



We've had a fantastic year in Amazon Beavers, with a lot of new beavers joining us whilst others have moved up to Cubs, and a number of those managed to achieve their Bronze badges before they left.

We've completed badge work for a few areas we hadn't looked at for a while, and as well as the usual favourites in terms of games we've also grown fond of playing 'unihoc' which the beavers have all learnt to play really well!

For their gardening badge the beavers got the opportunity to learn about lots of different plants and to pot some of their own to take home – so we hope those all survived well! We did a couple of weeks on 'money skills' badge work this last year which has been really useful in helping the beavers understand the use and history of money – even if it did make the leaders feel old!



We've also had some interesting and exciting trips this last year, including a visit to Aberdeen Science Centre and a mini-beast hunt with the Garioch ranger around Arnhall Moss.



We had visitors in to speak to the beavers and run lots of fun activities for them, including Jo from SensationALL, Liam from Aberdeen Grammar Rugby, and Nathan from the Aberdeenshire Mountain Rescue Team – the beavers have certainly learnt a lot from those sessions, and we really appreciate those people giving their time to come in and see us.



A big thank you as ever to our parent helpers for all their support and efforts over the course of the year, assisting us with all our different activities. We've had Andrew assisting us as a Young Leader, and he has done a brilliant job with helping to run a lot of the activities and teaching the beavers about what they can look forward to in Cubs and Scouts as they progress through the different stages.

We are looking forward to another busy and fun-filled year ahead!

Alistair, Iain, & YL Andrew