

## Year 6's School Trip to the Museum

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Year 6 went on a trip to the Ulster Museum. We took a Highwayman Coach. Our driver was called Danny. I sat beside Sophie. The drive to the museum was 45 minutes because of the traffic. At one point it was very bumpy and the door flung open.

Eventually we got to the museum and we went into the learning room. We met a nice woman called Mrs Baird, in the learning room we learnt that Mr Thomas Greg brought the Ancient Egyptian Mummy Takabuti and her case from Thebes in Egypt to Northern Ireland. We also learnt that papyrus paper is made from the pith of the papyrus plant. We were told that one of the God heads were called Hapi. Men in ancient Egypt wore skirts, make-up and headdresses.

After holding object and talking about them, we went up to a room and saw a real mummy called Takabuti, she was quite skinny. I noticed that she had no tongue and her teeth were white but under the teeth they were going yellow. I also noticed that her bones in her hand were sticking up. She was pretty terrifying. Also in the room were ancient Egyptian objects that were used.

We went to the nature room on level 2. There was a fake tree with little boxes and stuffed animals and insects in it. There was a little hole where you could put your hand in and touch a fake or stuffed animal. When I put my hand in I screamed quietly. I then told Sophie to put her hand in, she screamed as quietly. There were also binoculars that you could look through and see a nice view. We didn't stay very long because we wanted to go to the element room.

Once we were in the element room we started looking round. The rocks were beautiful; they were all different colours, pink, turquoise, white, gold and black. There was also a dark room with more rocks in it, well not exactly first when you walked in it was bright but then went into complete darkness! Beside the element room was the sea life centre, there was a starfish and a giant Japanese crab. Also on our way to the history room there was a giant squid and a turtle.

We excitedly got to the history room. Sophie and I played puzzles and played some games that they used a long time ago. We also looked at little houses that you opened and could see little ornaments. I thought it was extremely cute.

After this history room we finally got our lunch. At lunch I sat beside Sophie and Jake. When Jake and I had finished we flicked our lunch boxes and caught them in our hands (luckily not too high).

Tremendously excited we all went to the shop. Sophie and I both got little dolphins. They were purple, blue and pink. I named mine Sophia and Sophie named hers Vicky. I also got a pen for my mum. You are probably wondering why I got a pen for my mum but it was because she says she needs a pen for work.

Also on the way back I sat beside Sophie again.

I would definitely go again, it was a wonderful experience.

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