



The children in Year 4 and 5, accompanied by a lot of sunshine, got to spend 3 jam packed days at Plas Menai with Year 4 & 5 pupils from Ysgol Licswm and Ysgol y Foel.

They all got to experience a full range of water and land based activities and attacked everything with such positivity, perseverance and determination.

On the Wednesday, the children battled tidal currents and strong winds while windsurfing, with a lot of giggles and falling in.

Designing and making a small 3D model of their den using twigs, before embarking on their full size version was a welcome activity done under the shade of the trees. Children were able to have a go at using flint and steel to start their own mini fires before enjoying toasted marshmallows on the large camp fire.

Thursday, saw them all enjoy another water based activity. This was a combined activity where some children made canoe rafts and paddled to a meeting point. The other children got to ride in the fishing boat before swapping over. All got to have a go at driving and steering the boat before everyone boarded the boat for a spot of sea crabbing. Only a few crabs were caught but plenty of jelly fish eggs came up in the nets.

We ended the trip, experiencing the new wall climbing set up. Here, children tried 2 different levels of difficulty on the climbing wall before trying a spot of caving in the 'man made caves'. Some children also enjoyed the low ropes courses, fondly known as the spiders web.

In the evenings, children enjoyed team building activities of egg dropping and a 'Plas Menai' themed quiz where they had to solve questions using the clues, while hunting around the complex for the answers. We also did evening walks to the beach as well as swimming in the sea.

All in all it was an exceptionally busy but very successful residential with every child taking part in the activities on offer.

