

Upper 1 trip to Stump Cross Caverns



To complete our learning about rocks and fossils, Upper 1 went on a trip to Stump Cross Caverns.

First, we watched a video about how the caves had formed over millions of years – the children were so interested to hear how Yorkshire was once under the sea!

Then it was time to get exploring; we put on our hard-hats and navigated the 65 steps that took us deep underground.

Once in the caves we explored the Wolverine Cave, where the fossils of ancient wolverines were discovered! Then we visited the Cathedral Cave with its fascinating formations of stalagmites and stalactites – the children were insistent that this cave should actually be re-named the Chicken Nugget Cave (I am unsure of the reason for this!).

Finally, we visited an amazing display of stalactites, which we lit up using UV torches. They looked absolutely beautiful!

The children were all wonderfully behaved and we all had a fantastic time. Many even said they wanted to go back and visit again with their families!

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