



Picture News

at Home




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What's going on this week?



Sir Anthony Seldon, from the University of Buckingham and a long-time believer of better support systems for children in schools, has suggested that schools across the country should have dogs to help deal with stress. Speaking at the Ultimate Wellbeing in Education conference in London, Seldon told the conference that the pressures of social media meant that more focus should be placed on building up a sense of wellbeing. He believes the simple, low-tech approach to reducing stress includes the soothing presence of animals, especially dogs can work well.

Things to talk about at home...

-  Do you have pets? What difference do you think having pets makes to someone's life?
-  What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of different pets?
-  If schools have a pet, whose responsibility do you think it is to take care of it during the school holiday and on weekends?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

