

Nursery

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week five of online learning.

We will be contacting you this week to find out how you are getting on. We would love to talk with your children this week, please let them know that we will be calling to have a chat.

Remember

Please don't complete all the activities in one go, break them up with play, snacks and meal times.

Remember, play and exploration is an important part of learning for young children.

Five minutes per activity is plenty. If they are happy to stay with the activity longer then that is great!

Tumble Tots Movement

- [Wiggly Woo](#)
- [Wake Up Your Muscles](#)



Let's talk about today

- Is it morning or afternoon? How do we know?
- What day is it today?
- What day will it be tomorrow?
- What is the weather like today? Look for clues out of the window. How do we know what the weather is like?

Today in our busy jobs you will

- Complete the Daily Counting Activity.
- Learn about guinea pigs
- Watch 'A daily guinea pig routine'.
- Talk about how we look after Violet in nursery.
- Make a card for Violet.
- Listen to the story 'Castor and Pollux'.
- Listen to and join in with the song 'If you are hungry and you know it' and sing the weekly Number Rhyme.

Counting Activity Parental Notes

Tip: Encourage your child to touch the objects as they count. Encourage them to say the total e.g. 1,2,3. I can see 3 objects.

If your child can recognise the total without counting, that is great! Ask them to check they are right, through touching the objects to count and say the total as above.

Counting Activity

How many guinea pigs can you see?



Counting Activity

Point to the number and the picture that shows 1?

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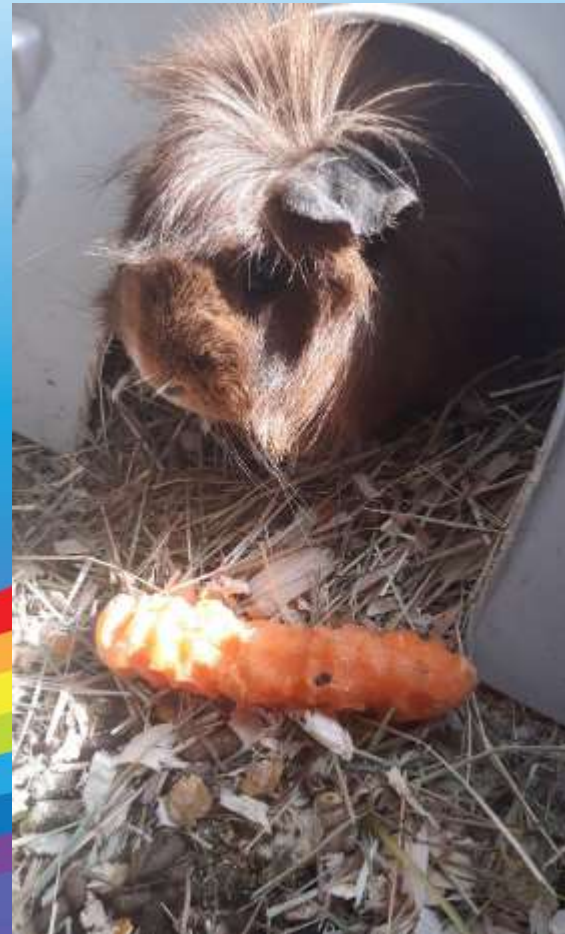


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Exciting News!

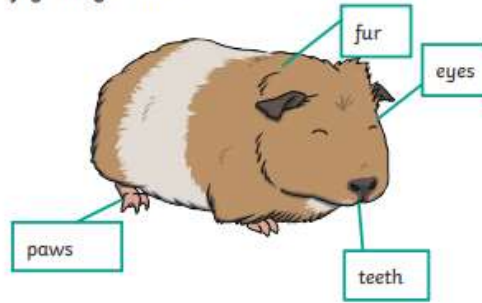
It is Violet's birthday today! She is 5 years old!



Let's Learn about Guinea Pigs

Taking Care of a Guinea Pig

Guinea pigs are small animals and they enjoy being stroked.




fur
eyes
teeth
paws


Things a Guinea Pig will need:

- food bowl
- water bowl
- hutch
- straw and hay
- toys

Guinea pigs can get scared so you need be quiet and gentle with them. They don't like loud noises.



Guinea pigs live in a hutch or cage, which should be cleaned often so they don't get ill.



Let's Learn about Guinea Pigs

What do guinea pigs do each day?



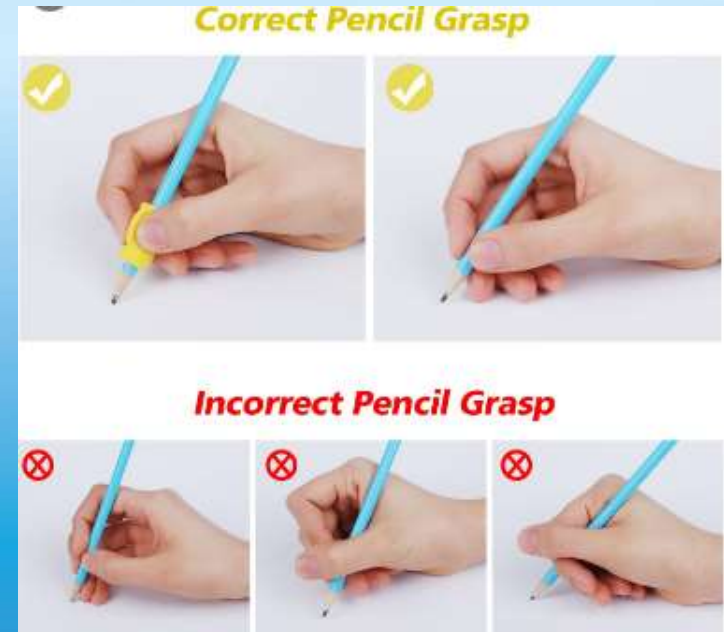
Daily Guinea Pig Routine

How do we look after Violet in Nursery?

