

## **H.G.K Outing to The Bird Barn and Animates pet store- Henderson**

*September 2009*

We had a fantastic morning at the Bird Barn and Animates pet store. Abbey from the Bird Barn bought out Terry, a bird who lived there. Terry sat on our shoulders and arms and we could pat him. He was very friendly. We saw lots of different types of birds in many different colours. There was a very large parrot there who could talk. He said Hello to us.

Then we went through to Animates pet store. We were allowed to play with 3 puppies in the outside area which was great fun. We also saw lots of other puppies, rabbits, turtles, lizards and fish.

*Exploration/Mana Aoturoa- Children develop working theories about the living world.*

*Belonging/ Mana Whenua- Children develop an understanding of the links between home and the wider world.*

*Te Whaariki, the Early Childhood Curriculum.*

