also to emphasize the importance of conservation, education, and sustainability.

The children have the chance to witness rare and endangered species up close while learning about the challenges these animals face in the wild.

Year group: Year 1
When: Summer Term 1
Topic: History—The greatest People
Location: The Brampton Museum
Depart School: 9am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 1.15pm



The children will meet Florence Nightingale when they arrive at the Museum .

Florence will then take your group to our Victorian Doctor's surgery. There she tells them her story of how she became a nurse and looks at some of the Victorian era doctor's equipment in the surgery. They then visit other parts of the museum including our cellar, while role playing being Florence's nurses visiting Scutari hospital. Children are chosen to help clean the hospital and catch the hospital rats. They all take it in turns to be soldiers and nurses and bandage each other. They discuss the reasons why so many soldiers died in the hospital (sanitation, hygiene, spread of disease), and the experiences of the soldiers. They will learn what happened to Florence in the years following the Crimean war and can ask Florence questions about her life. They will see Florence's lamp (replica).

Year group: Year 1
When: Summer Term 2
Topic: Paddington Bear
Location: Canalside Farm, Fruit Picking
Depart School: 9am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 3.15pm







Bearstone Fruit Farm Experience

- Paddington Bear loves a pot of fruit jam. As the children immerse themselves into the stories of Paddington Bear they will visit Canalside Farm.
- The children will visit the' pick you own' strawberries part of the farm and will enjoy the freedom of wandering up and down the fruit field with their very own 'pick your own' basket.
- The Colours of the Rainbow workshop involves an interactive session with the children discussing, looking, touching and tasting different coloured fruits and vegetables. We start off with a fun and active 'bean game'. We get a large selection of fruit and veg out of the shop and talk about the benefits of each 'colour group' ie: the different vitamins, minerals and how they help to support a healthy body. For example broccoli being full of calcium that supports bone health.
- Children then try different chopped fruits and veg – maybe trying something new. And also discuss where and how different fruits and veg grow. We would have a look at our tomato, cucumber and strawberry plants growing.
- We finish off by creating individual posters. Following this will be the strawberry picking and the children can pick a small (raspberry punnet size) pot of strawberries to take home with them.



Year group: Year 2
When: Autumn Term 2
Topic: The Great Fire of London
Location: Ford Green Hall
Depart School: 9am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 3.15pm



A meeting Samuel Pepys to explore more information about the Great Fire of London.

During this visit the children will travel to Ford Green Hall to witness first hand what life was like during the period of the Great fire of London.

The children will have the opportunity to:

Discover the life of Samuel Pepys.

Explore what Samuel Pepys did during the Great Fire of London.

Engage in practical experiences about the Great Fire of London.

Explore the buildings of Ford Green Hall.

Engage in practical activities with dressing up, food, toys and different rooms from the past.



Year group: Year 2

When: Spring Term 2

Topic: Our Wonderful World

(Physical Geography)

Location: Deep Hayes Country Park

Depart School: 9am

Arrival Back to School Approx: 3.15pm





What does our landscape look like?

Children put their wellies on a and spend the day at Barlaston Downs Banks.

They will look closely at rivers and vegetation before taking a walk into the forest and along the valley bed.

The day finishes with a splash around the stream.

Year group: Year 2
When: Summer Term 1
For the Love of reading:
Little Evie in the Wild Woods
Location: Standon Bowers Activity Centre
One night residential







This visit is an optional visit and has a cost of £40 per child which is non refundable

Adventure seekers...let's get to one with nature

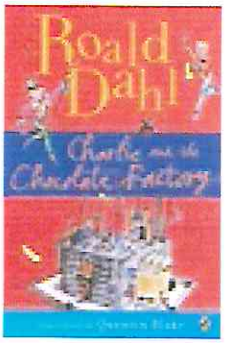
Through this topic children learn about the differences in Nature and how the natural world is so vast and so different, whilst also learning about habitats and animals who come out at night!

This overnight stay mixes all of the curriculum objectives with first hand learning as well as developing confidence, social skills and independence.

- Children begin with travelling around in different ways, just like animals, on the aerial trek with rope climbing activities.
- Then let's climb the summit of the climbing wall, how far do you dare to travel? Dare you touch the skies and reach for the birds?
- The day is then complete with a night time camp fire, where children can here the scurrying and calling of the nocturnal animals. Let's beckon the nocturnal animals with a good sing song around the camp fire.

