

Our trip to Rottingdean

On Wednesday the 22nd of June 2016 Year 2 and Year 5 went to Rottingdean as part of our Year 5 geography unit on contrasting localities.

Before we went, we had a geography lesson on Google Maps tallying the coastal settlement, Rottingdean and comparing it to our city, London. We mostly tallied offices, shops, housing and restaurants.

First, we arrived in Rottingdean at around about 11:30am. As we walked along the pavement towards the beach, I realised there were many differences. Running towards the rocky beach, we sat down to eat our lunch. We had seen many physical features: the cliff, seaweed and even a couple parts of crabs. Not just that but we also saw some human features: groyne, boats and also some benches.

Next, we walked towards the High Street while admiring Rottingdean's beauty. As our subject in geography was 'Contrasting Localities' we had found some differences: smaller shops, less land use, more greenery, less people and smaller pavements. We took a look inside the church which was surrounded by a graveyard.

Then, Year 5 went to Kipling's Garden to see all kind of plants: lavender, roses and etc. We also read out the poem 'If'. Did you know 'The Jungle Book' was based on this garden?

After that, we climbed a long and steep hill to get to the windmill which was considered to be the landmark of Rottingdean. We also played tag on the hill.

My favourite part was when we played on the beach and threw rocks into the crystal clear, blue sea.

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