

# Paultons Park Science

Day

11th March 2016



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Primary School

What a way to celebrate National Science Week! Conifer class were lucky enough to get tickets to visit Paultons Park to join in the Science Activities laid on. It was a bright, fresh morning and the sun was shining! A far cry from the rainy Monday we had had earlier that week.

The members of staff that met us were very helpful and there were other schools there enjoying the day too. Our first activity was 'A Bugs Life'. The instructors had laid out exciting boxes of creatures such as Millipedes, Cockroaches and Stick-insects. Our task was to work out whether they had a backbone (Vertebrae) or no backbone (invertebrate) using classifying charts. A few of us were worried the Hissing Cockroach was going to escape from his box but luckily he didn't.



We then split up into groups so we could explore some of the rides. Some thrill seekers went on everything going and a few others were a bit more cautious such as scared Mrs Bethel! Before lunch we attended a workshop on forces which showed how the rides worked. The day was very successful and we all agreed it was defiantly worth doing. In fact we want to go back next year!

