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## 19<sup>th</sup> Southport Cubs' Summer Camp

To start off the summer holidays 19<sup>th</sup> Cubs enjoyed a weekend of adventure whilst camping at Rock and River.

'Ticket to Ride' camp was themed around transport and saw all the Cubs earn their Road Safety activity badge by the end of the weekend.

As well as spending hours in the fresh air and playing in the sunshine, the Cubs enjoyed zooming along the zipline (with Dylan the dog running alongside!) firing arrows at the archery range



- kayaking, then sliding into the lake at the end



- spending hours designing their own box cars in the sunshine - every vehicle was unique
- learning about road safety, traffic signs, pedestrian crossings and booster seats
- eating masses of delicious food in the cafe and in our marquee
- taking their

driving test, complete with human road signs

- playing on the park, the football pitch, the 'mud pile' and in the woods
- walking right up to a wind turbine



- making and sailing pool noodle boats
- flying giant polystyrene aeroplanes
- tying simple knots to make mini

parachutes

- keeping their kit tidy and taking down their own tent
- staying awake until after midnight
- singing round the fire whilst we waited for the campfire cones to melt

Our Leadership team of four couldn't have done it without the help of our Young Leader, DofE volunteer, a parent helper who



camped all weekend and a team of parent helpers who transported all our kit to and from the site and helped us put it all back in storage afterwards.



The onsite catering made a massive difference and all

the food was homemade and delicious - clean plates all round!

Best of all though were the 22 Cubs who were polite, funny, friendly, well-behaved and a delight to spend the weekend with.



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