

Dear Mrs Howley,

I'm writing this letter to explain to you why we need to have a class pet.

The first reason is that we would learn so much about animals.

For example, we would be able to understand what food it needs, how long it sleeps for and what it likes to play with. We could even take it in turns to take the pet home and show our parents and brothers and sisters. I would be so grateful if you could give us this chance.

The second reason that we should get a class pet is that it will help us to be happier and more comfortable at school. Sometimes, people get sad or frustrated and need something to help calm them. Our class must have a pet that they can cuddle or talk to to help them do this. I'd love it if you could do this for us.

The third reason that we must get a class pet is that it will help us to be better carers for each other. If we don't get a class pet, it will be harder for us to learn how to look after younger children. It is important that we do get a pet so that we can be kinder people.

If you let us have a class pet, we will be the most well-behaved class in the school!  
We will also make you and Murphy lots of tasty treats!

Please think about it. Thank you for listening.

Yours Sincerely,

Year 3

### Persuasive language Features

=Reasons why

=2nd person - 'you'

=Polite/Manners

=Telling them how sure you are

=Giving them what they want

=Examples

=Other persuasive phrases