

Rockley Residential

Wednesday 25th May

Having arrived safely, we had a short amount of time to find our rooms and eat lunch before we were on our way down to the beach for our first activity. They all expertly managed their wetsuits and were ferried out by motor boat to the Wayfarer sailing boats. Our instructors each took a group of 4 children and they very quickly gained confidence on the water, so much so that a dance routine broke out on one boat! At one point we were joined by a couple of seals which was a lovely bonus. We then had our evening meal of sweet and sour pork followed by apple crumble before heading back down to the beach for an evening of crabbing and circus skills. We caught an impressive number of crabs before releasing them back. A terrific first day was had by all.



Thursday 26th May

We had a VERY early start this morning with excited children ready for the day ahead. We tucked into a delicious breakfast before heading down to the beach. With hot sun and a gentle breeze, it promised to be a perfect day for Pico sailing. After applying 3 coats of sun cream and



watching a very detailed demonstration on how to rig the boat, we taxied out to the Pico's. The children worked in pairs to set their boats up and launched themselves into the harbour. Everyone was really impressed with how quickly they all took to the task with some showing real skill and control. We sailed across to an island, beached the boats and had our lunch;

applied more sun cream and headed back. Once we arrived back on land, the children were taken to the play zone where they clambered up the climbing wall; were budding Robin Hood's at archery and went particularly crazy at crazy golf. If that wasn't exhausting enough, we then walked back to the



beach for a delicious barbeque. As many were in need of a shower, we went back to the centre to encourage them to take one before heading back to the beach for team building games and activities. If they don't sleep after all that.....!!!

