KS1 Paws, Claws and Whiskers Autumn 1 Homework Grid

Bronze 1HP	Silver 2HP	Gold 3HP
Look at pictures of wild animals. Choose three, then use information books and the internet to find out where in the world they live, what they eat and their habitat. Record your findings in a table.	Look in books, the internet, calendars or magazines to find pictures of animals. Compare the pictures that you find and choose your favourite. What is it about the picture and the animal that you like? Talk about your choice with a family member. Create an animal picture of your own and write two facts about your chosen animal.	Write an animal story. Draw pictures and write sentences to show what will happen at the beginning, middle and end of your story. Share your story with a family member.
Choose an animal story to read. Examples include The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr, The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith or How to Hide a Lion by Helen Stephens. Draw a picture of your favourite event in the story. Write a few sentences beneath your picture to explain what is happening.	Look out onto your street, explore your garden and take a walk in your neighbourhood to look for animals. Record the animals that you see in a table. Use the data you have collected to find out which type of animal was the most and least common.	Choose a pet that you would like to investigate. Research how to look after the pet. Record your findings, including what pet you have chosen, what it eats, where it should live and any special things this pet needs.
Finish your home learning by writing some sentences or explaining to an adult what you have learned about wild and pet animals, the places where they live and how to care for them.	Use the internet to find out about wildlife parks or zoos near you. Find out about the animals that are kept there and how the keepers look after them. Make a fact file with pictures and information. It could be about the wildlife park or zoo, an animal that people can see there, or you might like to write about who the keepers are and what they do.	Read Don't Let Them Disappear: 12 Endangered Species Around the Globe by Chelsea Clinton. Alternatively, use information books and the internet to find out about an animal in danger of becoming extinct. Make a poster to persuade people that this animal needs saving. Include a sentence explaining why people should protect this animal. Write another sentence to explain how people can help. How will you make your poster stand out?
Value – Creativity- Make an acrostic poem for the word Creative, here is an example… Caring, Respectful, Enthusiastic, Amazing, Talkative, Inquisitive, Vibrant and Energetic.	Make a scrapbook about yourself, include lots of photos and writing about what you like to do, your family, your hobbies etc. You could also get someone to video you talking about it.	Using a jar or box, put in a note each day you do something that you are proud of. When you have had a down day, take one out and remind yourself of how amazing you are!