

Trips

Globe and Imperial War Museum Visit

On Friday 6th June 5S were lucky enough to go on a trip to London to visit the 'Globe Theatre' and 'The 'Imperial War Museum'. We have been studying Shakespeare in class, going through the play 'Macbeth', so it was particularly interesting to visit the reproduction of where these masterpieces were acted. We had a fascinating talk about how Shakespeare wrote his plays and about how he manipulated his language, using alliteration, iambic pentameter and couplets, so that his actors could learn their parts easily. The stage itself was very elegant, with marble pillars and pieces of gold everywhere. It was fascinating to be able to visit this replica of an Elizabethan theatre.

After an exciting lunch at McDonalds, we went to the 'Imperial War Museum', to see the Holocaust Exhibition. Although we had spent some time in class in preparation for our visit, the exhibition was still very moving. It was shocking to see what happened to the Jews. The pictures and films brought home to us the reality of what had happened to those people and allowed us to see vividly what had been experienced by people such as Hans Pieter Richter and Anne Frank (whose books we have recently studied). The exhibition also taught us a lot about how prejudice a topic of our English scholarship studies - affects many people. It was a very interesting and intellectual trip. It would not have been possible without Mr Doble who organized the trip. We would also like to thank Mr Whitehead, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Wright who helped on the day.

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