

Tuesday's experiment was so successful, more children were desperate to help write the blog today, and who am I to stop children from writing!?

Group A

We went into the mine today and when we got into the mine, it was so dark that if we turned our torches off, it would be pitch black. The cave walls were covered in water and a mineral called calcium. We saw some abandoned mine carts on an old, rusty track, and even climbed in small dinghy across a giant underwater lake which was 25 metres deep. We rowed across as a team until we got to the other side and found a space to eat lunch. We lit candles, turned off our lights, and enjoyed candlelit silence underground. Before we left the cave, we turned off all of our torches, and walked in a conga line through the rest of the cave in pitch black darkness. Then, we had to climb up a stream and came out, finished and exhausted.

- Written by Savannah and Fraser

Group B

Today we had to climb a 648m mountain, but our story is a little different from the other groups. Instead, we climbed half way up the mountain, and then climbed back down through some slippery slate. We stopped next to a large lake and an abandoned house, where we skipped stones and ate our lunch. Then, we rock scrambled some more. Although I wanted to get to the top of the mountain, it was still a nice day. Eva wants some rice crispies.

- Written by Eva-Rose

Group C

Today we went to the beach and did some rock climbing. We travelled all around the beach and scrambled up and around different rock faces. Some of the faces we climbed were horizontal, and there was even one where we had to plank across two rock faces. We also had to squeeze inside of a claustrophobic cave and get in alphabetical order. It was a really nice day, and I really enjoyed the activities and techniques we learned.

- Written by Shivi

Group D

So first we went paddle boarding and we had to get to the other side of the large lake. There, we learned how to make a fire, which we roasted marshmallows over. When the fire was done, Warwick (our instructor) combined the charcoal with water and made face paint which we used to make charcoal face masks, which is great for our skin. After that, we went gorge walking, which is a deep, fast moving river which we had to walk up, against the current. It was really hard and we fell over a lot, we got really muddy, but it was really fun! Although we were soaked,

we carried on and made it as far as we could. We also had to crawl through a small hole to get to the other side, which was really claustrophobic, but we all did it.

- written by Isabella

We are now half way through the week, and the children are understandably very tired. We hope you look forward to tomorrow's update.









