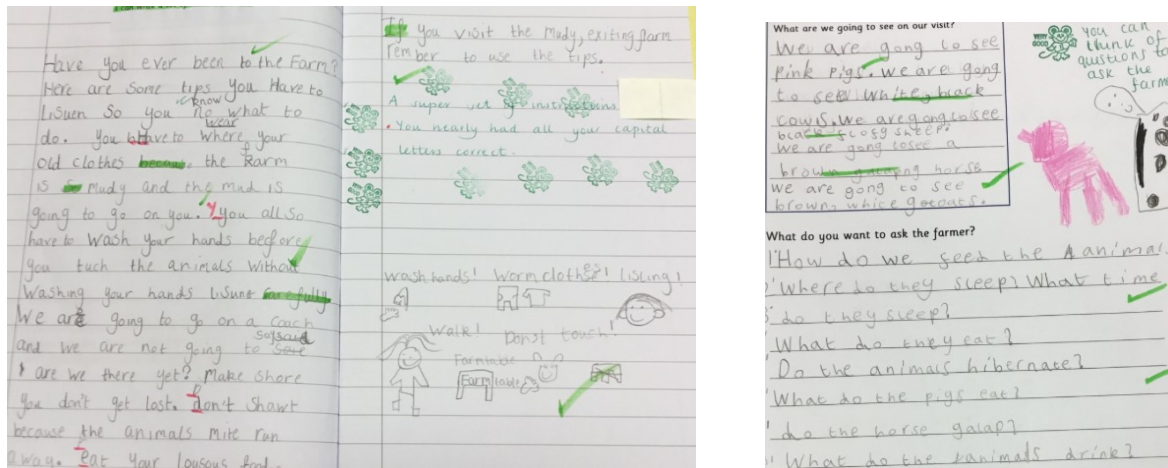


## Mount Pleasant Farm Year 1 visit 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Year 1 visited the wonderful Mount Pleasant Farm in Alvechurch today as part of their Countryside topic. Before our visit the children wrote instructions about keeping safe and having a happy day at the farm. They also wrote questions they would like to ask, so that they could gain more knowledge about animals, the farm and the countryside.



During the day the children had the opportunity to feed the hens, collect eggs, feed the sheep and to find out where their milk comes from. The children were able to get close to nature and creation and grew in confidence touching the animals and learning about their young, what they eat and the items they give to us in the food chain. Every child engaged in all the activities and enjoyed the hands on approach which Mount Pleasant Farm offers.



Once back at school the children were able to use their new knowledge to find out more about farming and how food is produced which is for sale in our local

supermarkets and how ends up on our table. They were also fascinated how many products are made from milk and how important it is in our diet keeping our teeth and bones healthy.

Visiting Mount Pleasant Farm has brought the countryside into our city classroom and provided a special day which the children will remember forever.