



Red Kite Trip to MK Reform Synagogue

10th February 2022



First, we got ready to go on the coach. The door was faulty and kept closing on us, locking us in which was funny. Then the coach struggled to start! But then we were off on our trip.

When we arrived, we were greeted by Lou who asked us to sit in the hall in rows and then she welcomed us by saying "Shalom". She told us more about the synagogue and what she does.

We had 3 tasks to complete. We were split into 3 groups and completed a carousel around them. There was a quiz about Bar/Bat Mitzvah, we had to write a speech to convince to support a charity and a sorting activity where we thought about what could be done as an adult and what could be done as a Jewish adult.

While doing the activities, we got to look at the Torah, wear the Kippah, the Tallit and hold the yad to read it.

Near the end, Lou answered our questions and told us a story called "The Beggar and the Aleph Bet". We finished with a quick run around outside before we returned to school.

Once back at school we were given the opportunity to taste some challah (bread).

By Will and Pippa-Renee

Children's Comments

Ted—The bread was 10 out of 10!

Sam—It was really fun writing a speech about a charity that we supported.

Will—I really enjoyed the story that was told to us at the end.

Pippa—The trip was really fun, even if getting on the coach was a bit tricky!

Elliot—I never knew there was 613 seeds in a pomegranate.

