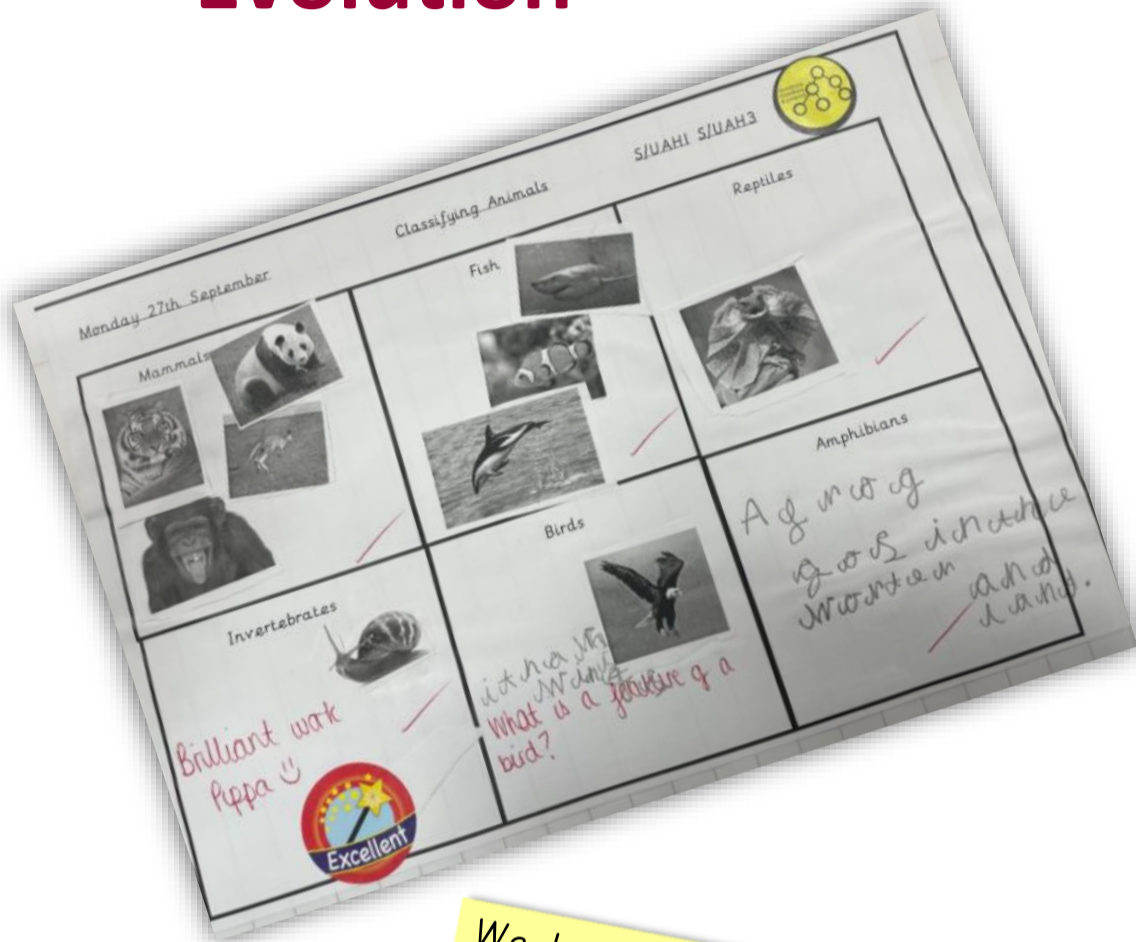


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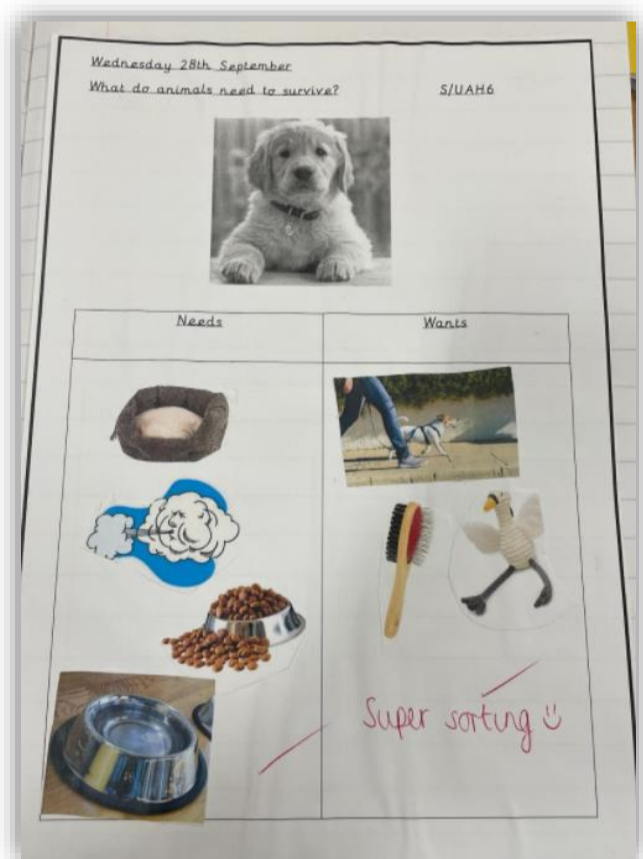
Science – Understand Animals/Humans and Evolution



In our Science we looked at the scientific enquiry of classification. We classified lots of different animals into the correct category for BRAMF -

- Birds
- Reptiles
- Amphibians
- Mammals
- Fish

We looked at what humans and animals need to survive. We found out that all animals and humans need - food, water, air and shelter.



