

# Home Away from Home!



Parks class were incredibly excited to go on their very own residential to the beautiful Beaumanor Hall. After saying goodbye to their adults, they were rearing to go and were excited to see what the trip had in store for them!



In the morning, Parks class took part in some fun map work and worked out answers to questions by hunting for clues in small groups. Afterwards they had lunch and played team games which required great communication skills and leadership. Next, they found out which cabins they would spend the night in and where they were going to sleep. They unpacked their bags (including their favourite teddies) to make them feel a bit more at home before indulging themselves on a feast of glorious burgers, chips and salad and some wonderful ice-cream! In the evening, they took part in night line which involved following a rope using only their hands to guide them and... a blindfold! Many of them were incredibly brave despite finding this a little daunting at first but it was so lovely to hear the children encourage their peers and everyone took part and completed the challenge (some children even wanted to have another go!)



The next day, they were greeted with a grand breakfast in the dining hall (which included pancakes!) Then they learnt how to make shelters with wood and ropes and even tested how their shelters would hold up in wind and other extreme weather! The children had such a wonderful time and were an asset to the school. It was a delight to see how much the children have developed and we're sure it's an experience they will treasure forever.

## Our First EVER School Trip!



Recently, our Year 1 children enjoyed their first ever school trip (due to the pandemic). They took a journey to Wollaton Hall and had such a great time meeting Titus the T-Rex skeleton, identifying fossils with Mary Anning and holding real dinosaur poo (ew)! They also got chance to explore the play park, have a picnic outside and walk past 12 deer on their way back to the hall! Every pupil had a great day, and they now can't wait for their next school trip! Well done Anning Class- you represented our school beautifully and you know lots of amazing facts about your chosen class name...Mary Anning!

