



EARLY YEARS & FOUNDATION STAGE

EDUCATIONAL TALKS INFORMATION

Educational Talks:

We currently offer the following talks and workshops to pupils in Early Years and Reception children.

Please note: our talks do not involve any hands-on contact with the animals.

Keeper Corner

Duration: 15 minutes

This talk will take place out in the Park with one of our keepers at one of the animal enclosures. The keeper will tell the children about their daily jobs and their role as a keeper here at Cotswold Wildlife Park, then the children will have the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about the keeper's job and the animals they care for. The keeper will talk about the animal they are looking at in more detail, including key adaptations and personal characteristics.

This talk costs £30 and is for a maximum of 30 pupils per session.

The workshops detailed below are aimed more at specific year groups within KS2. Please read the descriptions carefully to ensure that you select a workshop suitable for your year group when submitting your booking form.



Exploring Animals

Duration: 25 minutes

This talk will take place in our classroom and will provide children with the hands-on opportunity to explore some of the artefacts from the Park's on-site Museum. They will be encouraged to describe the artefact they are holding and try to guess which animal it belongs to. The session will include artefacts such as skulls, bones, eggs, fur, feathers and more! At the end of the session, teachers will be given an activity trail to use out and about in the Park, where the children can find out more about the species from the session.

This talk costs £20 and is for a maximum of 20 pupils per session.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Duration: 25 minutes

This session will take place out in the Park with members of our Gardens team during spring/summer months only (beginning of April to the end of September). The session will include exploring some of our plants and flowers by touching and smelling them, during which children will be encouraged to identify parts of the plant and talk about what plants need to grow. At the end of the session the children will have the opportunity to plant their own seed to take away with them!

*All potted seeds will be placed in a box with the school's name on, ready to collect at the end of their visit from the Gift Shop

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