

## Year 4 – Residential Adventure: Exploring Lea Green

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Year 4 students embarked on an unforgettable two-day residential trip to Lea Green. From stream walks to go-karts, bushcraft to treasure hunts, the children had an adventure they'll cherish forever. The children showed excellent resilience as they took part in some first in a life time experiences.

### Activities and Discoveries

**Stream Walks** The children immersed themselves in the natural beauty of Lea Green during stream walks. They followed the meandering waterways, observing wildlife and showing excellent courage to go under logs and immerse themselves in the spirit of adventure. The cool water on their boots and the rustling leaves provided sensory delights.

**Go-Karts and Adrenaline** The go-kart track buzzed with excitement as the children zoomed around, wind in their hair. Laughter echoed as they raced against each other, honing their driving skills and feeling the thrill of speed.

**Obstacle Course Challenges** The obstacle course tested agility, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Climbing walls, overcoming hurdles, and cheering each other on—they tackled it all with determination. The sense of accomplishment was palpable.

**Bushcraft and Toasted Marshmallows** In the heart of the woods, the children became mini survivalists. Armed with flint, they built cozy dens, their faces glowing from the warmth of self-made fires. Toasted marshmallows added a sweet reward to their newfound bushcraft skills.

**Treasure Hunts and Smugglers Run** Clues led the children on exciting treasure hunts. Their sharp minds and teamwork paid off as they uncovered hidden parts of the old mansion. And who could forget "Smugglers Run"? Playing games with the adults had everyone strategizing and laughing.

**Dormitory Adventures** For many children, this trip marked their first time staying overnight without parents. The dormitories buzzed with excitement as they shared stories, giggled, and bonded. Making their own beds, organizing belongings, and packing their cases taught them valuable life skills.

The children's independence shone through, and their respectful behaviour was commendable. These skills have been followed up in school with outdoor week and a triathlon for children to showcase their adventurous spirits. We're proud of their resilience, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout this memorable Lea Green adventure. ✨

Rumaysa- " I loved how fast the buggies went and the stream walk with my friends was great fun."

Harley- "I really enjoyed the Smugglers Run as it was a fun game and the adults gave us funny forfeits when we got caught."

