

Monday 6th November 2017

LO-to write a recount based on our trip to the British museum

British Museum

On Thursday 2nd of November 2017, years 5 and 6 visited the British museum in London. As it was part of our topic 'Ancient Egypt'.

Rosetta stone

Since we were late (due to the traffic,) Mrs Gates group headed straight to the Rosetta stone. My group was with Madison, Kyle, Adam, Kara and Theologia. Sadly the museum was tremendously busy. Even though the Rosetta stone was crowded, I managed to get a glance of the magnificent Rosetta stone. The Rosetta stone was bigger than I had imagined! We saw the hieroglyphics inscribed on the stone.

Mummies

After we visited the mummies and mummified animals. The mummies were so tall! We saw an actual dead body in the tomb. It was terrifying. As we were looking, Mrs Gates hit her head on the glass! While we walked around the exhibition, we saw a mummy, which had been preserved by sand, salt and the sun instead of having the full mummification process. Did you know that it so well preserved, that you can see ginger hair from thousands of years ago! British museum even called it Ginger.

Workshop

Nearly coming to the end, all of year 6 went to a workshop. We were taken to a cinema like room by Nick. Also we were joined by another school; however they had way more than 29 people. Year 6 learned about the daily life in ancient Egypt by Nebamun's tomb paintings. We learnt that Nebamun enjoyed the afterlife and a family. He even had a cat to help him hunt!

After an AMAZING but overwhelming day, I learnt a lot.

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