

### Home Tree School Therapy Farm visit 9 Jan 2025

On a bright, but freezing afternoon, members of Home Tree School visited a local therapy farm. The farm had an assortment of therapy animals, ranging from Guinea pigs to horses. All of which were accessible to the students. After a quick familiarisation brief, we went into the sheep, pig and goat field, where we were greeted by Betty, a rather large, but friendly pig. We also met sheep and goats, who were rather keen to be fed. The students were set a team building task. This involved designing and building an agility course for the sheep and then to attempt to get the sheep over the course. The students worked in pairs to prepare the course and with the incentive of food, we managed to get some of the animals successfully over the course.

Following on from this, the students visited the rabbits and guinea pigs and helped make their beds up and settle them in their hutches for the night.

Finally, we visited the horses and donkeys, fed them carrots and had a big fuss with them.

Despite the cold conditions, all the students had a great time and are looking forward to returning for another session.





