**Reception Monday 20th April**

This week our activities are based around ‘National Pet Month’ which takes place between the 1st April to the 10th May. Whether you have a pet or not, ‘National Pet Month’ provides an opportunity for discussion and language skills, as we can talk about animals in general, our families and our understanding about the world around us.

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| **Animal Guessing Game**  With your Mum, Dad, brother or sister play an animal guessing game.  Think of an animal and use your descriptive words as clues. For example, I am thinking of an animal with four legs, a tail and barks. What could it be? | **Draw and Write About a Pet**  In your home learning book, draw and write captions about your pet or the pet of someone you know (it could be your grandparents, your neighbours or your friends for example).  What does it look like? What makes this pet special? What does it eat? | **Top Marks Maths Game**  With an adult, complete a maths game on Top Marks. Perhaps you would like to have a go at finding the shape patterns by following the link below:  <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns> |
| **Maths Activity**  Let’s think of some animals. Together with an adult, discuss how many pairs of legs the animal has.  We have recently covered the concept of pairing in our maths lessons. | **Move Your Body Animal Style!**  Can you move your body like an animal?  Can you gallop like a horse? Can you crawl like a bear? Can you hop like a frog? Can you sway like an elephant? Can you walk like a crab? Have fun! | **CVC Words**  Let’s work on our letter formation. Using the picture cards provided and your home learning book, have a go practising your CVC words. |