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## BAREFOOT LIKE A BEAVER



**How do Beavers cope with walking barefoot? Do they feel what we felt when walking barefoot over rocks, bark, muddy terrains and sand? This was just one of the fun activities that Year 4 experienced on their trip to Trentham Gardens.**

When visiting Trentham Gardens one of our favourite activities was playing in the amazing park full of fun climbing frames, slides and swings. We ran around in the sunshine having the time of our lives.

Whilst at Trentham year 4 children in the Societas Trust experienced the tale of Beavers in Britain. We explored and went on a hunt to look out beaver activity. We saw trees that were gnawed by their sharp, strong teeth and followed a trail of muddy footprints that led to the dam....This made us wonder if we would see a beaver for the first time, this made us all curious and excited! Ssshh! Approach quietly and tread lightly.... Make sure not to get too close. ( Being nocturnal animals we unfortunately didn't see the beavers but we certainly looked for them.)

We had such fun in the Hide and Speak Maze! Hiding from our friends and chasing each other round the maze made this a very popular activity. Even better that it was right next to the play area so when we got tired from running we could change activity and go climbing or swinging in the park.

Darren Edwards was an inspirational speaker telling us all about his amazing life! He fell off the side of a mountain but luckily his friend saved him. Even though the rest of his life had changed and he was now wheelchair bound he still went on amazing adventures such as completing marathons in all seven continents of the world. He inspired us to believe that we can do anything that we set our minds to.

Everyone loved Disc Golf as we challenged each other to scoring points and throwing the discs into the nets. As we moved along the course each time the level of toughness to throw the disc into the net got harder! This made it such fun! Plus we were tramping through the woods and mud which all children love!

Year 4 all agreed that the trip to Trentham Gardens was their favourite trip ever!!

Here are some quotes:

"The climbing frames were the best I have ever been on" Nathan

"Feeling mud between my toes just made my day!" Jayden

"The disc challenge was amazing and I won!"

Poppy

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