

Waterman Primary School



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Dear parents/carers

I have had some great feedback from the children about caring for Wilson or Tommy over half term.

Here is some basic information for caring for a Giant African Land Snail:



- change food in the evening
- favourite food is cucumber and lettuce
- wash food thoroughly and cut into chunks
- peel the cucumber
- spray tank and lid lightly once a day with water
- change water daily
- wash hands thoroughly with soap before and after handling the snail
 - monitor temperature of tank - 23-27 degrees

Here is some basic information for caring for a hamster:

- feed daily
- change bedding once a week
- change water every two to three days

To take Tommy home it is important to be aware that hamsters can bite when scared or nervous and this does hurt!

If you are available please let me know by filling in the form below so that I can make a timetable ensuring everyone has an opportunity to be responsible for our Giant African Land Snail or hamster!

Thank you, Mrs Martin

Child's Name: _____

- I am able to look after the Giant African Land Snail.
- I am able to look after the hamster and am aware that hamsters can bite.

I give permission for my child to bring home a pet from above for the holidays.

Signed: _____

