

Opal Coast France 2018



Year 3 children travelled to the beautiful Opal Coast.
Only 30 minutes from Boulogne the children stayed at the Moulin Aux Draps.



They had ample opportunity to practice their French.
Every day at meal times Quinten, the animateur, would speak to the children in French asking questions about food and the children were only allowed to reply in French.

Boulogne's old town had a lovely market which the children visited to complete their 'market mission'.



They were split into small groups and given three euros to buy various items of food, without using any English.



At the snail farm children held the snails; some had up to 20 snails in their hands. In French the farmer explained each part of the snail's anatomy, which the children found fascinating.



Everyone had the opportunity to sample a snail cooked in garlic butter and herbs. Some enjoyed the taste and others were not so sure!



At the fishery the guide explained all about a fisherman's job, which was really interesting.

Then the children had to answer questions in French relevant to what they had learned.





The children visited a Commonwealth military cemetery and learned that the deceased were from countries all over the world *except* France. Everyone found the experience very moving and peaceful and thought the setting was beautiful.



The children were given the task of locating the graves of a Chinese soldier and a soldier that had been awarded the Victoria Cross.

They succeeded in their search.



When the children visited the beach they learned how to play French games and followed instructions given in French.

