

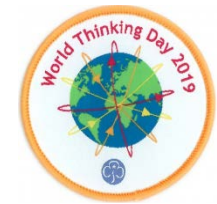


Annual Report 2019

Spring Term: January – April

The girls chose Live Smart stage 3 as our first badge of the year. This badge aims to help them develop skills they might use in daily life. The girls enjoyed various activities including making pizzas from scratch, making a pencil case (lots of sewing included!) and learning about job roles.

In February we celebrated World Thinking Day by inviting 6th Fleet Brownies to join us. The girls got to try food and activities from around the world. They made Mexican God's Eyes, sang Edelweiss, played a French game, took part in a Great British Quiz.



Residential: Brownie Holiday

During the Easter holiday, we held a 'Jumanji' themed holiday, and went to stay in a pod village at Walton Firs activity centre in Cobham. It was very cold, but the girls enjoyed sleeping in the cosy pods. We worked on two badges, Camp stage 3 and Explore stage 3. These badges included learning how to make fires to cook on, den building in the woods, making a 'tree measuring' device, and learning how to read an OS map.

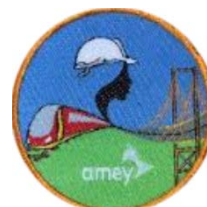
The girls also got to take part in Archery and Caving, as well as outdoor cooking, glow stick trails at night, and of course – singing around the campfire!



Summer Term: May – July

This term we embarked upon our Innovate stage 3 badge, and we paired this with the engineering challenge badge created by Amey. The girls were given minimal equipment to create a bridge that would hold as much weight as possible. They did a very good job, with their paper and string bridges managing to hold two bags of sugar. Their favourite activity was making zip-lines for the unit mascots, and they spent a whole evening getting the toys to whizz around the room.

We challenged the Brownies to re-purpose an old building. They designed some wonderful things, such as a place for homeless people to stay, a rehabilitation centre, and even a pet hotel. To finish our badges, we went for a walk to Oakley park to compare the differences between natural and man-made landmarks.



Winter Term: September – December

The girls chose Make Change stage 3 as the main badge for the winter term. The girls spent time learning what a change making campaign would involve, and got into teams to design logos for various charities. Their favourite activity was creating t-shirts which displayed a message of their choice.

Our last badge of the year was a 'Christmas Challenge' badge, which incorporated activities such as festive food, learning about Christmas celebrations in other countries, and a Christmas disco at the end of term.



Additional:

This year we welcomed 12 girls into Brownies and sent 9 girls off for their next adventure with Guides.

We enjoyed two sleepovers, one was Harry Potter themed, and the other one was a huge event at Fleet Library where 200 girls slept between the book shelves.

We also gave out 21 interest badges, as well as presenting 6 of our Brownies with the new Brownie Gold award – the highest achievement a Brownie can earn!

