

As we come to the end of another action packed fortnight, the Reception Team would like to say how proud we are of the children and the continued efforts they put into their learning.

Throughout the past fortnight the children have been dazzling us with their sentences linked to 'Dear Zoo', which is a book we covered early this term. Within these simple sentences the children have been including capital letters, finger spaces, spelling 'tricky' words and using and applying their phonic knowledge. It is great to see the children drawing upon these skills to write sentences such as "I went to the zoo and saw a crocodile. It was bumpy." written by Henrietta, "I went to the zoo and saw a tiger sneaking up and killing the tiger's lunch and the tiger was stripy." written by Elliot.

The children have also been amazing us with the number knowledge, as we have been working on the children's individual Maths Passport targets. It has been great to see children achieving their targets and moving onto new passports – Fantastic!

Yellow Class had a special treat as we had a visit from Boogie Beat and Giggles the monkey, who came in to deliver our P.E. lesson. We sang songs and actively participated with a range of movement to accompany the story of the Gingerbread Man. We also sang 'The bear went over the mountain' where we had to maintain a steady beat using musical instruments such as maracas, bells and tambourines.



Ryan from Exotic Zoo came to school to show us all his animals. He brought a cockroach, frog, chameleon, python, tenrec and an armadillo. We all had a chance to touch and

hold each animal. Some of the animals felt hard while the tenrec was soft. The python was only a baby but it was very heavy and the cockroach was small and tickly.

The armadillo is Mrs Bunce's favourite animal and she has always wanted to meet one.

All of the animals have clever skills to keep them safe from predators. The children had such an amazing time learning so much about these different animals. It was great to see their faces when the different animals came out!





Remember to keep up the reading, Maths passports and reading rocket practise.
We've got some exciting things planned for next term such as meeting our local PCSO Asha Patel, English Week, our exciting animal modelling workshop and many more fun filled activities!