**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use the first three or four letters of a word to check its meaning and spelling in a dictionary.

**Challenge 1**

**Match the words with the correct definitions using a dictionary to support you.**

domestic (adj) thinly scattered

sturdy (verb) eat grass in a field

tusk (adj) strongly or solidly built

sparse (n) a long pointed tooth

graze (adj) relating to home or to family relations.

**Challenge 2**

**Put the following animals in alphabetical order. You may need to look at the second, third and fourth letter of each word.**

whale

walrus

weasel

worm

wildebeest

wombat

wallaby

warthog

**Challenge 3’run**

**Create your own glossary using the words highlighted in the sentences below. Remember that a glossary is like a mini-dictionary for technical words found at the back of information books.**

A **tentative** mother warthog was **hesitant** to take her piglets out of their protective den for the first time. Still, she knew it was **crucial** that they develop their survival skills, especially avoiding predators. Exploring the savannah, the youngsters **boldly** played together, running around at speeds they’d never run before. Having e**xhausted** themselves from so much fun, the family sought **respite** from the **sweltering** heat, finding a shallow pool of water. However, **unbeknownst** to the warthogs, a fearsome cheetah lurked in the trees, **observing** its prey…

Here is an example of a glossary for some of the words that were on the Word Wall:

**Glossary**

**obliged –** feeling bound to someone to do something for them.

**beneficial –** something that is advantageous to someone.

**embraced -** accepting something willingly or enthusiastically.