Coastal Biodiversity Workshop

On Wednesday 25th of March 2015 an artist Mrs Angela Rossen and the Yuna Primary School came to St Mary’s School. The Year 3-6 students gathered in the year 5/6 classroom to see Mrs Rossen’s Power Point display of paintings and photos of living things from the sea. She explained how she did her paintings and many facts about sea creatures. After she showed us her work we all went on the bus to Horrocks Beach to observe and see all the living species of the beach.

When we got to the beach we ate some yummy food for recess at the kitchen. Then we got into our groups, my group was Kelsey, Jaykia, Riley and Kiara. Once everyone was in their groups we went exploring. My group found a lot of creatures washed up on the beach. So we observed them all and did our best drawing of them all. We kept on finding creatures and drawing them. Then when we were done we went near the jetty. We looked to see if there was anything in the water. We saw a few fish moving around.

After that we started walking back to the kitchen where some other people were. When we got to the kitchen we had a drink of water. Then Mrs Rossen came to where my friends and I were sitting, gave us a few of the living creatures she had found and told us to observe them. We had a great time observing them all.
After we observed them we were able to go to the park for a play. Then it was time to go back to school, so we raced over to the kitchen, got all of our stuff and hopped on the bus. On the way back to school we had a good chat.

After lunch we all went back into our group, in the year 5/6 classroom. Mrs Rossen explained to us what we had to do. She showed us some books and asked us to draw what you see. I saw a shark and drew it. I tried my best. Then it was my turn to take pictures of the living species from the beach that Mrs Rossen had found. I took a good photo. Then my group did the next activity which was looking through an iPad on a scope stand and seeing all different things.

Then it was time for Yuna to go home. So we all stopped and said goodbye to the Yuna children. Before long it was time to clean up and say goodbye to Mrs Rossen. We all agreed we had an awesome time and the best time ever.

The End.

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