

Year 4 Monday 11th May 2020

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at last Thursday's lesson: Thursday 7th May - it's a reading comprehension on a section of a book called *Dindy and the Elephant*, by Elizabeth Laird.

Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z62fvk7>

There are two clips to watch of the special guest reading the story, as the BBC asks, try thinking about these questions while you are listening to the first one:

- Do you know what a cobra snake is and what it looks like?
- How do you think Pog is feeling in this extract?
- Do you think that they will go home now?

Then these questions while you listen to the second clip:

- Are you surprised about the description of the elephants?
- Is it always rude to shout?
- Can we shout sometimes?

There are then 3 activities for you to do. You don't have to do all of them, maybe choose just one, or if you really want to challenge yourself, choose two at the most. Happy Reading! 😊

Activity 1: Read the 1st extract yourself and focus on the section they ask you to. Can you answer their question (in your blue book) using evidence from the text? They ask you to use at least 2 pieces of evidence to back up your opinion.

Activity 2: Can you organise 5 pieces of information about what you just read, and arrange them in order of most important to least important?

Activity 3: Choose to pretend to be either Dindy or Pog, and write a diary entry pretending to be them. Use the guidance on the BBC page to help you in your thinking and planning.

Good luck! 😊