

## Prehistoric Life in Ireland

Our class went to An Creggan on Tuesday 7th March 2017. We had a guide called Peter. First Peter showed us a timeline describing how the Celts moved on in their life. It was very interesting. After that, when we had finished our break, we got our wellies on. We also looked at the tools and materials they used in Prehistoric time.

Then we went outside and had activities to do. All of us got split into clans. I was with Molly and we were the yellow team. At the end, when we were all divided into clans, Molly and my clan only had two in it so Mrs Mc Elhill joined us. Our clan was called Ash.

The six activities were grinding grain for flour, making iron jewellery, making ropes, archery, weaving twigs for a Celtic settlement, drawing on stones and putting a mix of mud, clay and water on the twigs. That was very dirty.

The grain turned into flour. We made bread by getting a bowl and putting the flour inside while we put the water in it. We mixed it up and took a bit out, we put that by the fire to cook.

We also made porridge. We made it by putting the flour in and water. We also had mussels at the side of it. After that we ate our lunch.

When we had finished we did pottery. The pots were quite tiny. First we had to roll it into a ball. Then we stuck our thumb into it. We widened it out and we decorated it.

Before we left, they started building a temporary home. They said the project would take weeks and we could come again when it was finished. I definitely recommend it for other schools! I loved it so much! We got to take our jewellery home and we took the pottery back to school to dry and after we could paint it. I am so grateful for this trip!!!! My favourite outside task was grinding the grain. It wasn't amazing, it was INCREDIBLE!!!!

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