

## My trip to Gressenhall and Dreamy Hollow by Charlie B

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Year 5 went on a trip to Gressenhall and Dreamy Hollows. We got on the coach at 9:15 and arrived at 10:00 it took 45 minutes to get to Gressenhall.

At Gressenhall, the two classes were split up into two groups Turner class went with Jim to teach us what it was like 100 years ago in school. Heigham class went with Rachel to see the workhouse. Before we went in, the school we had to line up in two different lines; one line for the girls and one for the boys. The girls would go in first and then the boys because it was polite to let the girls in first. They would also check your hands to see if they were dirty. Once we all got in Jim made the boys and girls sit on different sides of the room. Soon after we were all sitting down Jim told us to copy down the alphabet of the board. Back then everyone was forced to use their right hand even if they were right handed. After that, he kept telling us to do stuff like put our hand up or look left he made us do it really fast. Soon after he taught us a song. It was about Christopher Columbus sailing the sea using three boats the pinto the Nina and the Santamaria. He showed us an old time calculator called the abacus. Each bead was more than the other. A while later Jim told us about the dunce's hat. If u behaved really bad u would stand in the corner with the hat on and everyone will shout at you Dunces Dunces Dunces. A while later the groups switched so we went with Rachel she took us back out of the area and told us if u didn't have the write papers they wouldn't be allowed to let u in. If you had nit's, they would shave you bald so u didn't spread them. While u was in the work house they would give u clothes. When u got a bath someone else would scrub you sometimes. A while later we went and looked at some statues one of the statues was Cristopher High and there were some others statues which he didn't tell us about. There was two children one baby and four adults one of them was Cristopher High.