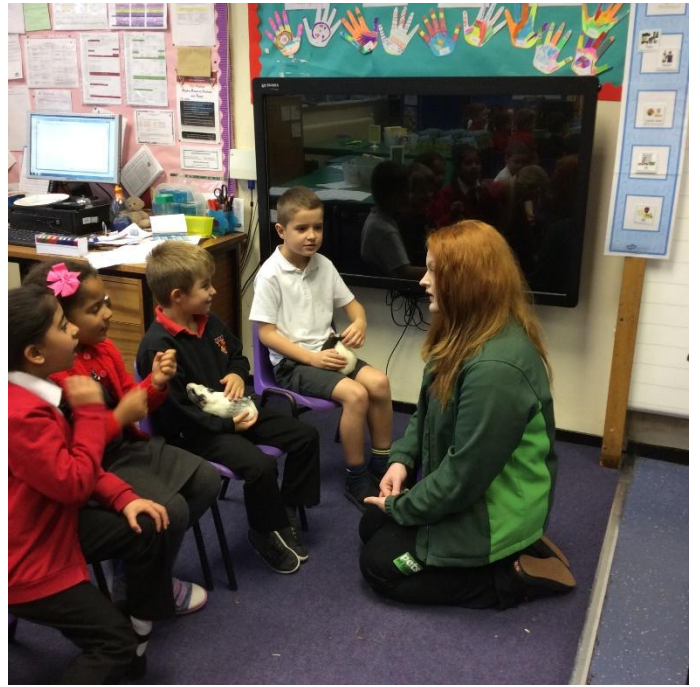


End of term 1 in Primary 2/3

We have had a very busy term in all curricular areas. Our social studies topic 'Caring for your Pets' has been very enjoyable. The children have learned about the 'Rights of animals' and compared them to the 'Rights of a child.' They have happily shared their personal knowledge about caring for their own pets with others and everyone has added to their learning through class and home research.

Mrs. Greer very kindly visited with her dog Poppy and told us all about how her family keep Poppy healthy and happy. Poppy even performed some tricks for us. We all loved our visit from Susie and Gary from Pets at Home who brought along two different types of guinea pigs and a very fluffy bunny. The children all had a cuddle and were able to ask all sorts of questions about how to look after these animals and others which have similar needs. Thank you to all our visitors who have aided our learning with a hands-on experience.

The children have been adding to their technology skills by making a cat toy individually and by designing and making a cat scratching post in a group. We finished our topic by working in a group to design and create a cage or tank for our chosen pet, which had to include everything that the pet needed to be healthy and happy.



Pets at home



Cat scratching post

Mrs Greer and Poppy



Spider home

Hamster home