



# Pets



Welcome to our 'Pets' project which kicks off in term 5!

Let's hope the start of summer 1 term gives us the sunshine we need and we are far from the cold that we've been having! This term is another busy and exciting one with lots planned and visits arranged. We will continue to have Mrs Burdett coaching our PE sessions and we are also lucky enough to have Mrs Hutchinson along with us too. She is a fountain of knowledge when it comes to animals so we are looking forward to learning all about them.

Once again, we are inviting all parents into school to be a part of our learning, drop in dates are below! Children will be coming home with their *Holiday Scrapbooks* over the Easter break. It would be great if you could complete a page or two and send it back in during term 5 so we can share them with their peers. We can't wait to see what you get up to!

**Allotment buddy plea - We are still in big need of helpers!! If anyone is able to come in to help look after our allotments, we would be forever grateful. Not just parents, grandparents welcome too!**



## Learning at Home

Phonics and reading - Thank you for all your continued support with the new reading scheme, it is still making a huge difference. Please do continue to read regularly at home, and don't forget to sign your child's diary! Reading regularly is crucial for children at this stage of development. We have now finished learning all phase 2 and 3 sounds but continue to practice these with your child at home. We are now working on revisiting and reviewing all phase 3 sounds and using this knowledge when reading longer words.



Maths passports - thank you if you have been working through the maths passports. It has been wonderful to see some of these uploaded on to Tapestry. We will be collecting these in at the beginning of term 5 and awarding Dojo's for the tasks. Please do make sure your child can do the statement before ticking it off. Keep up all the great work Early Years.



**PLEA for Volunteers-** We are in big need for regular, committed volunteers to hear children read across the year group. We love our volunteers, and your assistance is invaluable to the children's learning, especially at the moment! We are very thin on the ground so please, if you are interested, speak to your class teacher. Note that you will need a valid DBS check in order to volunteer in school. This can be arranged by calling the school office.



### Tricky Words

Please continue to all practice tricky words!



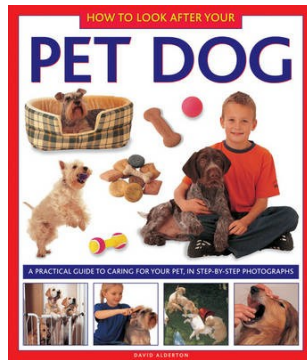
### Holiday Project

It would be great if children could choose an animals/pet for the corridor this term. **Please make sure there is a way to hang up your masterpiece!**

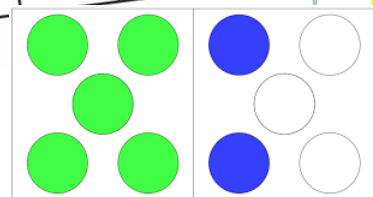
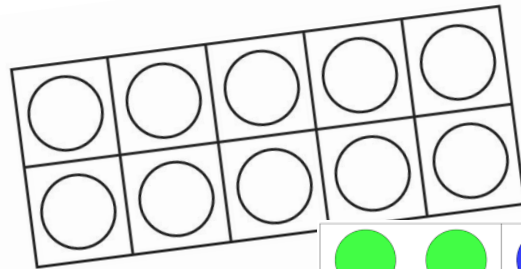


## Learning at Pashley

We are going to be enjoying a range of 'Pets' books in term 4. . .



In Maths, we will be looking at. . .



### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 17th April:** First day of term 5

**Thursday 27th April:** Parent drop in AM

**Monday 1st May:** Bank Holiday Monday

**Thursday 4th May:** Parent drop in AM

**Monday 8th May:** Bank Holiday Monday

**Thursday 11th May:** Parent drop in AM

**Friday 12th May:** Class photos

**Thursday 18th May:** Parent drop in AM

**Friday 26th May :** Last day of Term 5

