

QUIGS Drop down day

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Wednesday 22nd February
2023

Year Group	EYFS/KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)
Trip Location	Horniman Museum and Aquarium
EYFS Students were very excited as we arrived at the museum, they visited the natural species area where they were able to touch, feel a real snake skin, they learnt that snakes shed their own skin, it comes off their body, "that feels rough and soft when I touch it that way" said Ayesha, they saw a lady performing the defenses of animals, she pretended to be many animals and acted out how the animals would defend themselves. Students followed her around and were very curious about her movements and the way she was pretending to be an animal, "she's going to leap, she looks scary, what is she doing on the floor" called out the students in awe. At the aquarium they saw many species of sea life and were amazed by the tiny blue frogs eating bugs, " yuk they are eating bugs" said Maysaa, students particularly enjoyed watching the the jellyfish, Munira said they had very long tails. "They're not called tails, they're tentacles" said Safia. All our students had a great day! Year 1 Year 1 was really excited to explore the Horniman museum. They enjoyed looking through the aquarium and were fascinated by all the different types of fish. The favourite in particular was the 'poison frog' which was of a vibrant blue colour. They also enjoyed interacting with the live performance of all the different actions an animal can go through such as rolling and leaping. Students took some time out to draw pictures of fish and seahorse they saw around the aquarium. They also got to touch a real ostrich egg and snake skin and were amazed by this experience. Bareerah called "It feels so rough" and Zaynab said " Oh my goodness is this real" Overall the students had an amazing day and did really well. Year 2 The students really enjoyed the day, they watched a live performance by an actor. The students were able to see animals which relate to their Geography lessons. They were able to explore the Art in Africa which links with their Safari topic. Students were able to see the different body structure/ skeletons of a variety of animals. They really enjoyed feeling real snake skin. They had some time to visit the shop which they really enjoyed. The students also visited the Art gallery and saw hand knitted flags from all over the world, especially from Africa. Throughout the Art gallery they saw Muslim Africans excavating, finding crystals. The students went to visit the Aquarium, they were able to see different fishes, jellyfishes and they were excited to see poisonous frogs. Khadeejah said "I loved seeing the jelly fishes, they were so pretty" Inaayah said "Look Miss there is a frog amongst them that isn't poisonous." Overall the students really enjoyed the trip, they found the journey a little long however their behavior was impeccable throughout the day Masha'Allah.	

