

Prehistoric Life in Ireland

On Tuesday 7th March we went to An Creggan to learn about Ireland a long time ago. I am so grateful for this lovely school trip, I loved this trip and I hope to go again.



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First we learnt about the time line. First it was the ice age. The ice covered all Ireland, about



one mile thick. Then it was the time of the plants and lakes. Loads of plants grew and lakes covered Ireland. Animals were welcomed to Ireland too. Next we learnt about all the other times in Ireland such as the Stone Age. Our guide Peter split us into groups. Our group was called Elders. It was time to go outside.

Peter showed us all the activities we were going to do. First we did some metal work. We got a piece of metal and got a nail. We put the nail into the piece of metal to make designs. It was cool to see everyone's designs. We did that in a little round house. Next we built a wall from wattle and daub. Soon after we made some flour out of wheat and got a handful and got a stone. We pulled the stone back and forward. It took quite a long time but it was so much fun. Next we got a piece of a Sally rod and hit a stone against it. It made rope. Then Peter checked if you could tie a knot and it could. Then we had a

bow and arrow and tried to hit a drawing of a pig. It was so fun but I didn't hit it once.

A while after we did some rock art. You drew some doodles on a rock. Immediately after we finished we went inside the round house again. Peter made some porridge and bread with the flour. He left it beside the fire to cook. He also cooked some mussels as well. Then we had lunch.

Peter took us out to see the long house. It wasn't finished yet. Before that we did pottery too. It was so fun. We had to go back to school now.

Thank you so much for this school trip, it was amazing. It was fun to learn and have fun.

Thank you so much Peter, Mrs Mc and Mrs Meenagh. I loved this school trip.

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