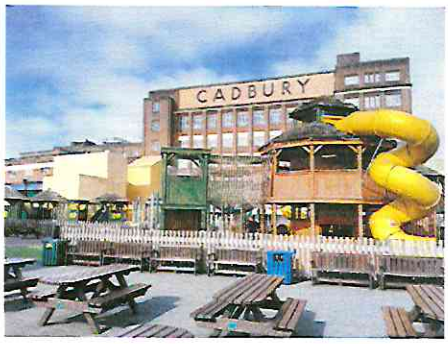


Year group: Year 3
When: Autumn Term 1
For the Love of reading: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Location: Cadbury World
Depart School: 8am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 5pm





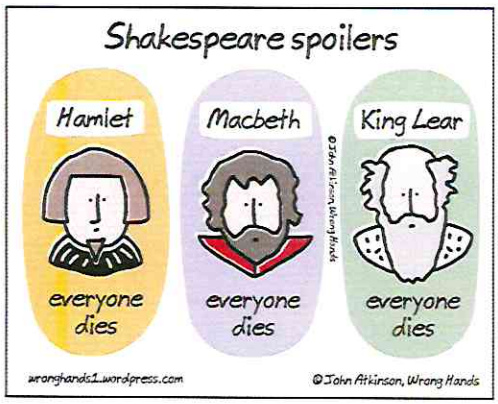




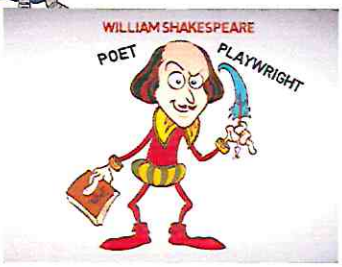
Cadbury World Experience

- When children are immersed in the classic story of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' what better way of bringing the book to life than providing children with an experience in a real life chocolate factory.
- Cadbury world is one of Birmingham's largest attractions and offers no ordinary factory tour.
- The location features fourteen zones where you child will understand the story of the making of chocolate through static displays, animatronics, video presentations, multi sensory demonstrations and interactive exhibits.
- They will visit the 'essence' zone, where they can create their own confectionary concoction in a tub of liquid chocolate and then enjoy eating it!
- They will meet real chocolatiers and watch them create masterpieces made from chocolate.
- There is also opportunity to enjoy the large adventure playground in the amazing setting of the factory site.
- This truly is a magical visit!

Year group: Year 3
When: Spring Term 2
Topic: Shakespeare
Location: School Visiting theatre Workshop







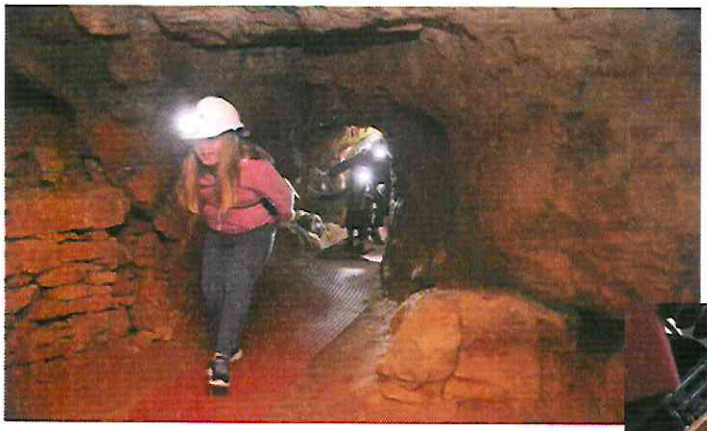
Our very own William Shakespeare will lead the children on a fun exploration of 'all things Shakespeare', helping them to appreciate how exciting and accessible his work can be.

Through voice exercises, storytelling, text work and improvisation, the children will be encouraged to free inhibitions and discover the confidence to perform his work!

During the workshop the children will: Prepare their voices for performance, be introduced to the story of Macbeth, explore Shakespearean text, look at characterisation using the witches from Macbeth and develop a short performance piece.

