

My Trip to Gressenhall and Dreamy Hollow

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On the 20th of June 2017, year five went to Gressenhall and Dreamy Hollow for our world war one project life in Heigham one hundred years ago. At school at 9:15, we were on the coach on our way to Gressenhall while I was reading.

We arrived at Gressenhall at 10:00 and we went into a tent called a marquee. There were two people waiting for us in the marquee, Jim/Mr Bradfield and Rachel. We went with Mr Bradfield first to do an Edwardian class but before class you had to wash your hands {but we did not have to} and go and sit in on the [small] chairs on different sides of the room because of different genders. We did History about Christopher Columbus and his three ships the Pinto, the Nina and the Santa-Marie in 1492.

After that lesson, we learnt about maths and we used an Abacus which is a place value thing and Charlie did seven plus eight plus six which was twenty-one [which everyone went crazy about for no particular reason] then it was time to go with Rachel for a tour around the work house.

We went to the gate outside of the work house, Rachel told us a story about a teenager with her baby. She came to the work house and knocked the on the gate but the Porter said were is your paper *but*, she didn't have one so she had to walk a mile back to her village. The teenager and her baby were found dead the next day.

After that, we went a statue of a family of a father and eight children they were very poor so they had to come to the work house to get some food and a job. Rachel took us inside to look at a model of their [really looked like it wasn't] a house. After that we went to try on some workhouse clothes and I wore shawl.

After trying the work house clothes on, we went to go see a video of what they had to eat [Gruel] but Kyle Spall accidentally