

Animals at Kirklington

At Kirklington Primary School we are privileged to share our school and grounds with our school pets. We have policies in place to ensure all of the animals are properly cared for, and staff and pupils alike enjoy massive benefits from working and learning alongside our pets.



Isla is our School Dog. She works in school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Isla is a one year old Goldendoodle. She likes to walk around school visiting everyone and meeting the children on the gate. She listens to children read and spends time in classrooms too. She would like to start a blog someday and plans to call it, "A Dog's Blog"!



Gordon is a cheeky guinea pig, who lives in Goodall Classroom. He really loves joining in with our Phonics Sessions and can be heard throughout school squeaking and whistling loudly when he gets excited! He goes out in the run during the day with the Anning Class guinea pigs; Custard and Cream. They are long-haired guinea pigs and the children in Years 3 and 4 groom them and clean them out.

Years 5 and 6 are responsible for our rabbits; Fudge and Whisper. The rabbits live in the Early Years outdoor area when they are in their hutch, so the Nursery and Reception



children can see them and feed them treats. They go out in a run during the daytime (weather permitting) and everyone enjoys seeing them. They are getting older now and are very calm and tame rabbits - if you're feeling sad, a lovely rabbit-cuddle is a good way to cheer up!



Our chickens; Boudicca, Maui, Betty and Nugget live in a large run with their coop behind the Early Years garden. We all enjoy visiting them and feeding them treats, and we use their eggs when do cooking and baking!