

# Butterfly and Hamster K1 fieldtrip.

## The Forest Museum

In the golden glow of Autumn, what better to do than learn about nature! Well that's exactly what we did at the Forest Museum. We all took the school bus there (saw a very cool train on the way) and enjoyed our morning snack time on the picnic seats under the trees in the museum garden. Once we were all fuelled up we headed inside. The first thing we saw were the elephant bones. There were two giant elephant skeletons, over two meters high! What an amazing experience to be so close to such an enormous animal! We then headed upstairs to see the rest of the animals, we saw the lions, tigers and bears..and some very cute little monkeys! We also saw some very long snakes! We got to see some very big birds too! We learnt that only male peacocks have the big beautiful feathered tails, and the female has plain feathers!



The insect room was particularly exciting! We saw lots of different butterflies, stick insects and beetles, some beetles were as big as our hands with shiny rainbow backs. The kind man who worked there let us look at the butterflies through a magnifying glass, there was so many different colours and patterns. We ended our day there with a walk through the forest, the trees were so tall, they seemed to go up into the sky forever! We were given some leaves from the forest and we all made some very pretty keep sakes to take home with us. We arrived back at school just in time for lunch. What a great day!

