

## Reception Waghill Trip

Reception were super excited to go on their day trip, after long days of counting down. We set off from school in the morning in a bus.

We began our tour around Waghill with a visit to the zoo. The children got to see various animals up close and almost touch them! We saw zebra, ostrich, wildebeest, antelope, giraffe and eland. The guide explained the different habits and appearances of the animals, and we learnt some new things. After that, we saw some exotic species of birds. They were quite different and interesting, especially the dwarf chickens.

The next part of our tour was horse riding, each child bravely got onto the horse that took them around the grounds. They all enjoyed the experience and weren't scared at all.

After seeing all these animals, it was time for a little break. We went onto the playground with swings, monkey-bars and see-saws, and the children got to play for a while. The day was getting hotter and it was time for a swim. Everyone got in the pool eagerly and splashed around. It was not deep, which allowed for all the children to have fun without any fears.

Finally we finished off with a little walk that took us to the restaurant. It was a beautiful open area with a full view of the lake. The children loved the sight and ate their lunch of chips and chicken.

It was finally time to head back to school in our bus, where a few of the children dozed off. It was truly a long but eventful day. Reception loved their day out and did a great job at behaving throughout the trip!