York Castle Museum

On Monday 20th February Rye Class went to York Castle Museum. When we got there, we got off the coach, then walked to the museum.

Then we went upstairs we went into the school lunch room and put our bags and coats on the pegs. Then a member of the museum staff showed us to part of the Victorian street and the staff told us the rules. Then we got split into Mr Walker’s group, Mr Cairns’ group or Mrs Camps’ group. Then we set off on our journey around the museum.

Our 1st stop was two rooms of Victorian furniture one was from a rich Victorian household & one from a poor Victorian household then we went up more stairs to the toy room. So, when we got there was a place to dress up as fairy tale characters.

Then we went to the Victorian Fashion room and got to go on a little runway. Some people dressed up and walked down it like a Victorian woman/man. We even got to make it look like we had massive shoes on.

Then we went to a room where you could pretend to be a strong man in the Victorian times. There were even little blow up dumbbells.

Then we saw lots of ww2 kitchens and talked about what the objects (that would be in the kitchens) would do. Then there was this mat with toy food and cups and we pretended to have a café. There were also doughnut cushions that the boys put on their heads.

Then we went downstairs, into a ww2 room with outlines of people with plastic sheets in front of them so we got to go behind them and pretend to be them. Then the next room had a bicycle and ww2 exercise equipment.

Then we went to the other half of the Victorian street and saw lots of shops.

We all enjoyed our lunch and after that we got into pairs and went around the museum answering questions on all the exhibits. Then we grabbed our bags and coats and went to the gift shop and bought something. Then we got on the coach and went back to school. It was a really fun day.

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