

Year 4 trip to St Alban's Cathedral

Year 4 were lucky enough to visit St Alban's Cathedral this week. The trip focused on using history and geography enquiry skills. In the morning, we learnt how to read 4 figure grid references and how to use a compass. We then used these skills to explore the grounds surrounding the cathedral, where a monastery once was. We had to follow a map to find clues to answer questions about the uses of different parts of the monastery.

In the afternoon, we looked around the cathedral and learnt about the different brasses that can be found here. We learnt that because the metal was so valuable, several attempts have been made in the past to remove the brasses. One brass had been moved to a heavy wooden block to protect it- we had a go at lifting it and it wouldn't budge! Then we used some model brasses to create our own brass rubbings using metallic wax crayons.

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