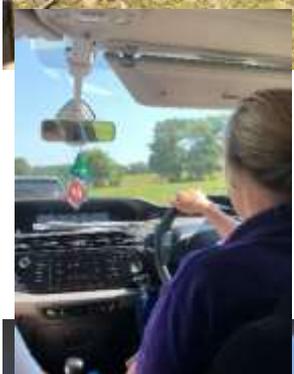


Some more of our safari adventures!



Woburn Safari Park

On Monday, 19th July 2021 three students went to Woburn Safari Park for one of their trip options before the summer break!



The aim of the day was to explore and learn more about endangered species and also to have lots of fun.

We arrived at 10:30am and began our driving tour around the safari park! During this part of the day we came across African Lions, Giraffes, Zebras, Antelope, Macaque monkeys, Ostrich, Asian Elephants and many more species!

Unfortunately, the Tigers and Bears didn't come to see us as it was too hot but maybe this was a good thing!



'I need to buy my sister a giraffe.'- CB

'This is like going into Jurassic Park!'- SC

'We have come all the way to Woburn and you are excited about the squirrels...'- MR

During the drive around everyone desperately wanted the monkeys to jump on our car but they were too interested in grooming themselves and climbing the trees. We even saw a Macaque with only three legs!



Sam was particularly interested in the black squirrels which were co-habiting with the monkeys- how strange!

We spent some time watching the African Lions lazing in the sun. One Lion in particular was enjoying his sunbathing a bit too much and was rolling around on the grass with his giant paws in the air.



They were so beautiful and we all said how much we would love to cuddle them but on second thoughts we decided this would be a bad idea...

One young lion was being entertained by a keeper who kept racing their tiger print van around the trees. The young lion looked like he was having a great time, stalking his prey and attempting to catch it!

After we had completed our driving tour we headed towards the foot safari to see what we could find.

We were lucky enough to come across the Sea Lions who were preparing for their feeding time. We watched them showing off in the water, chasing each other and diving in and out of the pool.

Then the keepers came out and introduced us to all the amazing tricks that the Sea Lions can do. They were absolutely amazing and showed us tricks such as waving, wiggling their flippers, diving for fish, brushing their whiskers and many more. The keepers told us that they teach them these tricks for stimulation as they do not have as much to do as they would in the wild. We were also amazed to learn that they can hold their breath for 15 minutes and dive down to 200 metre depths!



We also spent some time looking at the Parrots and the Otters before it was time to head back home.