

English



Over the next few weeks in English, we will be learning about a story called "The Journey Home", where some animals have a journey on the sea.

There is a video of the story here, which you can watch and begin to read along:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuLg00Em-sU>

Have a go at answering these questions. They are about the beginning of the story, before the polar bear meets the panda. You can tell an adult, or write the answers.

Phonics and spelling

Your task is to investigate words which contain the "ow" grapheme (grapheme means the way of spelling a sound).

"ow" can be pronounced in two different ways: **cow**, **slow**. Using the words below, can you sort them into two groups, with the two different sounds? Can you find any other **ow** words?

 Explain what the word "wondered" means.

 What does the polar bear decide to do?

 How does the polar bear feel? Why?

 Why has the author chosen to use the word "wondered" rather than said?

Maths

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-apply-addition-strategies-to-solve-equations/>

Use the link above to go through the lesson, exploring how we use different strategies for addition. The number bonds you were practising last week should really help you with this. (In the lesson, they call the number sentences "equations"). These are the strategies talked about in the lesson video:

- **Partitioning** (split the number into Tens and Ones)
- **Making 10** (e.g. in $26 + 14$, the 6 and 4 make 10)
- **Round and adjust** (Adding 9 is like adding 10, then taking away 1)
- **Near doubles** ($6 + 7$ is one more than double 6)

Solve these additions, which are the ones from the online lesson, and say what strategies you have used. Remember, you can draw representations to help you:

1. $54 + 29$
2. $78 + 9$
3. $48 + 50$
4. $7 + 8 + 3$

Challenge: What numbers could the boxes be replaced by?

$$2 \square + 2 \square = 52$$

Can you find different solutions for this challenge?

Theme

How can we stay healthy? Look at this web page to find out about how we can look after our bodies. There is a video, an animation with information, and a quiz:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9yyvcdm/articles/zxvkd2p>

This is a nice interactive activity on what we need to keep healthy:
http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/healthy_eating/eng/Introduction/StarterActivity.htm

Now, make a poster or fact sheet to show how people can stay healthy. Remember to include:

- ✓ Eating a balanced, healthy diet
- ✓ Drinking plenty of water
- ✓ Taking regular exercise
- ✓ Good hygiene (washing your hands)
- ✓ Enough sleep every night



PSHE

The Cautious Caterpillar

Ask someone to read the story of the cautious caterpillar with you. This story is going to help you think about change (like moving to Year 3) and that change can be good. Once you have read the story, answer these questions...

- How did Cody feel about becoming a caterpillar?
- How did Cody feel about flying?
- How did Cody feel about drinking nectar?
- How did Cody feel about having six legs?
- Is there anything you are feeling cautious or worried about when you move to Year 3? (You might not have any worries, which is fine).
- Change can be good! Can you think about the things you might enjoy when you move to Year 3?
- How did Cody feel when she became a butterfly?

Links to support this learning	Supporting Information for parents
<p>English Link for reading ideas: https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-2</p> <p>Spelling words to explore: <i>clown, low, crown, snow, frown, window, slow, show, glow, down, grow</i></p> <p>Theme 5-a-day wallchart which you could use to keep track of the fruit and vegetables you eat: https://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/5ADAY/Documents/Downloads/wallchart.pdf</p> <p>PSHE</p> <p>The Cautious Caterpillar</p> <p>It was springtime in the garden. Cody the Caterpillar hatched from her egg and crawled onto a big green leaf. She smiled happily. "I love being a caterpillar!" she said and began to eat her tasty leaf.</p> <p>Just then, a ladybird flew on over. "You're very lucky!" said the ladybird. "When you become a butterfly, you will have wings, like me!" "Flying looks very tiring," said Cody. "I wish I could stay as a caterpillar forever!"</p> <p>"Don't worry," said the ladybird, "having wings is great. You can always stop for a rest!" Cody smiled but she didn't feel sure. "Maybe one day," she said. She carried on eating and the ladybird flew away.</p> <p>The next day, a bee buzzed over. "You're very lucky!" said the bee. "When you become a butterfly, you will sip nectar like me!" "I don't think I will like nectar," said Cody. "I wish I could stay as a caterpillar forever!"</p>	<p>"Don't worry," said the bee, drinking nectar is great. It is ever so yummy!" Cody smiled but didn't feel sure.</p> <p>"Maybe one day," she said. She carried on eating her leaf and the bee buzzed away.</p> <p>A few days later, a grasshopper jumped on over. "You're very lucky!" said the grasshopper. "When you become a butterfly, you will have six legs, like me!" "But I like having sixteen legs," said Cody. "I wish I could stay as a caterpillar forever!"</p> <p>"Don't worry," said the grasshopper, "having six legs is great. That's plenty for landing on the ground!" Cody smiled but didn't feel sure.</p> <p>"Maybe one day," she said. She carried on eating and the grasshopper jumped away.</p> <p>The next day, Cody was full. She thought about everything her friends had told her and decided to be brave. "Maybe today!" she said, as she changed herself into a chrysalis. She stayed like that for many days, until she was finally ready to leave her chrysalis... and become a butterfly!</p> <p>Cody explored the garden, feeling happy and proud of her new wings. "Having wings is great!" she said, as she flew past the ladybird. "This is yummy!" she said to the bee, as they sipped nectar together. "Six legs is plenty!" said Cody, as she landed next to the grasshopper.</p> <p>That evening, she came across a caterpillar eating a tasty green leaf. "You're very lucky!" said Cody. "When you have finished eating, you will become a butterfly, like me!" The caterpillar smiled but didn't look sure. "I wish I could stay a caterpillar forever!" he said. "Don't worry," said Cody. "I loved being a caterpillar too, but trust me, being a butterfly is great!"</p>