Friday 27th March 2020.
Focus: Can I plan/write an information text?

1. Target, date and focus.
2. Daily spellings.
Today, we are going to be planning and writing our very own information text about something you are interested in and want to inform others about! First, can you remember any key features of an information text?
Task 1: Look back at the example of the crocodile and alligator information page. Plan out your information page using a similar format by breaking up your information into categories and using subheadings.

**Horses**

Horses are ungulates – this means they are mammals with hooves. They have long tails, short hair and long thick necks. They are said to have lived on Earth for more than 50 million years according to the American Museum of Natural History.

**How many breeds of horses are there?**

There are more than 300 breeds of horses and ponies in the world. These breeds can be put into 5 major categories which include: draft horses, warmbloods, light horses, gaited horses and ponies.

**Did you know?**

For a horse to be called a pony, it has to measure 14.2 hands.

**How are horses measured for their height?**

Horses are measured from the ground to their withers in a unit called hands.

**What is the fastest speed a horse can run?**

When a horse is running at its fastest, it is called a gallop. The average speed of a gallop is 25-30 mph. However, the fastest speed of a gallop over a short distance was 55 mph.

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Success criteria:

1. Read information carefully.
2. Think of suitable subheadings.
3. Write an information page about something that interests you.