

## The Adventures of the Drainage Bears

We go to the Learning Centre where we learn lots of exciting stuff and do fun things and we love it here.

Sometimes when it rains a lot the inside of our playrooms become all wet and yucky and we have to go home until its fixed. This happens now and then, and it makes us unhappy.



One day our teachers told us that the Drainage Bears would soon be coming to our rescue and would fix the problem once and for all.

So one day **Peter Bear**, **Jim Bear** and **Kieran Bear** packed their sandwiches and left their homes far away in a place called Londinium.



**Peter Bear**



**Kieran Bear**



**Jim Bear**

They travelled by day and night until they arrived at our centre. They were wearing funny clothes and hats but I guess that's what Drainage Bears wear to keep them safe.

Most bears carry marmalade sandwiches for emergencies and are furry and brown but these bears wore marmalade coloured clothes. They said they wore the funny clothes just in case of emergencies.

They had lots of big machinery and things that made some noise, but it was all very exciting. They brought a little house with them which was on wheels and this is where they stayed when they were resting. It had a little kitchen and bathroom and a place to eat and to dry their clothes when they got wet.

When I grow up I'd like to have a little house on wheels and then I could go and visit my friends.

They dug a big hole deep enough to see back into the past where the Romans used to live. They found some stuff that the Romans had left behind, but it wasn't very interesting, and I suppose that is why the Romans left it behind.

The three bears worked hard every day and even on Saturdays when everyone else was resting.

Sometimes **Peter Bear** could be heard shouting at the other bears. This was not because he was angry but because he was getting a little older and he could not hear as well these days. He has a little speaker in his ear to help him with his hearing.

**Jim Bear** had a truck and he would often go away and bring back things for **Peter Bear** and **Kieran Bear** to help them build the thing that would protect the building from flooding.

**Kieran Bear** was the strongest and youngest of the drainage bears and he would help **Peter Bear** and **Jim Bear** who were a little older with the heavy lifting. Kieran bear sometimes says that he does all the work while the older bears just look at him.

But the older bears are wiser and are just making sure that **Baby Bear** (oops **Kieran Bear**) stays safe while he is working and does not hurt himself.

There was also another bear whose job it was to drive a big digger and his name was **Dean Bear**.

He had a very important job to do as his digger was very big and powerful. He was good at his job and did exactly what the three drainage bears told him to do in a very safe way.

Sometimes digging big holes can be dangerous but these bears had dug lots of big holes before, they even went to a school where a teacher taught them how to dig big holes. They got a certificate and a big sticker saying that they could dig holes safely.

One day we went on our midterm holidays and the bears were very busy that day with lots and lots of activity. When we returned to our centre after our holidays the Drainage Bears had gone, and all the work was finished. They were most probably tired and need to sleep as winter was approaching.

The Drainage Bears were very happy that they had helped to stop water getting into to the children's classrooms and playrooms in the centre.

Some say that they had returned home to London where they met up with their friend Paddington and told them all about the good kids that they had met in Cirencester.

The End.