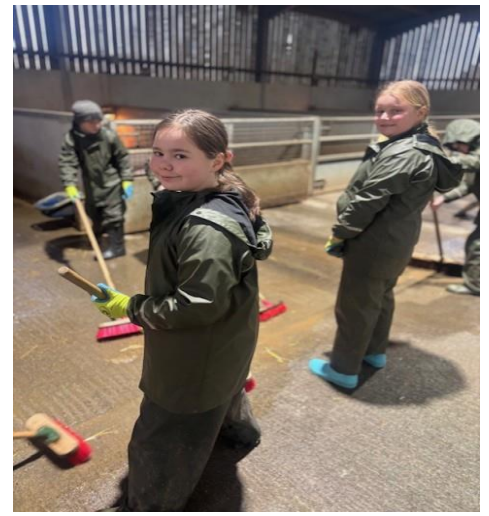


# East Shallowford Farm

## Diary Day – Wednesday

It was a frosty start to our Shallowford morning but the children wrapped up warm knowing that as farmers, they needed to check the welfare and feed the animals before breakfast.



After another hearty breakfast of beans on toast, the children took the opportunity to have some 'down time' and chilled out in the Common Room.



We were soon out with more jobs to do around the farm. With lambing season around the corner, we needed to become Shepherds and move the Shallowford flock to the neighbouring farm. This required team work, communication and out smarting the sheep! We will leave the outcome of our 'Shepherd experience' at somewhat 'requiring improvement'.... but, on the positive side, it was only two fields away and we did manage to find every lost sheep, even if it did take us a considerable longer period of time than expected and the sheep (we think) made fun of our skills by running around in several circles (imagine Manadon roundabout as rush hour). 😊





On the way back we reflected on our skills as Shepherds, then found a big hill to roll down.







This afternoon, we made some cookies using and following a recipe we worked in teams to measure out our ingredients and follow the instructions. We had our cookies after dinner with ice cream and they were delicious!







After dinner we put the pigs to bed and went to feed the Shallowford ponies who live on the moor.



Then, as it was such a clear evening in the sky, we decided to go on a late star gazing adventure. We enjoyed looking at the stars so much, using the star finding app, that we ended up walking to the top of a Tor and taking in the spectacular view from the top! We were able to make some magical memories with our friends (even if bedtime was a little bit later).

The Shallowford Farmers, weary from their day, dreamt of stars and some even counted sheep!

