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Staff comments: Ella demonstrated a very nurturing approach towards Mollie during her time in nursery. Well done Ella.

Pet Therapy with 'Mollie'

We did the X Factor with other doggies but not Mollie. Dog food because he could have a sore tummy if we gave him our food.

I learned to be safe with dogs, em well just with Mollie. We use kind hands because case he scratch you.

Ella has had a couple of incidents with dogs in the past which has left her scared and anxious. With having Mollie in the nursery it has given her the chance to become more confident and enjoy the experience. She has talked about Mollie allot at home and has looked forward to seeing her more!
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Staff comments:- Theo was very scared of dogs. He gained confidence around Mollie very quickly and developed strategies to cope with his feelings. He watched from a distance and gradually managed to get closer to Mollie.

Mollie had her lead on so she couldn't run away. After we touched Mollie we all washed our hands.

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I was scared of Mollie but one day I touched her. We looked after her. We used gentle hands.

One day Mollie is grown up. She might be a mummy but she won't be big then.

Parent comments:- We were so pleased to hear that Theo enjoyed meeting Mollie. Mollie is the only dog he likes. He is still very afraid of other dogs, but hopefully his confidence will grow. Thank you for helping Theo have a positive dog experience!
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Staff comments: Leo already knew about caring for dogs because he looks after Roxy and Star. He was confident and gentle around Mollie.

You can pet her just with gentle hands. She had a safe place to you sleep in a cage. Actually don’t give her bad food like peanuts – only dog food.

I know she likes her cage – she goes in the bath when Mollie - for the walk - I was running with her, I run with my Roxy too.

We listened to Aga because she knows how to look after Mollie. She was cool but good when her paws touched mine. Mollie was so soft – I even brushed her hair.

Mollie was like a nursery-friend - actually, she carpet can’t give her tomato soup coz she’ll be sick like Star. It’s Aga’s job to feed her.

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Parent comments: Leo loves walking with the dogs. He enjoyed spending time with Mollie. I am very proud of the way Leo treats our dogs and Mollie.
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Staff comments: Izzy knew about looking after a dog because she looks after Murphy. She was very kind and caring towards Mollie.

Izzy has really enjoyed this learning. She shares what she has learned at home and we play vets too. Murphy has been a very patient patient!