

East Shallowford Farm

Diary Day – Thursday

We woke up to a wonderful wintery morning at Shallowford. Although it was a little cold in the air, the sun could be seen peaking through the clouds ready for the day ahead. The children cleaned out the pigs and visited the chickens.



After breakfast, we went to the forest with Stacey and completed some Forest Schools activities. We looked at the different trees in the forest and thought about their different features. We then worked in teams to make dens using some tarpaulin and natural materials found around the forest floor. After this, we sat around the camp fire drinking hot chocolate and reflecting on what we had achieved in our teams during the session.







Once we had refuelled with lunch we went for an adventure walking over the moors and to the ridge of the local Tor. Unfortunately, we were able to find the muddiest bogs on the way down. Some of the children were able to successfully navigate the bogs, whilst others (including one not named member of staff), ended up bottom down in them. We had lots and laughs and giggles as we walked.





Once we had cleaned our boots and waterproofs, we were super hungry and made the most of the wonderful food served at Shallowford.



Just as the sun was going down on our last evening at Shallowford, some of the group went to play rugby with Mr Hopwood, whilst the others put the pigs to bed.



Then to finish our final evening at Shallowford we gathered in the house, cosy and warm around the farm. We played games and reflected on our favourite memories of Shallowford.

