

COUVREUR Léane et BRIET Léo, 2nd5.

Devoir de vacances.

The journey started on the 9th of May, we took the bus in Taverny and ended up in Granville where we visited the city and its story. The next day, we went through a lot of activities, moving to the Mont Saint Michel by crossing its bay to visit it. On the 11th of May, we took the ferry to the channel island of Jersey, one of the Crown dependencies, where we did a tourist visit and ate a Fish & Chips before going back to France. The last activity was to try catamaran on the last day. We were back to Granville, and we had a full afternoon on the little boat, trying to figure out how to move, before storing everything up and leaving the city during the night of the 13th of May. We chose to describe Mont Saint Michel's bay because it was the first time we saw and crossed it. We thought it would be interesting to talk about what we learned about it.

We took the bus to the Mont-Saint Michel bay, the guides were waiting for us, we had to have a lot of water and to use sunscreen and sunglasses since the weather was very sunny. During the crossing, the guides explained a lot of things about the bay itself, we learned that what we thought was dirtiness, like algae for example, was instead food for marine animals. We also saw whelks eggs that looked like plastic, ray eggs that looked like tiny rays made out of cartilage and a cuttlebone. As we walked through mud and sand, we saw some holes in the ground, the guides took the chance to explain things about the biodiversity of the bay. The holes were made by worms, to feed themselves, they eat the mud to get all the nutrients it contains, before rejecting what's left. To conclude our crossing in the enormous bay, we crossed a little river and we created shifting sands by mixing up sand and water. It was very fun to try getting out as we were sinking in the sands. After more than three hours, we finally arrived at the mount. We both found the story and the facts interesting. It was easier than what we expected, it was athletic and also very hot, but we think walking on the beach in the sand and mud gave us some fresh air.

The journey was relaxing, it gave us something like a break, we learned new things about new topics and it was more than just staying in the classroom, sitting on a chair.

