

CRICKET

I had never picked up a cricket bat before AJ from Cheshire Cricket came to teach us it in school. I loved it straight away. AJ taught us how to hold the bat, catching skills and we played some really fun games. It was freezing sometimes as it was December but my favourite thing was to be a fielder and I loved to catch people out!

AJ told us all about ways that we can continue cricket outside school but because of Covid and another lock down I couldn't play again until the summer.

My mum found the Dynamos programme that was being run in the next village to us, I even got my little sister to come with me. It was on a Friday night for 7 weeks and I would look forward to it all week. There were 2 other children from Twiss Green there too and I also made 2 new friends who I might meet again at high school next year.



The coaches were great at Dynamos and I was getting better and better at fielding, the coaches started to call me "Velcro hands" because I never dropped the Ball which I thought was really funny.



Over the summer we went to watch The Hundred at Old Trafford, it was rained off! Something I have learnt about cricket they don't play in the rain! I did watch the tournament on the TV and my favourite womens team are The Supercharges!



I also went to a cricket summer camp, I get really nervous going to new places and not knowing anyone but I met some more new friends and had so much fun. My bowling is getting better but I have to keep practicing. I'm so glad AJ came into school because I have met so many new people, had so much fun and learnt that cricket is definitely not a winter sport!

