

# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 25th October 2024



The children from the Rainbow Room were very excited to visit Red Lion Farm in Haughton this week, they met all of the animals, including some alpacas and even had a go at feeding some of them! The chickens and ducks were everyone's favourites but the pygmy goats were definitely the greediest. They also learned some Makaton signs to help them talk about the animals.



On RE day, Year 1 learnt about how Christians care for our world. They read bible stories about caring for the world. They decided to care for our school and finished with a litter pick.

## Dream Big. Fly High!

### Self Belief

This week in assembly we talked about self-belief. We thought about how believing in ourselves makes life both easier and more enjoyable.

## Message from the Head

After what feels like a very long half term, I'm sure everyone can agree we are ready for the holidays! The children have stepped up in terms of academic expectations in the classroom and we appreciate how tiring this is. A big well done and thank you to all children for a great first term of the new year!



Reception had an exciting visitor this week, Rosie the hen! We talked about what she looks like, observed how she moves and eats. Then we had a stroke of her. She felt very soft and smooth. Rosie looked just like the hens in our story book curriculum stories, Rosie's Walk and Farmer Duck.



This week Year 4 completed their final piece of artwork. They have been studying Impressionism and the work of Erin Hanson. First, they used line to draw an outline of a sunset. Then we mixed the secondary colours together to make different shades and find the exact colours we wanted. Instead of using brush strokes, we dabbed our brushes on the paper to create the same effect that Erin's artwork has.

## Reading

We cannot underestimate how important it is to be reading at home. Just ten minutes a day makes a big difference and will support children within the classroom as well as develop their love of reading.

## Dates

28/10/24 —1/11/24	Half Term Holiday
4/11/24	INSET Day
5/11/24	School open to pupils
11/11/24	Y6 Trip—Ironbridge
20/11/24	PTFA Movie Night
29/11/24	Y2 Trip—Ancient High House
6/12/24	PTFA Christmas Fair
11/12/24	KS1 Nativity
12/12/24	EYFS Nativity
18/12/24	Y6 Trip—HOME Theatre
19/12/24	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at the church
23/12/24— 3/1/25	Christmas Holiday
6/1/25	INSET Day

## Attendance

After half term we will be launching the Raising Little Heroes campaign which is being run to help improve attendance. Your child will be bringing a leaflet home with more information.