This week you are going to draw a bar chart to show different animal’s life spans.

Below you have a list of different animals life spans (how long they live for) in years.
Below you also have a blank graph, which you can use or you can draw your own bar graph on squared paper.

Bar Chart steps to success:
- Remember that the numbers all need to go up the left hand side axis and the bar chart needs to go on the bottom axis.
- Think carefully about what your numbers on the left hand side axis will go up in each time – will it go up in 5’s? 10’s? 20’s? 50’s?
- Your numbers need to start at 0
- You will need to label each bar chart so we know which one is for which animal.
- All the bar charts need to be touching – no gaps between them!
- Each bar chart needs to be evenly spaced out with same amount of squares (e.g. 2 or 3 squares)
- Remember to give your axis titles – what is each axis showing
- Your bar graph will need a title. E.g. A bar graph to show....

Average Animals life span in years
African Elephant – 60
Tiger – 25
Giraffe – 25
Chimpanzee – 45
Wolf – 16
Humpback whale - 50
Pig – 13
Fox – 10
Dolphin – 20
Dog - 12
Mouse - 2