

Kisogawa High School

IEC Newsletter**School Excursion!****1年生が遠足で、馬籠・妻籠に行ってきました。****By International Exchange Committee**

On May 30th, we went to Tsumago and Magome in Nagano and Gifu Prefectures, as a school excursion.

We enjoyed many beautiful landscapes that humans could not create by themselves.

At the foot of the mountain, there was a wooden building built in the Edo period, which was in the traditional Japanese style. While I was climbing the mountain, I heard various sounds, such as sounds of water, sounds of waterfalls and voices of birds. All the sounds were natural.

If you go to the Magome Inn Observatory, you can see the beautiful countryside. From there, I was able to feel nature. There were no sidewalks at all, and the roads were narrow, surrounded by tall trees.

I got a superb view while I was walking. I saw Odaki & Medaki waterfalls. The energy of the flowing water was very strong, and I felt as if it would get rid of my fatigue. On the downhill, there were more trees around me than I can usually see. They were all big and thick. I cannot usually see such trees at school. You can touch nature there. It was a great experience.

We enjoyed our excursion very much. It was a wonderful day!

By Toyama and Takada

Many things impressed me. But above all, I was impressed by the kindness of my friends.

