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## A trip to the zoo!



On the last day of term, Transition had a special treat - a trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Despite the miserable weather, the children (and teachers!) all had a wonderful time.

As soon as we arrived, we headed straight to see the polar bears. They must have heard that we were coming and were all prepared to meet us – one was making a big racket impatiently waiting for his dinner! The children were fascinated as they watched the keepers set out the food and play equipment for the bears – we even got to ask the keeper some questions!

We then went to meet the capybara, zebras, giraffes and painted dogs. We were lucky that lots of the animals were out and about.

We had heard that a cheetah called Darcey had recently given birth to 4 cubs. A special camera had been set up in Darcey's enclosure so that people could have a look for the babies. Sadly, they were sleeping when we came to visit – next time!

Before heading back to school, we managed to have a play of our own in the fantastic adventure playground – where the children showed off some of their own climbing skills! A quick ice lolly rounded off the trip nicely.

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