

## **Explorer Scouts Annual Report**

Our Explorer Scouts have had an abundance of adventures and developed many useful skills along the way. We have four Explorers now and look forward to welcoming two new recruits in the coming months. We started the year with a fascinating visit from 'Hidden Adventures'. Scouts were given a very interesting, interactive session from Cliff. The topic was tribal life and adventures. Well done to all for brilliant listening and questioning. Following the visit we moved onto some DIY! The chuck wagon now has a new door! Scouts also erected a marquee for younger members. Navigation and orienteering were next, with a blind folded maze and an exciting trip to Knightshayes. This was followed by 'Axe and Saw Night' which everybody enjoyed. Explorers skilfully made stretchers to transport a person. A very useful activity where everyone had to problem solve and work together. On returning from half term, Explorers enjoyed a fire lighting session followed by a safety talk. In June there were cream teas and celebrations to mark the new kitchen. They also made a Tandoor oven and cooked in it! Canoeing at Exeter Key was a wonderful success and we look forward to doing this again. We look forward to 'Clip and Climb', 'Flip Out' and a fantastic camp at Woodlands.

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