Year group: Year 3
When: Spring Term 2
Topic: The Stone Age
Location: Creswell Crags
Depart School: 8am

Arrival Back to School Approx: 5pm





The Stone Age Story

Walk in the footsteps of early humans and woolly mammoths through our dramatic gorge. Marvel at the Ice Age rock art still visible in our extraordinary caves. And enjoy exploring amongst the timeless beauty of our woodland, meadow, and reflective lake.

Life In The Ice Age Cave Tour Visit Robin Hood Cave, the largest cave of Creswell Crags. Walk through history as you set foot inside the home of ancient people and ferocious beasts. Learn about the lives of our ancestors during the Ice Age. See the sights they would have seen and the tools they made and used. What will you find in the darkest depths of the cave? Art of the Ancients

Humans have been making art for tens of thousands of years, including at our very own Creswell Crags... but why? Learn the techniques ancient artists used to make their masterpieces and try to understand what art meant to the very first artists. Become the prehistoric painter and leave your mark! Will you choose a magnificent mammoth or a charismatic cave bear?

Year group: Year 3

When: Summer Term 2

Topic: Our Local Area

Location: The Wedgewood Museum

Depart School: 8am

Arrival Back to School Approx: 5pm







After a tour of the factory museum to see how pottery is made, the children will learn about how Wedgewood made the local area very famous.

They will have the opportunity to make and glaze a pot before it is sent off to be kild fired.

The pots will then be sent to school once they are ready for the children to have their very own pottery keepsake.

Year group: Year 4
When: Autumn Term 1
Topic: The Egyptians
Location: School Visiting theatre Workshop







The Entertaining Egyptians

This Amazing Egyptian Workshop is full of fun and facts. Ideal for inspiring the children and giving the topic that wow factor.

The school hall will be transformed into a pop-up Ancient Egyptian theatre.

During the course of the workshop, the children will get the chance to meet the world famous Egyptologist Trimbold. He talks about life in ancient times and mummifies one of the children and acts out the daily life of a priest.

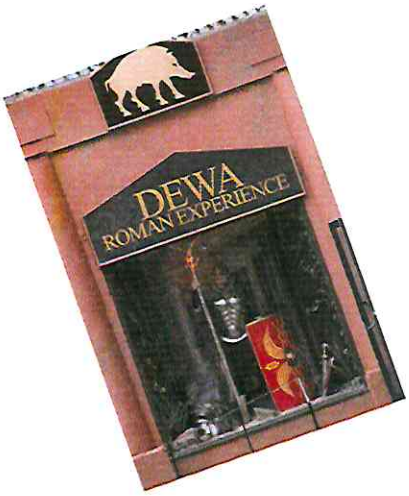
Clarence Trimbold tells the story of the uncovering of Tutankhamen's Tomb & the children get the chance to meet an Ancient Egyptian tomb robber.

It's a none stop packed session, with the children acting out various roles and learning so much about Ancient Egyptian history.

Using drama, freeze-frame, and role-play the children will be encouraged to interact with the performer, and recreate some of the scenes.

Year group: Year 4
When: Spring Term 1
Topic: Roman Britain
Location: Chester Dewa Museum
Depart School: 8am

Arrival Back to School Approx: 5pm







A Roman Adventure.

A "living History" , allowing children to more fully understand the Roman Experience. The children will:

- Explore the reconstructed rooms and stalls that formed part of the fortress.
- Experience the sights, sounds and smells of Roman Britain.
- View the genuine Roman, Saxon and Medieval remains buried beneath Chester.
- Explore a superb collection of artefacts from Chester and the wider Roman Empire.
- Experience a 'hands-on' room which will allow them the opportunity to try on Roman Armour, create a mosaic and fire a catapult.
- Be given the opportunity to handle and sort ancient pottery and bones.
- March around Chester in a soldier patrol.
- Discover what it took to become part of the greatest fighting forces the world has ever known.
- Visit an amphitheatre and defend the walls and prepare for battle as a Roman Soldier.

Year group: Year 4
When: Summer Term 1
Topic: Bringing Science to Life
Location: Birmingham Think Tank
Depart School: 8am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 5pm



Electrifying Science Come see some hair-raising electrifying experiments!

Thinktank is an award-winning science museum with over 200 science and technology hands-on displays, plus a digital Planetarium and outdoor Science Garden. At Think tank learning and fun go hand in hand. Children are able to experience a world of discovery all under one roof.

