

FLATFORD – DAY 1

We got off to a great start with everyone remembering their packed lunch and being able to carry their own bags onto the coach! It was an excitable / loud coach ride!

We arrived at 12, in time for lunch and a run around the green (to **try** to burn off some energy...)

Next, we met our Flatford leaders, Alex and Jo, who showed us to our rooms and gave us our bedding. That's a whole other story! Making beds, as expected, was quite a challenge for most!

We have found the sweets in the depths of the suitcases, with some very kind children sharing all theirs out and other entrepreneurs eating everyone else's before their own - skills!

We completed our 'disappearing animals' activity, thinking about how different factors impact habitats (e.g. Climate change, human management etc.) After that, we identified various bugs and creatures by sweeping bushes and shaking trees! The stink bug was everyone's favourite to look at, but not to touch!

For dinner, we had pizza and chips with sticky toffee pudding. Some of us completely stuffed our bellies with seconds, thirds and fourths!!

At 7pm, we started our night walk in the woods, using our senses to guide our way: owl eyes to see, deer ears to hear, foxes noses to smell!
It's been great to see teamwork and kindness on so many levels already.

Quotes from a couple of the children -

"We miss you and we love you!"

"Pss. We have *secretly* stashed up on sweets..."

"We found a lizard and lots of spiders!"

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