**Adaptations and Traits**

**Learning Targets:**

* **I can explain how adaptations enable organisms to survive in their environment.**
* **I can explain that some likenesses between parents and offspring are inherited.**
* **I can explain that some likenesses between parents and offspring are learned behaviors.**
* **I can compare the lifecycles of plants and animals**

**Vocabulary:**

**Camouflage:** Any coloring, shape, or pattern that allows a living thing to blend into its surroundings

**Adaptation:** Any structure or behavior that helps a living thing meet its need for survival

**Behavior:** The way a living thing acts

**Symbiosis:** A special way in which two different kinds of living things live together

**Instinct:** A behavior that an animal is born with and does not need to learn

**Hibernation**: A long, deep sleep in which an animal’s heart rate and breathing are much slower than normal

**Migration:** The movement of an animal from one location to another as the seasons change.