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THE YEAR TWO'S AWESOME TRENTHAM TRIP

On Thursday 13th June, Year 2 pupils from Gladstone Primary Academy met other Year 2 pupils from seven other schools within the Societas Trust at Trentham Gardens. The trip was arranged so that the children could experience and enjoy a range of activities whilst exploring the local wildlife.

The ecstatic pupils were transported to Trentham Gardens, a wildlife centre in Staffordshire, by coach and after a quick toilet stop, they were split into their activity groups.

Our first activity was disc golf and was set deep in the forest. From the beginners tee the small but eager children launched the frisbee towards the metal goal. Everyone enjoyed having a go and if it went in the children got a prize from Mrs Annese!

Following this, the children got to play on the wooden play park, after a short while, the Y2 pupils then got to experience the fabulous barefoot walk. They happily squelched through the mud and walked along rocks, stone, sand, wood and they all seemed to enjoy washing their feet afterwards using the amazing facilities.



After a busy morning, we found the perfect picnic spot where everyone enjoyed their picnic lunch.



The next activity was the fairy trail where the pupils were enchanted by the magic of the metal fairies. The children took a walk around the beautiful lake, through the woodland and across the gardens to find the fairies at Trentham.

The final activity was an inspirational workshop with Jazz Singh, a resilient and inspiring individual who has traversed a remarkable journey of triumph over adversity and self-discovery. His goal was to empower and inspire pupils to become confident, resilient individuals who are prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.



What wonderful day the children had making memories with their friends across the trust.