

Mrs Savages pet bearded dragon fact file

This is Rocco she is 16 months old.



Where does she live?

She lives in a vivarium.

She needs a heat lamp to keep one end of her vivarium hot as they are used to warm environments.

She also has a uv bulb in her vivarium this helps her to make calcium in her skin.

She has a basking spot in her vivarium which is a little sunbathing area under her heat lamp.



On the bottom of the vivarium she has sand you can get different colours, at the moment she has orange!

She also has some greenery at the back of her vivarium to make it feel homelier.

Diet

In the morning Rocco has a bowl of fresh veg her favourites are peppered rocket, carrot and parsnip, sometimes she has a little treat of strawberries or grapes.

In the afternoon Rocco will have her live food which is locust.

She always has a bowl of water in her vivarium as well.



Her favourite things

Rocco loves to be held, an easy way to hold a bearded dragon is lay them along one arm and use the other hand to support them on top.

She also likes to explore our house, she likes to run around.

I think her most favourite thing is bath time, she has a bath 1-2 times a week.

Interesting facts

Bearded dragons are called this because they have spikes and scales around their head which makes them look like a they have a beard!

If bearded dragons are feeling scared they will puff out their beards and make them turn black this is to warn off whatever is scaring them.

Bearded dragons shed their skin, this happens when they are having a growth spurt.

Student challenge

Try writing a fact sheet about your pet and send them in to the school's email

I would love to see some pictures of them! and learn how you care for them. If you don't have a pet at home maybe you could write a fact file about your favourite animal.

This can be written or typed the choice is yours!