



Good morning and welcome to our 3<sup>rd</sup> blog. This week we will be thinking about animals and our focus story will be Dear Zoo, I wanted to share a photograph of myself with an elephant at the orphanage in Sri Lanka. The elephants were very well cared for and every day enjoyed splashing about in the muddy river.

I have been looking at all the new photographs that you have been sending in - thank you it makes me feel that we really are a class and a school and seeing their beautiful smiling faces has shown me that very soon we will return to school.

Please have a look at some of the amazing learning and activities below that has been going on at home:



Mrs Hulme feeling very proud (but also very humbled).

There has been lots of number learning going on



Exploring and finding out about halving and doubling.



Rolling the dice and reading the tricky words and using pennies to cover up the words.



Practising numbers to 20 and using 10 frames.



Amazing number writing from Nursery.



Helping daddy by counting the tools.



Practising reading and celebrating with a certificate from his mummy.



Writing lists for the objects in I Spy.



Amazing name writing.



I am very proud of the reading and writing that has been going on at home.



Phonics and reading.



And even learning phonics inside an outdoor tent!



PSED: thinking about friendships.



Moving into a big bedroom and being very brave.



Practising my piano playing every day.

Enjoying the beautiful sunny weather:



Off on a nature walk in the beautiful weather and look what we found.



Looking for wildlife





Finding a precious jewel (stone)



Playing outside and exploring the water toys.



Flying our kite.



Watching from the tractor.



Planting peas with my brother.



Helping with the vegetable patch.



Blowing giant bubbles.



Helping daddy with the digging.



Learning to ride a bike.



Playing football.





Investigating what happens when you add food colouring to water.



A new mud kitchen all of our very own! Amazing.



Enjoying some quiet time after bouncing on the trampoline.

Exploring the outdoor area at home and building the most amazing dens - which took a very



long time to construct.



Signs of new life - a beautiful reminder during these unprecedented times.

There has been some fabulous art work including drawings and paintings.





We have been trying a variety of healthy foods and helping to make them.



Making and enjoying banana milkshakes



Making rhubarb crumble - this is my favourite.



Easter biscuits.



Helping mummy prepare the food.