

Roman Museum trip report: 22/02/17

First we split into two groups, one group did the workshop and the other group toured the museum. I was in the group that went in the workshop first. We had to be archeologists to find out what material the object was made from. The materials were shell, bone, seeds, stone, metal, glass and pottery. There were twelve objects and I loved the workshop.

After we toured the museum we went to the Roman Heritage museum. There were three activities which were making catapults, the mystery item and Roman coin making. We did the catapults with a man named Jack who asked us questions about why the Romans used catapults and told us some cool and horrible facts. We tried to knock down three jenga towers. The next thing was the mystery item with a woman called Mary. She gave us three clues, the first one was bread, the second one was wheat and the third clue was flour. We had to feel the item and tell Mary what we thought. The item was called a Quern Stone. All of us had a turn turning the Quern Stone, I found it really easy but some people found it hard. The final activity was coin making where we had a hammer and whack a black stamper really hard to make the picture of the Roman coin. Then we toured the rest of the museum.

Finally, after we had finished, we walked to the coach and went home. We had a fantastic day

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