

## Kids' Zone Talks & Activities

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Location: Noel's Ark

Time	Description
10.15-10.40	<p><b>Magnificent Mini Beasts!</b></p> <p>Meet some awesome mini beasts such as cockroaches, stick insects and giant African land snails and learn how they make the best first pets for young children.</p>
11.00-11.30	<p><b>Family Fortunes Game Show</b></p> <p>Come and watch as two animal loving families go head to head in an animal quiz show.</p>
11.45 – 12.15	<p><b>SATURDAY: Creepy-Crawly Giants</b></p> <p>Learn about some creepy-crawly giants, including the biggest species of spider, the bird-eating tarantula. Plus get a chance to handle the world's largest land snail and largest millipede – if you dare...</p> <p><b>SUNDAY: Amazing Reptiles</b></p> <p>Learn about amazing reptiles including the longest snake in world, Medusa. You can also see some scaly serpents. Don't forget to take a sssssselfie!</p>
12.30 – 13.00	<p><b>Hug a Hen!</b></p> <p>Get up close with some gorgeous hens, which just love a cuddle.</p>
13.15 – 13.45	<p><b>Reading and Book Signing with Claire Brown</b></p> <p>Claire reads a couple of poems from her poetry book '<i>The Magical Land of Animals</i>' followed by a book signing.</p>
14:00 – 14:30	<p><b>Tricks with Mojo the Poodle</b></p> <p>Children are invited to come along, and watch Mojo the Poodle perform some tricks.</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Meet the Vet</b></p> <p>Vet Noel Green will talk about how much animals mean to him and he will answer questions about taking care of pets.</p>

## Reading Text 1: Timetable

Task 1. Find the answers to these questions as quickly as possible.

Where will the activities be held?	
On which days of the week will these activities be held?	
What time does the first activity start?	
Which minibeasts can you see?	
What does the tarantula eat?	
What is the name of the longest snake?	
Who wrote the book 'The Magical Land of Animals'?	
What is the name of the poodle?	
What is the surname of the vet?	

Task 2. Match the photo to the name of the activity.



Magnificent Mini Beasts

Hug a Hen!

Meet the Vet

Amazing Reptiles



**Task 3. Are these sentences True or False?**

		True	False
1.	Magnificent Mini Beasts is the first activity in the Kids' Zone area.		
2.	In the Family Fortunes Quiz Show, three families answer questions about animals.		
3.	You can learn about snakes on Sunday.		
4.	Claire Brown's ' <i>The Magical Land of Animals</i> ' contains stories.		
5.	You can talk to Vet Noel Green before seeing Mojo the Poodle.		

**Task 4. Answer these questions.**

a. Why would minibeasts make great first pets for young children?

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b. Make a list of all the words the author uses to describe the animals.

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c. Write one question that you would like to ask Vet Noel Greene.

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