This half term children will be building on their previous learning in the world of electricity and so what better way but to take part in electric experiments.

Pupils will have fun with both static and current electricity as they learn and replicate scientific discoveries from Ancient Greece to the modern day. We'll make a larger than life human circuit and finish by looking at the dangers of electricity and how a little electrical understanding can keep us all safe.

The day will end with a visit to the planetarium to watch the night sky come alive!

Year group: Year 4
When: Summer Term 2
Topic: Rivers and the Water Cycle
Location: Tittersworth Lake and Reservoir
Depart School: 9am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 3.15pm







Westport Lake, created alongside the Trent & Mersey Canal, is Stoke-on-Trent's largest expanse of water and consists of two lakes, and a nature reserve. It's one of the best places in the area for understanding the water cycle.

The children will spend the day at the lake and the adjoining canal network.

They will take a walk around the lake and learn about the water management at the site.

If the weather is good they will picnic near to the visitor centre before returning back to school.

Year group: Year 5
When: Autumn Term 2
Topic: Vikings
Location: York
Depart School: 8am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 6.30pm



Viking historical investigation at Jorvik

Another day visit —York! Through the Viking topic, children will visit York and the Jorvik Centre, learning all about the Vikings from and their

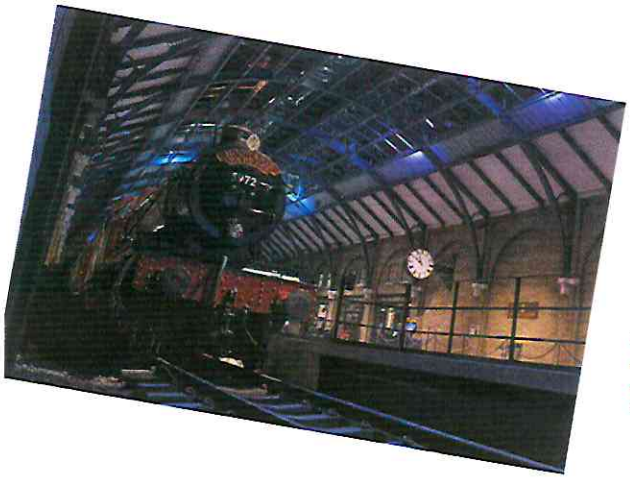
invasion in England.

- Children will leave school at 8am, they will travel by coach to York, arriving at lunchtime. Children will then spend the rest of the day in the Jorvik Centre and take part in educational workshops, giving them first had experiences of handling Viking artefacts.
- Children will have a fun packed afternoon, exploring the history of the city.
- Walking part of the 3.4km city walls.
- Visiting the Castle Museum and Clifford's Tower
- Children will have lunch before returning to school between 6pm and 7pm.





Year group: Year 5
When: Spring Term 2
For the love of reading: Harry Potter
Location: Harry Potter World, Watford London
Depart School: 7.30am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 5pm





This visit is an optional visit and has a cost of £10 per child which is non refundable

Harry Potter studio tour

Set adjacent to the working film studios where all eight Harry Potter films were made, the Studio Tour offers visitors the unique opportunity to explore two soundstages and a backlot filled with original sets, animatronic creatures and breathtaking special effects.

- Children will leave school at 7:30am to arrive at the studios for 10:30am. They will commence their day touring the studios and the props from the famous films.
- Children will arrive at Platform 9 3/4 and get to step aboard the Hogwarts express, just like the characters of the book.



Year group: Year 5
When: Summer Term 1
For the Love of reading: Streetchild
Location: Blisthill Museum Telford
Depart School: 9am

Arrival Back to School Approx: 5pm







Step Back in Time to a Victorian World

The children will enjoy a fun y day out at this recreated Victorian Town. They will discover more about Victorian life as they meet the 'Victorian' townsfolk.

No cars. No TV. Just tons of fun!

Welcome to the age of Queen Victoria. Here you'll experience what life was like when Britain ruled the world. Meet some (almost) real Victorians in their authentic shops and cottages, buy curious goods from a bygone era and watch tradespeople in action in their atmospheric workshops and factories.

There is also a fully working Victorian funfair which the children we able to access during their day.

