

Friday 17th April

Hello again from school. We've had a few children here with us over the past few days. We hope you've all had a lovely Easter break enjoying the sunshine.

This week we've been very busy. We've made sure to do PE with Joe Wicks every day. We've also made more dens, made mini-beasts and did some shape-based maths. We also made dream catchers, did some weaving and made phones out of cups and strings.

On Thursday it was 'Save the Elephant' day so we learnt all sorts of elephant related things such as the difference between African and Indian elephants, why they need saving and our discussion about elephants led us to lots of measurement-based maths activities and some writing. It also inspired many art activities including sunset freehand drawings of elephants, collages and colouring. We shared many elephant stories.

On Friday it was 'Bat Appreciation Day' so we based our learning on this theme. We made bats using cardboard tubes and bottles. We shared stories, wrote bat-themed Haiku poems and compared bats to other nocturnal animals. We also took the opportunity to play badminton, learn to hoola-hoop, play ball games and do dinosaur races while the weather was so good.

Have you heard about Captain Tom? We were so impressed by his efforts to raise so much money for the NHS so we have made him some cards for his forthcoming 100th birthday!

Take care, stay safe and see you soon.

