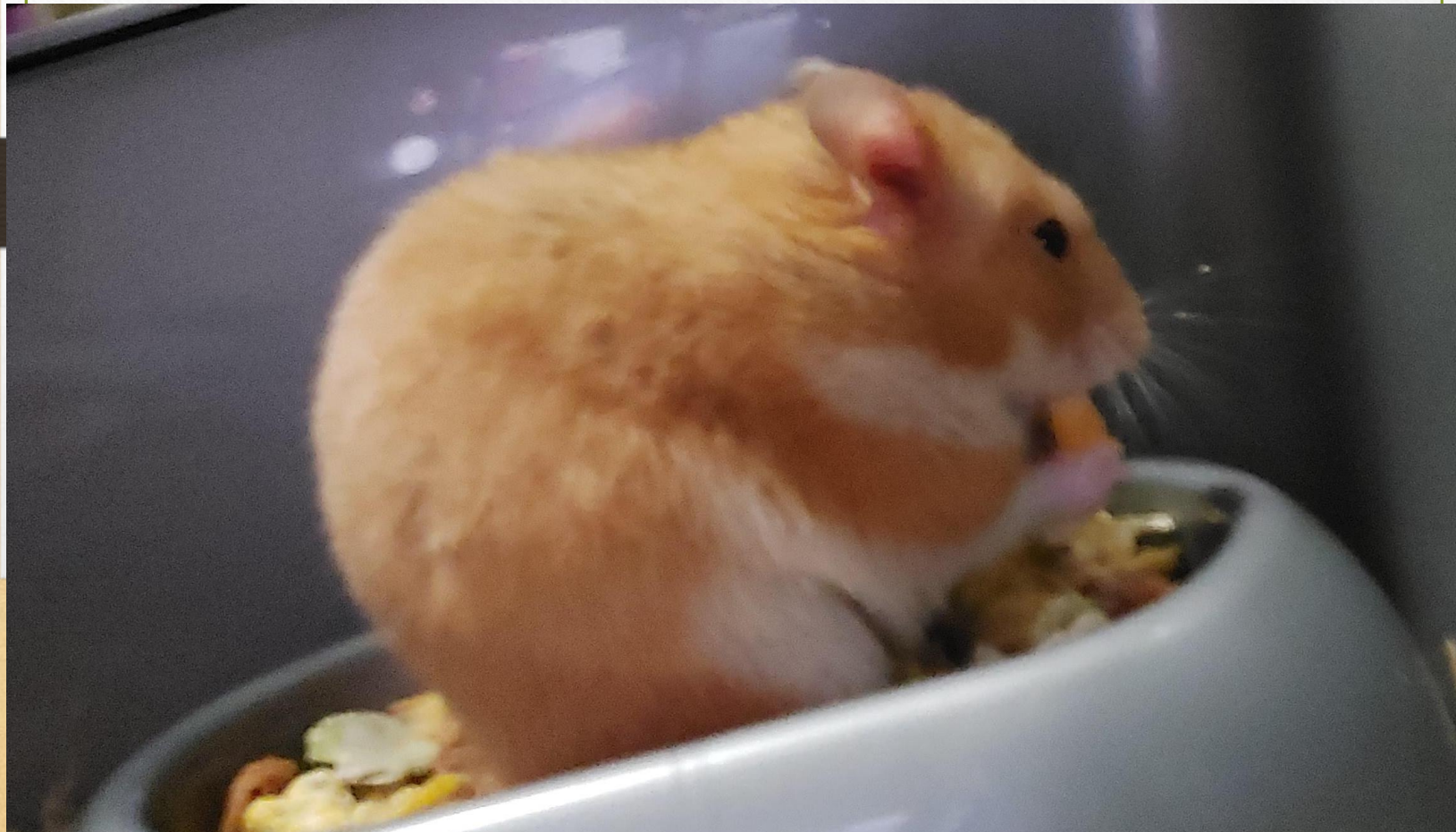
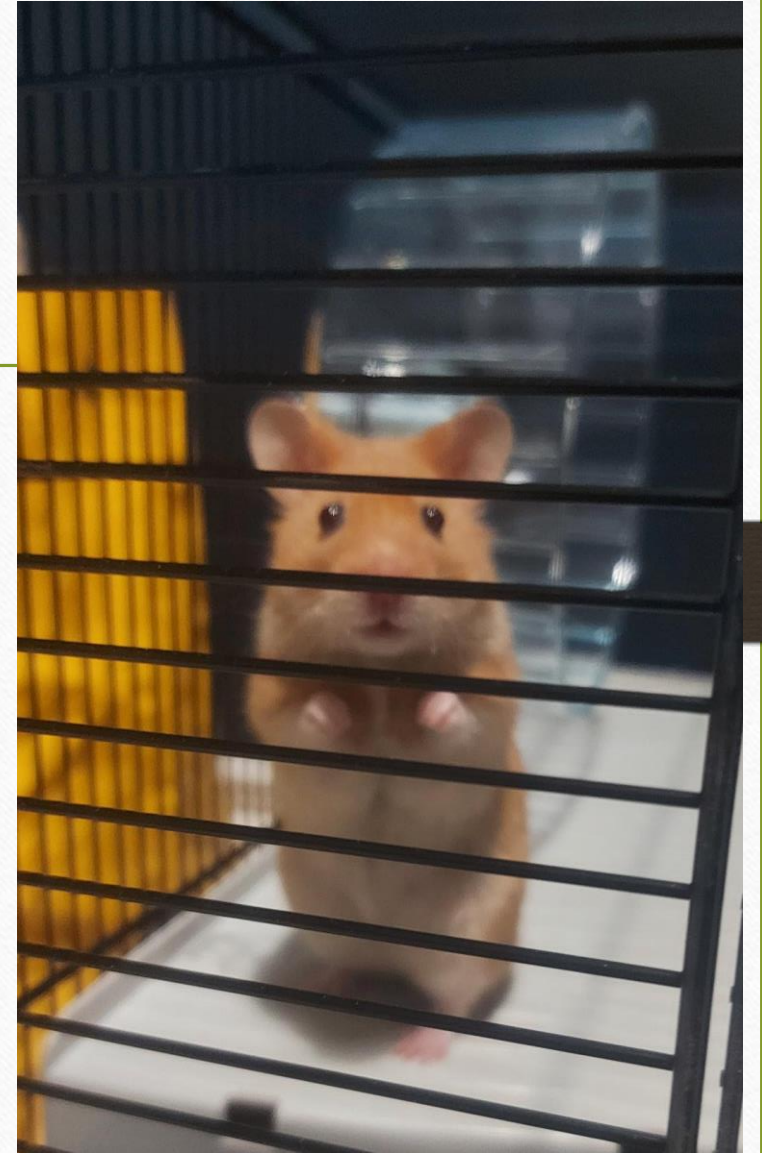