Year group: Year 5
When: Summer Term 2
Topic: A project on our capital City
Location: London







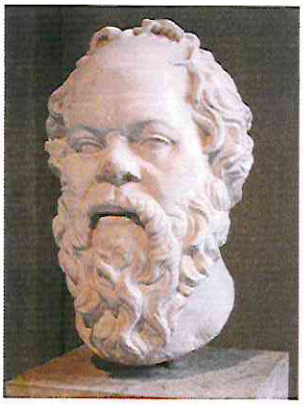
Children will meet at Stoke train station for an early morning train to London Euston.

The day will then consist of:

- A tour of the Tower at Tower Bridge, the most photographed bridge in London and very famous for its glass walkway over the river Thames.Children will also visit the crown jewels in the tower.
- A clipper boat ride from the Tower to the Embankment of the River Thames.
- A flight trip on the London eye.
- A walk from the London Eye taking in the sights of Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament before walking past Number 10 Downing Street and then finally down The Mall to Buckingham Palace.

At the end of the day there will be time for an evening meal and some souvenir shopping before taking an early eveing train back to Stoke where parents will meet their children.

Year group: Year 6
When: Autumn Term 2
Topic: The Ancient Greeks
Location: School Visiting theatre Workshop







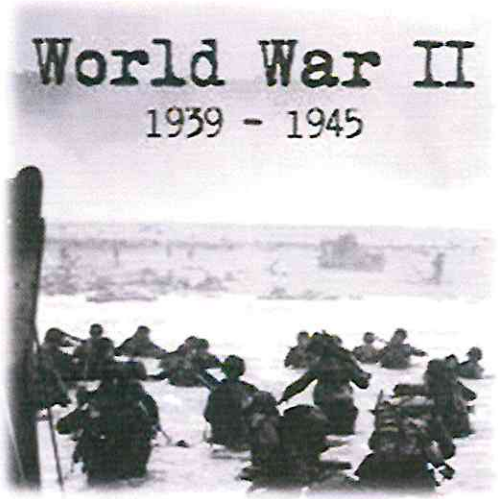


The children will meet Athena, the feisty favourite Goddess of Zeus.

Athena will bring to life some of the famous myths and legends that existed during this fascinating time and through story telling drama games and activities help the children explore and experience life in ancient Greek times.

Year group: Year 6
When: Spring Term 1
Topic: World War II
Location: Staffordshire Regiment Museum
Depart School: 9am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 3.15pm





The Evacuee Experience.

A "living History" , allowing children to more fully understand everyday life as an evacuee. What the children will do:

During the visit to the museum, the land girls, who worked in Staffordshire during the war, will set the children to work, introduce them to the animals they will help to look after and sing popular wartime songs in the air raid shelter.

Aunt Mary who lives in the Farm cottage, will show the evacuees their new home, discuss rationing and produce food cooked on a range as well as talking about household chores and teaching some local and national history.

Year group: Year 6
When: Summer 1
Topic: Team Building Day
Location: Kibblestone
Outdoor Activity Centre
Depart School: 9am

Arrival Back to School Approx: 4pm







A Day at Kibbleston to finish the year on !!!

Year 6 will head to Kibblestone in Stone to learn to work as a team during extreme events!!

High Rope Walking, Raft Building and Canoe Travelling are just some of the activities on offer during this very exciting day!

Year group: Year 6
When: Summer Term 2
End of Primary School Excitement:
Location: Alton Towers
Depart School: 9am
Arrival Back to School Approx: 6pm





This visit is an optional visit and has a cost of £10 per child which is non refundable

Find the thrill seeker inside of you!!!

Children will explore the rides they choose… whether it be the effects and simulation of Hex or the most cutting edge technology of 2018's new ride Wickerman, children find the thrill seeker within.

It is important to give children positive, fun experiences that develop them personally and inspire them to continue to challenge themselves, to try their best and to never give up.

Learning at the Alton Towers Resort is highly motivating. Children are provided with all the necessary ingredients to stimulate interest, curiosity and passion for 'doing'.

The range of experiences broaden horizons, enable them to develop new skills and build relationships.

Just a few of the rides you may choose to ride:

- Nemesis—the original rollercoaster
- Oblivion—the drop lingers with suspense, dare you look down?
- The Smiler—the world's first 14 loop rollercoaster, whilst travelling at 85 km/hr