

Year 6's trip to Knapp House!



Last week year 6 went to Knapp house in Devon. On the day we arrived, we immediately had a tour of the site and then got straight into an activity, which was coastal walk for us. For coastal walk we went across the rock pools of Wayward Ho! Beach, looking for creatures such as starfish, crabs, anemones, jellyfish and things like that. It was

really fun because it interesting to see how much you could find in such a short time!

Another one of the activities was canoeing, and this had two parts. The first part was the canoe drill, which was preparing to work together in a dragon boat and learning the strokes. Another thing we did was the capsizing drill, which means we got tipped over by the instructors and then we had to tap on the boat three times and call out capsizing, which alerts everyone else that you have fallen in and are in the water. The next thing everyone that hears them has to do is point at them and call out "swimmer!" to alert the instructors. After we did the canoe drill, our next activity was canoeing in an actual lake, which was super fun too! We all got to fall in on purpose, and get deliberately wet!

My favourite activity was tunnelling, and we had to put on boiler suits (so our normal clothes didn't get damaged or muddy) and pads. We went through two practice tunnels (or more if you wanted) where they were over ground, and you went through them to see if you wanted to go underground. There was also a Mario pipe that you could come out of, which was the most fun out of all the exits.



I would DEFINITELY go again. It was a super fun one-in-a-lifetime opportunity that no-one should miss out on!