

# Our Trip to the Roald Dahl Gallery



When we arrived the ladies asked us what we knew about Roald Dahl. They were really impressed with the depth of our knowledge about both his stories and his life.

Afterwards one of the ladies used the BFGs dream pipe to blow a special dream to us. We were all excited to go home and fall asleep to see what the dream was.

Some of us fell asleep on the coach on the way home and said we had a fantastic dream then!



We went upstairs and sat down. The lady asked us questions about 'The Twits'. Then she told us to look above our heads. We were so surprised to find the upside down Twits room!

Afterwards we got to explore the gallery. We had to put our hands in the holes and use our sense of touch to guess what we had found. We found Mrs Twits glass eye, wormy spaghetti and Mr Twits beard.



Although the Gallery was focused on the stories of Roald Dahl, most of the activities were linked to Science. There were lots of optical illusions for us to investigate. We had great fun trying to work out how the illusions worked.





We were really lucky to have the chance to find out how GREEN SCREEN technology works in films. We talked about how Mike TeeVee shrinks in 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

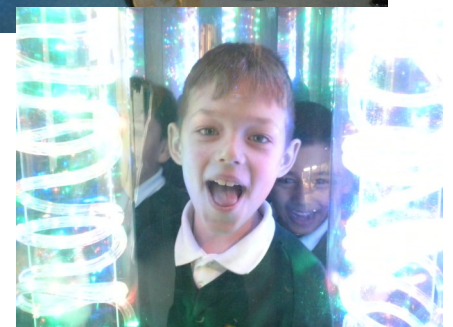
We stood in front of the green screen and each group had a different special effect. Some of us were squashed, some of us swam with a dolphin, some of us were kissed by a giant teddy bear and one group were eaten by the Enormous Crocodile!



When we went downstairs we travelled down in the Great Glass Elevator. It was very exciting.



When we went downstairs we got to explore Fantastic Mr Fox's tunnel. There were so many interesting things hidden that you would find under the ground.... Badgers, foxes, jewels, bones, Roman pottery and many other things. Half way along there was the tube from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory that Augustus Gloop got stuck in. The rest of the room had other Science investigations to explore. There was a Giant Peach with lots of microscopes and magnifying tools. We were able to look at lots of tiny creatures and mini-beasts.





We went into Matilda's Library and looked at all the different books that Roald Dahl wrote. We dressed up in some Victorian clothes. We were a bit nervous to find Miss Trunchbull's Choky in the corner!



We acted out a scene from 'Charlie and the Chocolate factory'. We also made all the sound effects.



## The Buckinghamshire County Museum



After lunch we explored the adjoining museum. We enjoyed using the guide books to locate things in the display cases and find out what they were. There were lots of things to touch and find out about. There were exhibits on the Victorians, Dinosaurs, British Wildlife, Tudor Times and many other interesting topics.