MAMMALS

- give birth to 'live young?' →
- have hair or fur →
- mammal mothers nurse their young with milk. →
- **Warm-blooded**

BIRDS

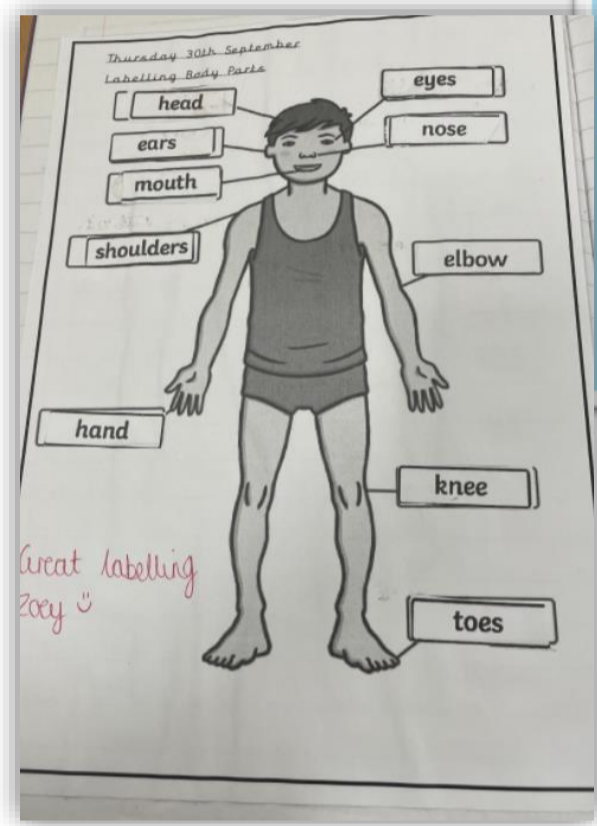
- have feathers & wings →
- lay eggs →
- **Warm-blooded**

We introduced lots of new scientific vocabulary, including the word 'offspring' which means a mother's baby - we looked at lots of different animals and matched them up to their offspring.

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We explored the human body and loved playing lots of games such as Simon Says to find different parts of our body. We linked all our different senses to our body parts and explored why senses are important to people.

Why is the sense of touch important to somebody who is blind?
 because they cant see and feel stuff that they know like a shoe and a door.



After finding out what we need to survive, we closely looked at what we need to have a healthy lifestyle. We looked at different food and realised that we need to have a BALANCED diet, regularly exercise and keep clean.
 The children love completing the daily mile regularly to keep fit and enjoyed creating a healthy plate.

Home Learning Links:
 Balanced Diet - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zwgnvcw>
 What do we need to survive? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zx38wmn>
 Human Body and Senses <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9yycdm/articles/zxy987h>

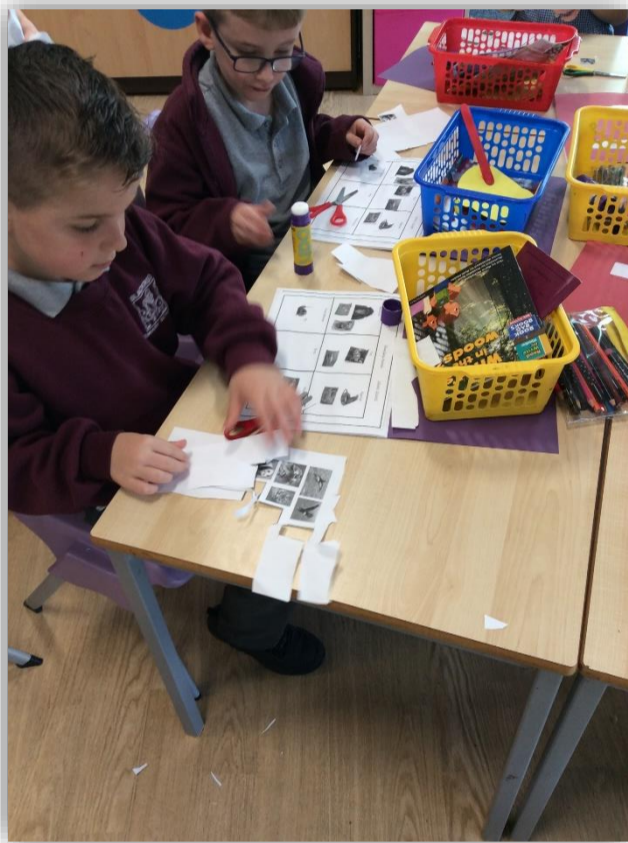


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As part of Evolution, we started to look into inheritance and what that means. We looked at pictures of our teachers and their family to see how they 'resemble' one another. We realised that we resemble our family members, especially our close family. We looked back and compared similarities and differences between adults and their children.



We resemble each other because we are twins!



Home Learning Links:

Inheritance

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv9qhyt/articles/z7dvbdm>

Classifying Animals

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VixROiu8Qg>

Key Vocabulary -

Classify - categorise according to shared characteristics

Mammal - an animal that is warm blooded animal that gives birth

Fish - an animal with gills that lives in water

Bird - an animal that has wings and lays eggs

Amphibian - an animal that lives in both water and on land

Reptile - an animal that has dry scaly skin

