**On the seventh of May, 2015, me and fifteen other people from my class went canoeing in the Grand Canal! It was great fun and we all really enjoyed it!**

**First, they told us how to hold the paddle, and then we got straight onto the water. Our mentors told us how to control the boat. Then we all went in a straight line in our boats. It was called rafting up. He then told the two people on either end of the line that they could run across the boats and jump onto the boat on the other side! Loads of us gave it a try and it was really funny seeing them fall into the water! We then ended with a few races and tried capsizing. You would have to let go of the paddle and turn sideways on the boat. Then you would fall out of the boat and swim to the bank!**

**It was a great day and we all had loads of fun!**