

'Big Butterflies Schoolies Trip' to Stockley Farm



What a lovely day we had when we visited Stockley Farm. The children were so excited as they stepped aboard the coach clutching their packed lunch, with some Mummies and Daddies in tow too! It was raining when we first arrived but that didn't put us off and very soon the sun began to shine. The children were very hands on: feeding the goats, cuddling the rabbits and guinea pigs, stroking the baby calves and some of the goats tried to eat Sue's scarf. It was then our turn to visit the bouncy castle, slides and tractors. The children were able to drive them and manoeuvre around one another. Feeding the chickens was lots of fun. Then it was time for the tractor ride into the forest. All the children had to look for various things: trees with leaves, trees without, broken trees, flowers, worms, bugs, butterflies, animal holes to name but a few. We also saw some trees with funny faces on our walk. After all this excitement we were all very hungry so we settled down and ate our picnic lunch. We then went to the horses which were all very friendly, especially Ivan the Shire horse who was very big indeed. The birds of prey and the owls were visited and one in particular turned his head all the way round in front of us, the children thought it was hilarious. To end the day the children were able to run freely and play in the children's adventure park. It was then sadly the time to leave and lots of very tired children climbed back on the bus to return to nursery in time for tea. Thank you to all the Mums and Dads who gave up their time to enjoy the day with us. We hope you enjoyed it as much as us!