

Also, we discovered how the Alpaca can help with the poultry side of farming by scaring foxes away with their faces even though Alpacas tend to be quite timid! They showed us how they grow their plants, that some start in the greenhouses during the winter months regulated by a special team of agriculturists to intend the best quality from the plant. We also learned the importance of wheat and how a little can be a lot, to think that 1m<sup>2</sup> of wheat involves 300 seeds that can make 1 large whole loaf of bread. In addition, there was some engineering involved because we looked at how the machinery on a farm has revolutionized farming, the tractor was a key component. Finally, the last part of the tour was looking at their shop where all the products come from the farm. We looked at how the food has to be kept at a specific temperature which is below 5 degrees Celcius and above 60 degrees Celcius. I never knew how sophisticated a farm could be. The tour was a great way to open the world of farming to me and opened my inner farmer, it would be a great place for work experience. 5 stars, well done Hollow Trees Farm!” (Year 7 Student)