

Stubbington Adventure

In June, we embarked on our adventure as an emotional family all the way to sandy Stubbington. For many of us it was the first time we stayed away from home for a whole week. We tackled many challenges, faced our fears and proved ourselves to be courageous heroic hedgehogs!

We definitely ate more than we should have done; we indulged in the infamous Stubby biscuits which we were given every night before bed.

Earth quake was definitely our favourite activity; it was hilarious to see Miss Wallaya fall in the lava and ruin her favourite shoes! Looking after orphan children around the obstacle course was quite challenging and some of us were more caring of the dolls than others!

Over the week we learnt the most important skill is working as a team. When we work together we get the job done! For eggstreme we put our heads together to tackle eggstremely challenging tasks. We had an eggcellent and cracking time in the process!





On the way to the beach each day, we sung a funny song about Mr Scarborough. Miss Wallaya wont let us repeat the words in this recount! We made sculptures that were linked to our topics at school like Medusa and the Titanic.

After being stranded on a desert island we were tasked to use our imaginations to create a indestructible fort that had to withstand water, sun and wind. Miss Wallaya and Mrs Allen tested it by squirting us with a super soaker!



As the night drew near, we snuggled up in our PJ's to listen to Miss Perkins and Miss Wallaya read us a quaint bedtime story. It really helped us relax and settle down.



The Ancient Greek Olympics



Our first quest as heroic Hedgehogs was to organise and host Moorlands' very first Ancient Greek Olympics. We had to research how the Ancient Greeks conducted their Olympics and discovered that they actually took part unclothed! After some consideration we decided we would have clothed Olympians...

We worked our socks off at each station and those stations were: arm wrestling, refreshments, boxing, horse racing, long jump, racing and discus.

As it was a blistering cold Winters day, we considerately organised a warm up to ensure our audience and Olympians didn't freeze! After the warm up we got everybody in the mood by performing an opening ceremony dance.

When our Olympics came to an end, we were deservedly knighted as demi-gods by Athena, Poseidon, Zeus, Aphrodite and Aries.



Mayan Ceremony

Our third exciting quest of the year involved us learning how to act like a Mayan, dress like a Mayan, dance like a Mayan and worship like a Mayan. A lot of effort and enthusiasm was put into our dance and we worked together to learn it as one big year 5 emotional family.

To compliment our dance we designed, created and decorated Mayan instruments and used them to add the finishing touches to our Mayan ritual.



Mayans believed that a spirit animal was involved in the creation of the world. Performing the Mayan creation story and other stories was a chance for us to prove that we were worthy of our new Mayan status. We thoroughly enjoyed our day as a Mayan and cant believe Ms Potter agreed to us having a fire pit for the day! This was the icing on the cake...

