

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the Summer 2nd Term week 6 home learning activities. Don't forget to send me pictures of the wonderful work that you are doing at home to nursery@castle.emat.uk or they can be uploaded onto the EExAT.

This week we are learning about pets and how to care for them. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary related to these animals and will enjoy sharing stories together. Please read books together if you have them.



Watch this video clip about pets. Find out about how to care for your pet. You will need to provide space, time and a happy home. Ferne and Rory talk about choosing a pet and keeping it clean, fed and entertained.

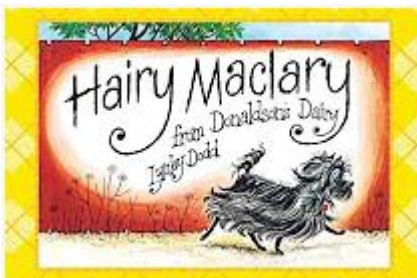
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETIWYbuNjIA&safe=true>

Literacy -

There are lots of wonderful books about pets which you can enjoy together at home. This week why not listen to these stories...

The Vet by Julia Donaldson - a rhyming story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPjtnWMAyH4&safe=true>



Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eapljR7vn2o&safe=true>

Keep reading stories together as often as you can!

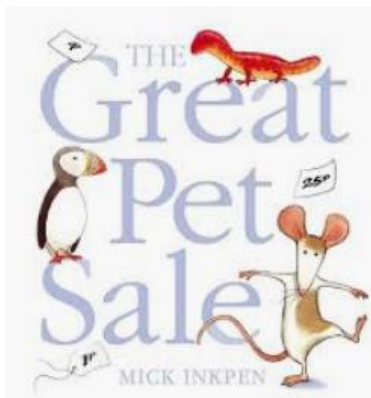
Let the children read them to baby brothers and sisters too.

They can make up their own version, if they can't read the words.

Keep practicing writing your name. If you can do this, try your surname or other family members' names.

Maths Fun

This week we are following some activities from NRICH. This link will take you to 'Owl's Packing List'. This activity is about counting reliably and understanding numerals and solving problems. It says that it is for a group of children but it would work very well at home with just one child. <https://nrich.maths.org/12744>



The Great Pet Sale is a wonderful story about buying a pet. You could set up your own pet shop with 1p and 2p coins.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Go6dSfm-g6g&safe=true>

Have a go at caterpillar count. This activity will help with recognising numerals.

<https://www.tvokids.com/preschool/games/caterpillar-count>



Creative Fun

As part of our work about pets, we are thinking about the different types of pets that people have. Please draw or paint a picture of a pet that you have or would like to have. Encourage your child to use their emerging writing skills to write labels for the picture.

See if you can learn this nursery rhyme about a pet kitten.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-i-have-a-furry-kitten/zmn7kmn>

Physical Fun -

Continue to practice your clothes fastenings such as zips, buttons and so on. Please support your child in using child safe scissors if you have them in preparation for Reception.



Try out Andy's Wild Workout - Mountains

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06tmnbs/andys-wild-workouts-series-1-3-mountains>

Have fun!

Additional ideas can be found on these Government recommended websites:

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>