

## Trip to Granville

Hello,

We had the chance to participate in the school trip to Granville from 9 to 12 May 2022. During this trip, we did various activities and we are going to tell you about one in particular that we really enjoyed.

So, we chose the catamaran which we liked very much. It was the last day, Thursday afternoon. The instructor gave us the suits first, then the class gathered around one catamaran. He explained to us how to advance with the different sails : the mainsail and the jib, how to stop and turn. We were put into groups of 2 or 3 and we assigned a role to each one : two at the front to manage the sails and one at the back who manages the stick which allows us to steer the rudders and therefore the boat. After putting the catamarans in the water, we were finally able to sail like real professionals ! It took us a little while to get used to the stick because the controls are reversed. On the water, we had to follow the instructor who regularly changed directions to train us to turn around. Finally, all the catamarans had to moor up but the instructor took us in and hooked us up to his motorboat. He gave us a few turns and then took us back to the harbour.

We chose to write about this activity because it was very fun and rewarding. We had fun racing with the other catamarans and we threw seaweed at each other. This allowed us to strengthen the bonds with our comrades and the spirit of cohesion.

Several activities were organised: on Monday we had a guided tour on the history of Granville, on Tuesday we went on foot on the bay of Mont St Michel, we discovered the quicksand and finally we visited the mount. On Wednesday we took the ferry to spend the day on an English island : Jersey. We had a guided tour in English in a bus that went around Jersey.

This trip brought the whole class closer together, we had a great time together and we came back with lots of memories. We learned a lot about Normandy.

