

KAYAKING DOWN THE KRKA



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We went kayaking to Krka last Friday after school. We went by bus and it was a very fine bus ride.

Two teachers there gave us everything we needed. Our clothes were put in the van and we got dressed, we got a life jacket and a helmet too. The teachers gave us instructions how to paddle and what not to do while kayaking. We had to sit on the grass and try paddling. After that we sat down in our kayaks and we were dragged into the water. When we were all in the water, we paddled for about 5 kilometres. There are obstacles such as branches, waterfalls, rapids, grass and stones on the way. When we came to the waterfalls, the teachers came to the front; the first teacher helped us to get over the waterfall and the second teacher helped us if we went under the water. You can get stranded on the rocks too and then other pupils or teachers need to help you. All the way long the teacher was taking photos and was checking how we were doing. After 5 kilometres we were pulled out from the water together with our kayaks. We took our clothes, shoes and towels from the van, we changed from wet to dry clothes. Then we took our rucksacks and went to the bus. On the bus the teacher checked if everyone was there and ok and we went back to school, where we were greeted by our parents.

It was a great Friday afternoon and I look forward to the next event organised by our school.

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