



OUR TRIP TO ENGLAND

Brighton & London

From October 16th TO October 21st

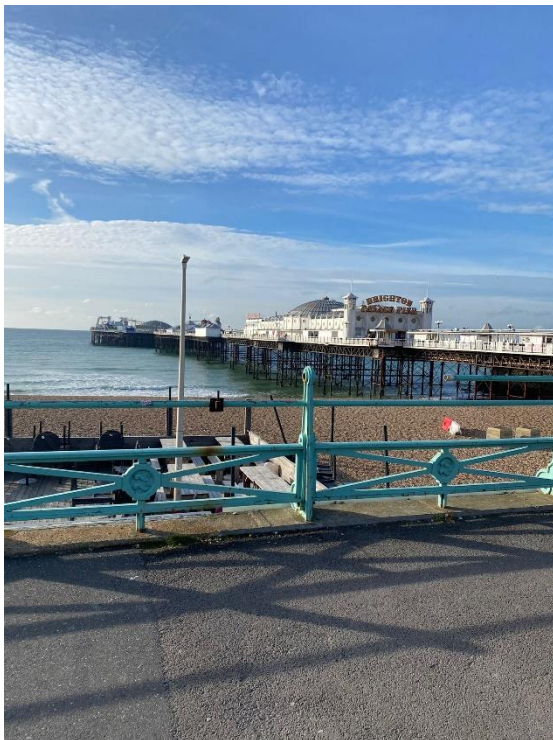


Day one

We left our school on the 16th of October, we went by coach, and it was a very long trip to Dunkirk. When we arrived at the customs we had to show our passports. We took a ferry to go from France to England and we had a meal on board: A typically English breakfast!

Day two

We arrived in Brighton on the Tuesday, in the morning: it was sunny but the wind was very cold. We had breakfast on the beach, there wasn't sand on the beach but pebbles.



Then we went in the centre of Brighton and walked around. In the afternoon we visited the Royal Pavilion, which is a beautiful Palace,



we had an audio guide. Finally we met our host families in the evening.

We spent the evening and the night at their houses.

Day three

The next day, we went to Tunbridge Wells, a lovely town not very far from Brighton. We had two guides who spoke English and French. We did some shopping after the visit in a two – storey mall. We had our picnic in a park there and our teacher had us do physical exercises.



In the afternoon we went to Bodiam Castle, it is a medieval castle, the outside is well -restored but inside there were only ruins. But we enjoyed ourselves because we were in England before Halloween and we could wear medieval costumes in the castle or play medieval games. Unfortunately it suddenly started raining and we quickly got soaking wet. There was a storm during the night.



Day four

On the Thursday morning we left our meeting point in Brighton to go to a stadium and learn how to play cricket. It was really great fun!!! We really enjoyed ourselves.



The activity in the afternoon which was the visit of the science observatory centre is located in Herstmonceux: It was really interesting because we could try a lot of scientific experiences regarding water, energy, magnetic forces etc... There was a souvenir shop with only few things to

buy. Then we went back to hospital to fetch our friend and we were relieved as she was OK.

Day five

On the last day, on the Friday we left Brighton to go to London. It was a fantastic day because we had beautiful weather, it was sunny and the temperatures were very mild. We first stopped at a very famous museum called the Tate Modern, where we could see contemporary pieces of art. After we walked along the embankment and saw Big Ben which was beautiful in the sunshine. We saw different well-known places in London likeAfter lunch we walked along the embankment in the direction of Big Ben. It was really beautiful in the sunshine. There were a lot people in the area of Big Ben so we had to be very careful when we had to cross streets there. We saw some other famous places in London like the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and Marble Arch with their horse guards, it was really busy.



And you know what? We had our picnic for dinner sitting opposite Buckingham Palace.



Then we went back to the coach which was waiting for us at some point and then drove to the ferry.

Everybody really enjoyed the trip but it went by so quickly. It didn't seem we stayed 5 days there. We were all very tired and we arrived home on the Saturday!

