

## When Africa alive came to our school

Today, Sam from Africa Alive came to our school .I felt astonished that she came because we had never had a visitor from a zoo before. She showed us the animals at about 9.30 am.

Firstly she told us about what animals are in the zoo. She also told us about the animals from Africa.

Next she brought out a Madagascan hissing cockroach. It was amazing how hard it grips onto your hands, plus we all got to hold it. The pattern on the cockroach was really cool as well so that was probably my favourite part. She also told us his name Charlie. But before that she showed us a royal python snake skin, it felt like tissue paper.

Next, we saw a real lion foot print. We saw an ostrich egg. It had a hole in its side from a drill to make scrambled egg. Then we saw some elephant dung under glass. We knew it was from a herbivore as it had no bones and it was dry. We also saw some porcupine quills which were very sharp.

Two minutes later Sam brought out a leopard tortoise. It is called that because of its spots on its shell. We got to stroke and touch it. It felt cold because they are cold blooded. His name was Bedeely and he is a reptile.

Finally, we saw a reptile which is Morge the spiny tailed dab lizard. When he gets angry or nervous he puffs himself up so that predators are scared of him. Morge is 14 and he's the oldest out of the animals that we saw.