

## JSS PS - FIRST GRADERS GET AN EXPERIENCE OF THE FLORA & FAUNA OF THE REGION WHILE VISITING THE DESERT PARK



Field trip is an integral part of a child's education. Children all over the world are encouraged to explore the great outdoors by means of these trips. The children in UAE are often deprived of this opportunity due to the hostile climate. With a view to let the children enjoy the world outside their routine life, while at the same time keeping them comfortable in the still hot November month, the school had arranged an excursion to the Sharjah Desert Park on 6.11.17. Children were taken on a tour round the Wildlife Center comprising of a zoo and aviary.



Here the First Graders got to see the animals in enclosures resembling their natural habitat. The variety of animals that are found in this area caused a great deal of excitement among the children. The first section to be visited consisted of different types of reptiles found in this

region. Many kinds of snakes, lizards and alligators struck the kids with wonder. The big cats like leopard and cheetah drew a huge number of admirers who could not believe that there was only a glass barrier that prevented them from touching the animals.

In the Islamic Botanical Garden children saw the many different kinds of plants that are found in the desert region. They saw the development of a plant from seed to sapling which was quite a unique experience for them.

The trip was a huge success as the young minds discovered the untrodden world of plants and animals with their friends and teachers who were equally excited to share their experience.