

Redwood Beavers did very well to continue with activities and online challenges during lockdown. We know the first lockdown was a huge culture shock to everyone so it was great that all our Beaver families kept in touch and sent us photos of how they were getting on.



Beavers took part in #CampAtHome by sleeping in dens or tents at home, the world's largest ever camp which saw over 84,000 people take part and set a new world record! Beavers also made nature pictures, they led family walks, made posters highlighting things we were grateful for, they did home cooking and created garden assault courses.

From September to December we enjoyed seeing beavers face to face for our outdoor sessions. We played games, as Tree Detectives, Beavers learned about trees around the scout hut, they made and decorated spooky lanterns, toasted marshmallows, made reindeer food, and calendars and had great fun on a chocolate treasure hunt.



After Christmas it was then back to online activities which included making mug cakes, taking part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch, making armpit fudge and Mother's day messages. Plus everyone thoroughly enjoyed a comedy magic show on zoom.

Despite the challenges that the year presented, we were delighted that all of our Beavers had fun and remained engaged with our programme. We did two online investitures, and four of our Beavers even gained their Bronze Awards. A terrific achievement in normal times but even more impressive during lockdown! Well done to all of our Beavers for a great year.

Over the next 12 months we are looking forward to providing the Redwood Beavers with more fun activities and positive experiences which will help build their #SkillsForLife and add to their scouting journey.

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