



## Garlinge Primary School and Nursery

### Be Kind to Animals and our Pets

Our pets have been a source of great comfort to us during lockdown. Showing kindness to all animals is one of the greatest character building attributes to nurture in children.

Watch this YouTube clip of people helping animals.

(The music is a bit dramatic perhaps watch it without sound and comment on the actions of these kind people)

<https://youtu.be/A0gADVuaziA>

Encourage your children to make Be Kind to Animals Posters. If they have a pet, have them draw a picture of their pet and list ways they can show kindness to their pet. If they don't have a pet they could draw a bird they know.

They could include some of these ideas.

1. Give your pet a special brush or grooming session.
2. Take your Pet to the vet for inoculations and a health check- up.
3. Clean your pets bedding, cage, toys etc.
4. Play with your pet regularly.
5. Make a bird feeder.

#### Something Extra:

KS2 children have a debate about hunting both in the UK, include fox hunting and badger culling or discuss big game hunting in Africa. Children are often passionate about these issues and they will probably be quite proactive about protecting animals.