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Dear David,

Thank you very, very much for taking up your time to come to Allanton Primary school to take our class on our bugtastic bug walk. I had no idea that orange tipped butterflies lay their eggs on a flower called a cuckoo flower and when they are born and are little caterpillars they have plenty to eat. When I go out for a walk in the field next to my house I see lots of cuckoo flowers and I look underneath them to see if I can find any eggs. I have seen lots and lots of eggs so far and my mum was wondering what I was doing and I told her all about it. I LOVED IT when we found the frog that was camouflaged with the area. I was trying to back away from it so Holli could take a picture of it and then it hopped on to my foot. I thought it was a great idea to look for the different colours of string that was attached to different objects like branches, bits of grass and flowers. You did it to check our eye sight and observation skills. Unfortunately I didn’t find any string. I learned that the white tailed bumble bees have white bottoms and that they all have very shiny legs. Me and Myren found a spider. The patterns on its back were very unusual. While we were observing the spider in the plastic jar we saw it give birth to 3 spider eggs we were delighted. After we observed it we returned it and it’s eggs to its natural habitat. That was my favourite part of the bug walk. I really, really enjoyed working with Myren. We had a great time observing and discussing new facts.

Yours sincerely,

Chelsea

P.S I hope you come back soon and take us another bug walk. Thanks again for our bugtastic bug walk.