Our New School Pet!



Meet Our Hamster!

- Syrian Hamster
- Male
- 15 Weeks Old
- Each class has suggested a hamster name. The whole school will soon vote for our favourite name on the school website.
- We will have our final name chosen by Friday 11th March. Remember to vote for your favourite next week!



Some Hamster Facts



- A hamster is a mammal and is also part of the rodent family because of its large teeth.
- There are many different types of hamsters. Our hamster is a Syrian Hamster.
- Hamsters are nocturnal. Nocturnal animals are awake and more active at night and then rest and sleep for most of the day.
- As well as food and water, hamsters need a large cage, some toys to chew and a hamster wheel.

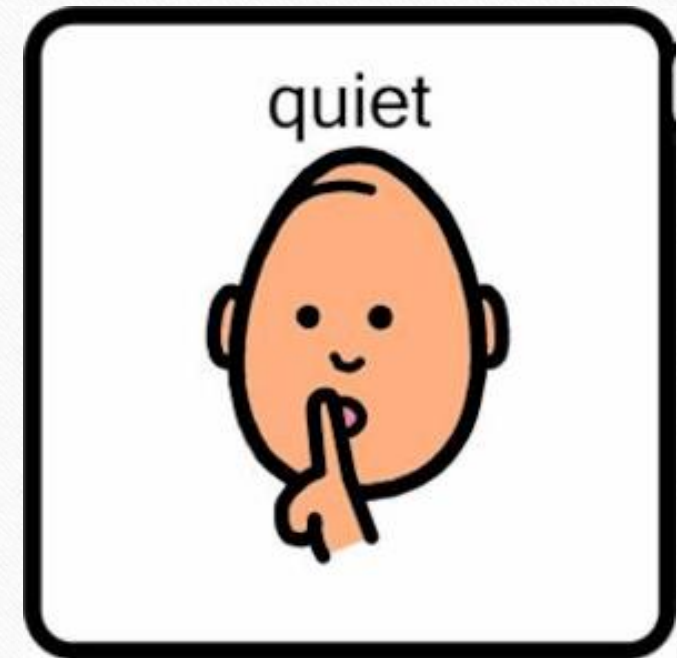
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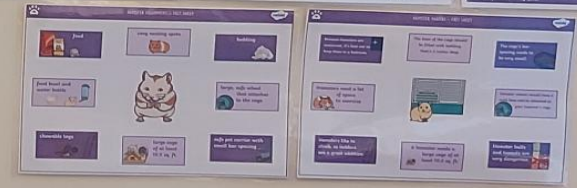
- Our hamster needs some time to get used to its new environment. We need to give him some time to settle into its new home before meeting everyone in Ballymacrickett.
- We also need to create some rules to keep ourselves and the hamster safe before meeting the hamster.



CAPPY CALMNESS

- Our hamster will need a very quiet environment during the day. It is important to be quiet and calm when near the hamster. Our hamster is nocturnal so he needs to sleep during the day! Remember to use your whisper voices when near the hamster. It can be very easily frightened.





Here is our hamster in its new home!

