

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Dear Parents,

## **Cannon Hall Farm**



On Monday, we visited Cannon Hall Farm to fuel our learning on animal lifecycles and the circle of life. We had such a wonderful time and the children thoroughly enjoyed this real-life learning opportunity. In the morning, Farmer Ruth gave us a tour of the farm and a useful insight

into the types / breeds of animals on the farm. We discovered that Sows have between 8-16 piglets and that a cows tongue is as long as our arm! The children treasured stroking Midget Gem the rabbit and Squeaker the Guinea Pig at the end of the tour and feeding all the rare

breed animals with pellets down the chutes. After lunch we observed the

Meerkats and Reptiles before watching the Farmer give us a fascinating milking demonstration. We finished our trip by playing in the tube mazes and going on a tractor ride.

During the rest of the week, we have created giant working ants for our construction area and built farms and homes for the animals. The children have also been busy using the smart board to record their observations of animals and enjoyed the vet and farm role-play areas.

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## Literacy

Maths

word homework book.

many are left in the barn.

In Maths, we are learning to add and

subtract so that Farmer Ruth can count how many animals are in the barn. The children have been using objects to work out how

In Literacy, we have been writing amazing sentences about our trip to Cannon Hall Farm using our Action words. Please support your child by completing the worksheet in the blue Action



Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Mrs Ward, Mrs Smith and Mrs Rex

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