

Recounts

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when we went?

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(the first thing we did)

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Next

(what we did next)

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Then.....

(what we did last)

Paragraph 5

I learned.....

(what was the most
interesting thing I
learned)

What I did on Saturday

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and grandad. Grandma bought me a new swimming
costume as a treat and I wanted to wear it. ————— why
connective
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got changed. You have to put your clothes in a little locker
and then you put 10p in so you can lock it. I had to put the
key on a band round my ankle.
connective
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Next we went into the water. Grandad sat on the side to
watch us but grandma and I went down the steps into the
water. It was very cold and grandma made me jump up
and down to get warm. If I wear my arm bands I can nearly
swim a width. Grandma can't swim at all.
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coke and a bag of chips. It was nice because you could sit
and eat and watch the swimmers at the same time.
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Our Visit to the Garden Centre

I went to the Garden Centre on Wednesday with Mrs Jackson and the rest of class 3. It was part of our project on Growing Things. I like plants and I wanted to see if I could afford to buy any.

First Mr Austen the Manager showed us the house plants. He explained that they were plants that had to be kept warm and would die if they were put in the garden. Mr Austen said that on Mother's Day and Valentine's Day everyone comes to buy plants or flowers and they have to get in extra.

Next we looked at the outside bit where they sell plants to go in the garden. They have everything from apple trees and rose bushes to plants to grow in a pond. I like the rose bushes even though I pricked my finger.

Then we looked at the bit where they sell things like fountains and garden benches. They had a stone lion that I really liked. It would look really good next to our front door. Marianne and Nabil had their photograph taken next to a big fountain, with all the water coming out of a fish's mouth.

I learned a lot of things about plants but the most useful thing I learned was that if you don't water plants they die. Most of the plants were very expensive but I bought a pack of seeds. I hope they grow!



Going to church

We went to the Parish Church on Monday as part of the work we were doing on R.E. Mrs Harris and Mr Thompson took us but Jason stayed behind because his mother didn't want him to go.

First of all we met the vicar, Farther Smith. He was wearing a long black thing like a dressing gown which he said was called a cassock. He said that the church was nearly 800 years old but he had only been there two years himself.

Next he showed us round the building. We saw lots of the things Mrs Harris had told us about. We saw the altar and the lectern. Farther Smith let Leanne go up into the pulpit and tell us what the next hymn was. She looked very high up.

Then we went into the tower and he showed us the bell ropes. He explained that they were used to tell people to come to church when they didn't have clocks. He let me pull on a rope to make the bell ring. It was much harder than I thought.

I learned lots of things about churches but the most interesting thing was that at one time people had to come to church and if they didn't they got fined.



Recounts Check List

I have written five paragraphs

Paragraph 1 says:-

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Paragraph 2 begins 'First of all'

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Paragraph 4 begins 'Then'

Paragraph 5 begins 'I learned'

I have checked every sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop

I have checked my spelling