

Acorn House pupils go up in the world

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YEAR TWO pupils from Acorn House were treated to a climb up Victoria Tower as part of Guernsey Week.

The trip was part of a whole-school focus on things the island has to offer students.

Joanna Hamilton, one of the Year Two class teachers, said the idea behind the trip was to take the children somewhere different.

'We wanted to bring them somewhere they hadn't been before – maybe they had seen it from afar but not been inside.'

'It takes a lot of organisation, we complete four risk assessments and visit the site beforehand – we want the children to enjoy the trip and make some memories, but their safety is paramount.'

Charlie Krombach, 6, was one of the first students to climb the 99 steps to the summit of the tower.

'I had fun, but my feet

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ache from all the steps,' he said. 'I saw Elizabeth College and I saw Herm, I wasn't expecting to see so many things.'

Charlie was joined by fellow six-year-old Archie Godfrey. Archie isn't afraid of heights so climbing to the top of the tower was a breeze. 'I had so much fun because I love heights.'

'I liked seeing what was inside the tower, too – my mum and dad have climbed up before but this was my first time.'

The visit to Victoria Tower was not all the Acorn House students had to look forward to over the week.

'We've been to Fort Grey and made gache meleé,' said Mrs Hamilton.

'We went to Saumarez Park to make story sticks too.'

Tour guide Annette Henry visited Acorn House be-



Acorn House pupils at Victoria Tower.

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fore the visit to the tower – she told the children facts about the tower for them to remember during their visit, such as Victor Hugo

visiting it with a friend.

As well as trips to Saumarez Park and Fort Grey, Acorn House students were also making their

way to Pembroke, Lihou Island, Brooklands Farm and the Little Chapel as a way of finding out more about the island.