

Fri 12 June

Trip on the Union Canal

Today's activities brought to an end our third week of the children's 2015 visit. Can you believe it, three weeks have passed already and there's only one week left!

We eased into the morning with some concert practice until 9.45, when we headed off into Edinburgh. Our day was mostly spent in glorious sunshine on the Union Canal. We were treated to a one hour trip on a barge run by the charity Re-Union. The kids loved it. John Calderwood suggested that there were a couple of crocodiles in the canal, so the kids were on the look out for these snappers for the whole of the trip!

The barge took us to the Water Of Leith visitor centre, where we sat in the classroom to have lunch. The kids then made crafts of a decorated fish before enjoying all the interactive water exhibits. This visit was very educational and an incredible amount of fun, with much laughter resonating throughout the visitor centre.

We re-joined the barge and sailed back towards the centre of Edinburgh in the wonderful sunshine. Many thanks to Ian and his team of volunteers at Re-Union for their wonderful care and generosity. The children had an amazing time on their barge and in their company.



