

Thursday 6th October 2022

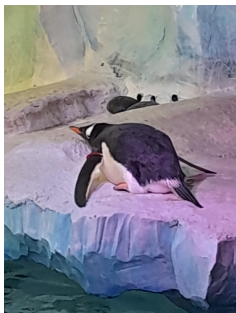
To guide: Recount of the Visit to Sea Life Centre, Birmingham.



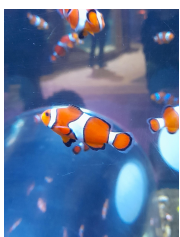
Yesterday, we began our day with a short walk from school to the bus stop where a big red double decker bus arrived. We were only in the bus for a short time as we stopped at the canalside .

As we walked along the canalside, we saw a beautiful view and many police men and women keeping the area safe.

A while later, we arrived at the Birmingham Sea Life centre where we were greeted by the amazing staff.



Once we arrived, we made our way to the penguin exhibition . The penguins dived in and out of the water. The exhibition was exactly like a real penguin habitat from the look all the way to temperature . Outside of the penguin exhibition there was a large spinning wheel of snow so you could feel the temperature the penguins live in.



A while later, we proceeded to the area of fish. We saw Clownfish and many more colourful fish. All the fish swam around excitedly and you could see all the different colours there were orange, blue and even pink.



After watching the fish for a while we moved onto touch tanks where we touched and learnt about Sea Stars commonly known as Starfish. Just besides there was a large tank filled with all sorts of sea creatures such as huge catfish.



Just before lunch, we had a quick workshop about plastic pollution. In this workshop we first did a small game where we were given items to recycle and had to put them in the correct sections. The

lady then told us how long it takes for certain objects of different materials to biodegrade (dissolve in water). Some of them take three thousand years. She also told us about a fifty year old turtle called Mo who they had rescued from a woman's purse when he was just an egg. The women stole six eggs from the beach but only Mo survived.

After the workshop we headed to lunch. During lunch another lady came round with some stickers and medals for doing so well in the workshop.



Our next stop after lunch was the jellyfish, however on the way to the jellyfish we spotted the cute Sea Otters called Ozzy and Ola. The Sea Otters were much bigger than I expected. They swam around spinning as they did. They were my favourite part .

Once we made it to the Jellyfish we saw four different species of Jellyfish. One species glowed different colours, another was always upside down hence the name the upside down jellyfish.



We then decided to go to the 360 tunnel . When we entered our class gave a big applause for Mo the 50 year old turtle. There were animals all

around us in the tunnel. Some of them were small, others massive, there was a wide range of different animals and species .

After an exciting experience in the 360 tunnel, we began our journey back to school. We walked along the canalside once again back to the bus stop and onto the bus . After a short ride on the bus we were back at school and the fun trip was over.