**Autumn 1 Understanding the world/People and communities (geography link)**

**Key knowledge**

* Animals are living things.
* Animals get their food by eating plants or other animals.
* We humans are animals too!
* Some animals are pets; others are wild.
* We would need to go visit a zoo or another country to see some animals.

**Developing Curiosity**

* Ask questions to find out more about our visiting pets.
* Why do squirrels hide their nuts?
* Would a tiger make a good pet?
* How do animals rely on each other to live?

**Geography**

In Geography, we learn about the Earth and living things around us.

We look at the different natural things that are found on Earth and how living things are suited to their environment.

**ELG: Understanding the World/The world:** To know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

**Fun Facts**

* Polar bears live in the artic, penguins live in the Antarctica.
* Each season lasts for 3 months.
* Penguins have thick skin to keep them warm.
* Squirrels build nests.

**Key Vocabulary**

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| Habitat | A home for a living thing | Pet |
| Environment | The surroundings/conditions you live in. | Cage |
| Wildlife | Animals live without human interaction. | Hutch |
| Tree cavity | A Hole in a tree | Tank |
| Burrow | A hole | Fish bowl |
| Warren | A number of holes in the ground that connect to another. |  |
| Forest | Area covered with trees |
| Cold climate | Cold place/temperature/polar |
| Warm climate | Warm place/temperature/tropical |
| Diet | Type of foods eaten. |
| Features | Characteristics to allow the animal to survive. |
| Autumn | A season (Sept/Oct/Nov) |



Looking after living things