**Working from home in science – Mrs Eyre**

**Thursday 30th April**

Happy Thursday everyone! Well done those of you who went on a wild animal hunt last week!!!

This week we will be investigating plants that grow nearby, and taking a closer look at how animals and plants are grouped/classified.

Remember ….. please **don’t pick** any plants, and be aware some can cause rashes or even be poisonous so be careful what you touch and wash your hands afterwards!!

**Y3/4 What plants can you find locally?**

Some plants are ‘garden’ plants (cultivated/bought) whilst others grow ‘naturally’ in the wild. Plants such as daisy and dandelion grow wild, whilst other plants are bought or grown especially for the garden.

Investigate what grows in your house, in your garden and nearby.

Present as a survey ‘Plants on my doorstep’

Also, try grouping them as wild and not wild (cultivated) Take photos, make drawings and write notes to record what they look like and where you found them. Try to find out their names where possible.

**Y5/6 How are vertebrates classified?**

Vertebrates (animals with backbones) are divided into 5 main groups.

Find out what these groups are and research the characteristics of each group of vertebrates. Choose one example of each and find some facts that prove why it is in that group.

Present as a power point ‘The Vertebrate big five’

Enjoy!!!