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A wet and wonderful adventure: Lower 4 geographers explore the Holderness Coast









On Tuesday this week, the Lower 4 geographers had a field trip to the Holderness Coast to examine coastal landforms and processes.

Flamborough Head welcomed us with the full British weather experience – a relentless downpour! Did our geographers run for cover? No way! They braved the elements, (though I have to admit I have never had such an easy time getting pupils off the beach and back on the coach). Despite the thorough and relentless drenching, a highlight was spotting grey seals swimming off the coast.

Site two was Mappleton, notorious as the most rapidly eroding coastline in Europe. Here the pupils dried off and had a friendly, yet competitive scavenger hunt. In the emerging sunshine,

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Ava and Neiva took first place, with Jay and Joseph nipping at their heels as close seconds.

A big round of applause for our pupils' unwavering enthusiasm and impeccable behaviour. I'm tipping my soggy hat to Mrs Titman, Sergeant Berry, and Mr Davison for being our waterproof staff supporting the trip.

Rain or shine, this coastal adventure was a splash, giving our young geographers a lesson in grit, geography, and why British weather is never boring!

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