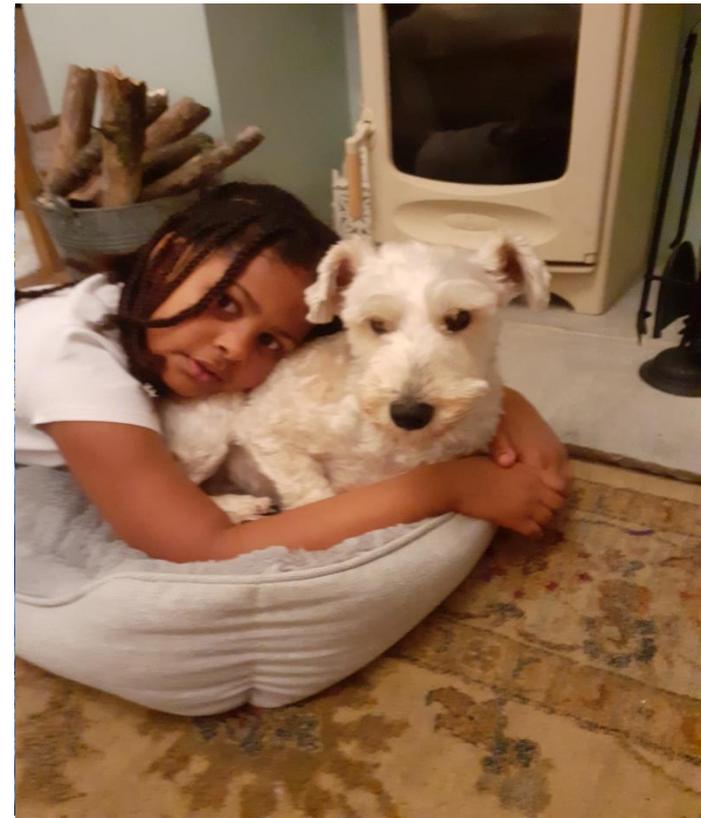




# Pet Care Badge

Amelia



# I have 3 pets to take care of:

- 1 Dog. Her name is Sissy and she will be 6 years old on August 26th
- 1 Guinea Pig whose name is Dinosaur. We call her Dinah for short.
- 1 Guinea Pig whose name is Dragon, she is Dinah's sister.
- The Guinea Pigs are two and a half years old.



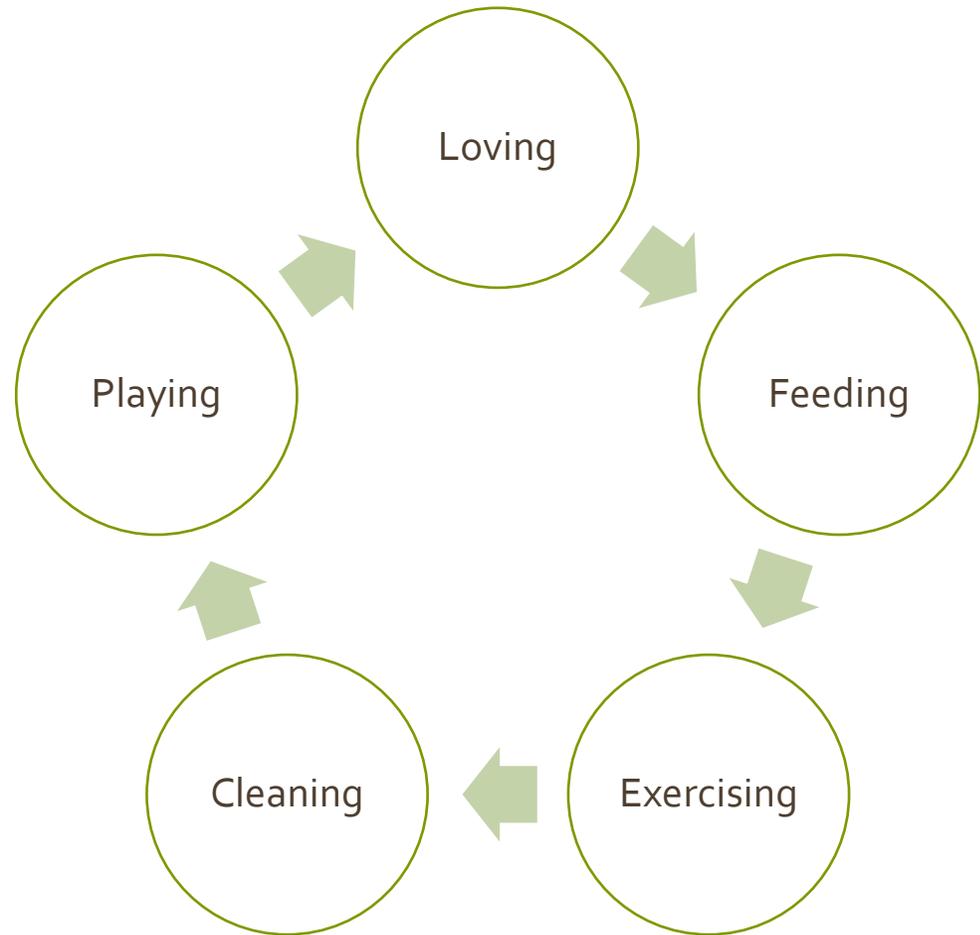
**SISSY is a  
Schnauzer &  
Fox Terrier  
cross.**

**DINOSAUR & DRAGON**



# Important things to think of when taking care of pets:

- **Loving:** To show you love your pets, make sure they are well and healthy and take them to the vets if they get sick and once a year for vaccinations. If your parents pay for insurance for your pet then you don't have to pay bills if they get ill or break a leg etc
- **Feeding:** Pets need feeding/watering every day.
- **Exercising:** Make sure your pets have plenty of room and if you have a dog, walk it every day.
- **Cleaning:** If your pets live in a cage it must be cleaned regularly, if your dog has a bed and toys they must be washed regularly. You should give your dog a bath when it needs it & it should be groomed. Guinea Pigs and Dogs all have to have their nails clipped regularly.
- **Playing:** Play with your pets every day, otherwise don't get one. Never leave your dog alone for more than a few hours at a time. Maybe Maximum 5 hours. You can teach your dog tricks. Sissy knows the names of all her cuddlies and she will go and fetch each one if you ask her to. She has 15.



# Cleaning out the Guinea Cage



# Food



Sissy eats “wet food” (left) which comes in a tin or a tray. She has this in the morning and at teatime. She also has a treat at lunchtime every day (right).



The Guineas eat “dry food” which means dry nuggets full of vitamins (left) but they also have fresh food too. They have fresh hay every day (right).



Examples of Sissy's treats are tripe sticks or liver treats (left) . Also Biscuits. She has 3 biscuits after her two main meals. She can count to 3 and knows how many she has been given!



Something fresh every day. Guineas are vegetarians (right) and they like Guinea Treats too (left).



# Life with the pets

## Sissy



Throwing a ball for Sissy

Sissy's best friend Betty comes for sleepovers. She is a rescued Staffordshire Bull Terrier and her nickname is The Juggernaut of Love because she has so much love to give.



## Guineas



I have guinea-time when I play with them. I built a garden run and put them in a doll's pushchair sometimes.

