

Outcomes:

'Real-life' work experience

Science learning

Development of confidence

Development of communication skills

Development of friendships and social skills

Learning new skills relating to animal care and maintenance



Since beginning the new school term, Koalas and Smarties class have returned to Snettisham Park – a local working farm and deer park – as part of their bespoke timetable two days a week.

Pupils have continued to undertake supervised 'real-life' work experience and learn new skills relating to farm work and caring for animals. This has included, feeding and watering animals, egg collecting and weighing, clearing the barns and bedding down.

They have also taken part in a science learning session each week where they have been learning about grouping different animals and plants and using classification keys.

Once learning has been completed, Pupils have been able to have a play session in which they are able to learn and develop their social skills, build friendships and manage conflict in an appropriate way.

All pupils seem to thoroughly enjoy time at the farm and already we are seeing fantastic progress.

Quotes:

"Wow most of the eggs are large today!" – RR during egg weighing

"I love the alpaca" – JC

"Would you like to play our game?" – JS during play session

