Year One, Summer 1- Paws, Claws and Whisk-

A healthy diet is important for your body. The things you eat should contain a good balance of protein, vitamins and minerals, calcium, carbohydrates, sugar and fats. Each of these do different jobs in the body:

- Proteins come from foods like meat, fish, eggs and beans. They help your muscles to grow.
- Vitamins and minerals, from fruit and vegetables, help keep your skin strong and ready to grow as you get bigger. They also help to keep your organs working.
- Dairy products, like milk and cheese, are full of calcium which is especially important as you grow. It helps give you strong teeth, bones and nails.
- Sugar comes from things like sweets and cakes. It can give you energy quickly, but you only need a small amount of it.
- Carbohydrates, from bread, pasta and potatoes, release energy more slowly, keeping you going throughout the day.
- Fats, found in butter and oils, help to keep you warm but you don't need to eat a lot of these.
- And you should be drinking about six glasses of water every day too.
 Not sugary fizzy drinks.

Exercise is also very important, especially for your heart. You should try to do one hour of exercise every day.

Animals need to eat so they can stay alive because food is the main source of energy for all animals.

Different animals eat different types of food. We can group animals based on the types of food they like to eat. Herbivores eat plants, carnivores eat meat, and omnivores eat plants and meat.

Key Vocabulary healthy exercise habitat Balanced diet polar adapt wild. pet camouflage endangered

