

FLATFORD – DAY 4

Thursday 2nd Nov

We changed the agenda this morning due to the storm. It would not have been safe to be wading in the stream with the trees overhead.

However, with the technology-mad class having withdrawal symptoms, we decided we'd choose something more up their street - complete digital adverts. This involved planning and filming parts of the Flatford site and recording ourselves explaining each part and why it's a great place to visit. As we all had our waterproofs on for the pond and stream work, we figured it was safe to complete puddle jumping too! ... IN EVERY. SINGLE. PUDDLE.

It was beginning to get a bit wet, so we went inside to have a break and edit our videos so we can share them. We watched each other's videos and evaluated them.

After our morning "cake break", we learnt about various types of creatures we might find in the pond outside of The Mill. First, we had to be insects and get into human-insect sculptures (*there is certainly picture evidence of this!*). Then we went pond dipping and found lots of really cool looking insects! We took some back to the classroom to identify them under the microscopes.

After another soggy activity, we all wanted to warm up with a shower and fresh clothes. We went back to our lodges, showered, and packed our bags, ready for home tomorrow !!!

The GW adults had decided to make another change to the itinerary this evening to accommodate the interests of our class. We decided not to do the Green Artist activity, as this is similar to something we have done in the past at forest school. Therefore, we did lots of team building activities and camp games instead. We made shoe towers, played 'guess who', human knot, shopping list game and fastest first. These were all great fun!

Once we'd finished the structured games, we all went off into rooms to chill with our friends. There were competitive Uno games, pillow fights, craft making and just general fun and laughter coming from all directions. What a way to end the trip.

Miss Balaam said we could sleep where we wanted... so we set up camp in the rooms. We shall see if this is a good idea tomorrow morning!

See you on Friday about 12:45ish at school.

Over and out.