

On November 12, 2021, 34 children from Takamatsu Elementary School attached to Kagawa University visited the Aji Marine Station of the Seto Inland Sea Regional Research Center for off-campus learning.

The children boarded the "Research Vessel Calanus III" with the teachers of the Seto Inland Sea Regional Research Center and observed seawater collection methods and underwater observations by underwater camera.

In the laboratory of the Anji Marine Station, they used microscopes to observe microorganisms and "Chilimons".

"Chilimon" is abbreviation for "Chilimen Monster" in Japanese. The "Chilimen" is Japanese word, for dried young sardines of Japanese food. The "Chilimon" is the various other kind of fry fish, existing mixed with the "Chilimen" caught by fishing net.



Precautions before boarding



research vessel "Calanus III"



Onboard observation



Collecting seawater



Collecting planktons by plankton-net



A lot of plankton was caught



Checking underwater camera on board



Observing the planktons by microscopies



Selecting "Chilimons" from "Chilimen"
caught by fishing net



Observing "Chilimons"



Explaining underwater camera images
at Aji Marine Station