- Where does Violet live?
- What does Violet like to eat?
- What does Violet like to drink?
- How do we know that Violet is happy?
- Encourage your child to use sentences where possible to recount their experiences. You can model sentences first to your child “Violet popcorns (jumps) when she is happy.”

Make a birthday card for Violet.

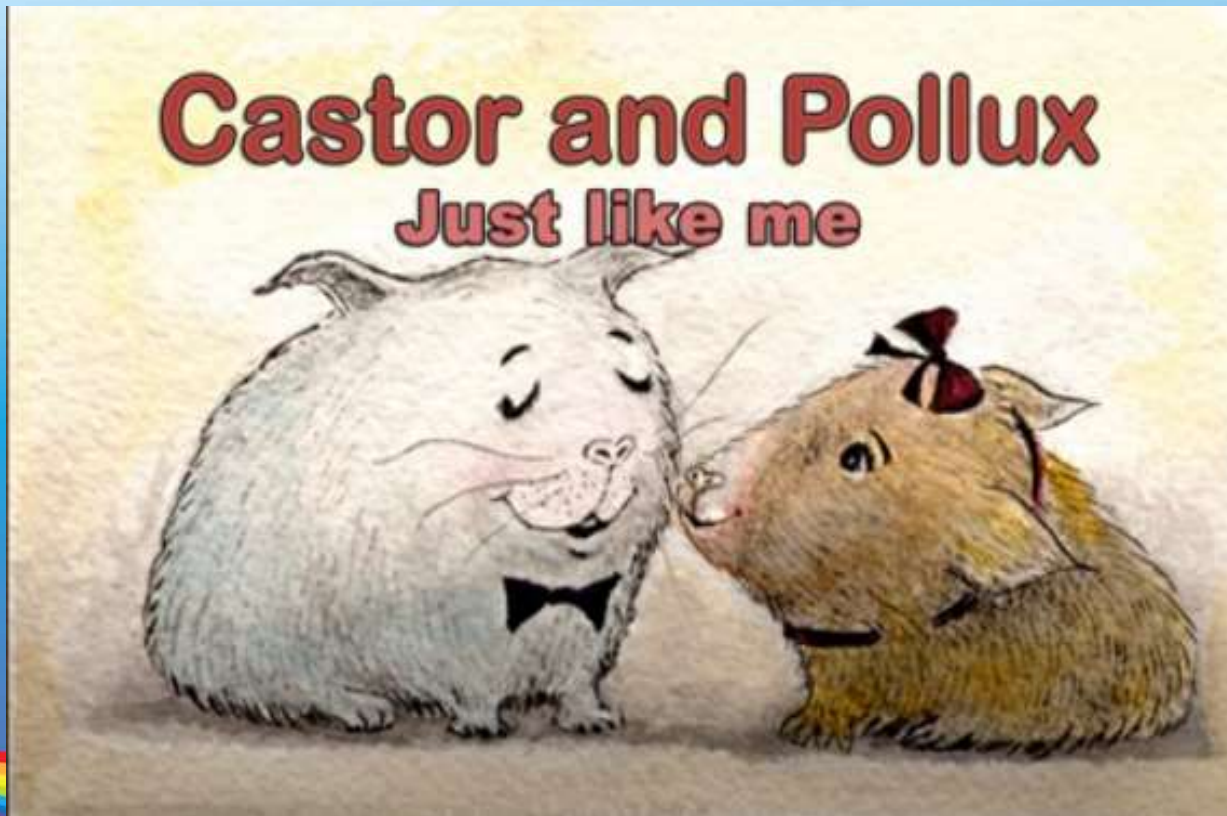
- Draw all of Violet's favourite things to eat on her birthday card



Tip: In Nursery, to support drawing, we always draw first as a guide. After, we encourage the children to talk about what they have drawn. Next if they are ready we encourage them to hear the first sound in what they have drawn 'to help us to' label their picture. Then we encourage the children to watch us write their name and they copy underneath.

Castor and Pollux

- Castor and Pollux



Song of the Day

If you are hungry and you know it



Number Rhyme of the Week

- 5 Little Ducks



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Five little ducks went swimming one day

Watch and sing along with the video.

The image shows five yellow ducks with black outlines swimming in a blue pond. A white play button icon is overlaid on the bottom left of the duck image. Below the image, the text 'Five little ducks went swimming one day' is written in bold black font, followed by 'Watch and sing along with the video.' in a smaller black font. A rainbow graphic is visible on the right side of the slide.

See you all tomorrow!

