

Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip

Skern Lodge – Day Two



Day two has been a fantastic experience for the children of year 5 and 6. Bedtime on Monday night was a little later than planned, however it was a very calm and peaceful night! The children were woken up at 7am, ready for breakfast at 7:50am. Many of them tucked into bacon, eggs and cereal to fuel themselves for the busy day ahead.

After our morning meeting, the children split into their different groups. In the morning, we had groups rafting down the estuary with Mrs Clark. Mrs Nurse and her group bravely ventured into the site's complex tunnelling system before giving the zip line a go. Throughout the day, Mr Schwartz and Mr Justin joined the kayaking and orienteering groups who enjoyed a dip in the outdoor pool!





In the afternoon, we had groups taking part in the high ropes, enjoying some unexpected sunshine and warmth! Following Skern's moto of 'Challenge by Choice' the children showed resilience, determination and significant levels of bravery to overcome their fears!

As we now start to get ready for dinner, the children are currently visiting the on-site shop, choosing all the sweets that £5 can buy! Tonight, we have a campfire and a night walk which will allow us to explore more of the beautiful Devon coastline.



Throughout these first two days, we cannot compliment the children enough for their courage, teamwork and general kindness and courtesy. Everyone seems to be having a wonderful time and I am sure that tomorrow's weather forecast of heavy rain, moderate winds and highs of four degrees will do little to dampen their spirits!