

Outcomes:

- To Explore and learn.
- Behave well in public.
- To work on map reading.



Description of trip: On a Tuesday we are starting our orienteering course where we will learn how to read a map and work as a team to navigate our way around a village, based on the trail we have chosen. This week we went to a local village and our teacher taught us a few ordnance survey symbols and how to orientate a map to help us to navigate. We set off and after 1.5 miles it was 11am, so we stopped at the war memorial and observed the 2-minute silence for Remembrance Day. We walked together as a group, carrying everything we wanted to take with us. On reflection we decided we probably had too much to carry and would not take so much food and drink. Everyone took a turn to lead. We used the things we could see and tallied them up with the map to navigate our way round the course. At the end, our teacher asked how many miles we thought we had walked. We all had a guess. We walked a total of 4.4 miles. All in all, a great time walking round with friends, but we are all very tired now.

Quotes:

"Come on little legs!"

"Smile!"

"How many miles do you think we have walked?"

