#### **English**

- Read the text called 'Looking after Dogs' and answer the comprehension questions. Choose either 1\*, 2\*\* or 3\*\*\* difficulty rating. The answers are included!
- Write a list of all the items a pet would need to survive and be happy.
- Write some fact cards about four different pets of your choice. What do they eat? What do they need to keep healthy?
- Watch What do pets need? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FOLP8p0jSo A Write a letter to explain to someone what he or she needs to consider before buying a pet.

# Looking after Pets Year 1 and Year 2

Weekly Learning Tasks for week beginning 11.5.20

These tasks cover various skills English, Maths, Creative and Investigative.

We recommend completing the 2 purple tasks plus 6 or more other tasks this week. The activities that are **bold and underlined** may require more adult support. Enjoy! ©

### Maths

- Multiplication challenge! Answer the questions -Choose either 1\*, 2\*\* or 3\*\*\* difficulty rating. Mark your work using the answers!
- Choose a pet you would love to own. Look on the Pets at Home website and add up how much it would cost to have your dream pet. Don't forget cost of the pet, food, cage and toys.
- Use shapes to make a picture of a dog. List which shapes you've used and how many of each shape.
- Make a tally then a bar chart or a pictogram showing what your family and friends' favourite pets are. Maybe you could ring and ask your friends and family to collect more data.

#### Creative

- Do you have a pet? Anyone else in your family or friends? Sketch/paint/make a collage your favourite pet. Don't forget to give it a name.
- ❖ Paint a rock and make it look like a pet of your choice.
- ❖ Set up an assault course for your favourite pet. If you have a pet, maybe you could test it out.
- Design an attractive pet collar that will be comfortable and safe to wear. Make sure that there is space to attach an identity disc.
- Create and perform a dance showing different moves that a pet can do. Send a video to your teacher.





## Investigative

- Use this link to learn all about the different groups of animals e.g. mammals, amphibians. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv
- Find out about the different breeds of your favourite pet. Can you think of a creative way to present your findings?
- ❖ Investigate the role of a working dog. How many different jobs can dogs assist with? Talk about this for 'Just a minute' and send the video to your teacher.
- ❖ Investigate and list different exotic animals you can keep as a pet. Which would you like to have as a pet? Explain why.

