

Second Class SESE

(History, Geography & Science)

SHPE (Social, personal, health education)

June 15th – June 26th

You will need: A copybook/paper, pencil, colours, ruler.

This work is based over two weeks

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Don't forget:

If you would like any of your child's work displayed on the school website , please send it to Ms. Healy, our HSCL: Whatsapp 0877443779 or by email hscl@shjkillinarden.ie

➤ Here is the next two weeks of work; take your time and do your best!

A note from Ms.Fox – It's not goodbye, it's see you real soon 😊

Dear 2nd class,

This is our last work from home PowerPoint! Time has gone by so fast and I am sad we can't be having a summer party in school together for our last day of 2nd class.

Thank you all for a wonderful year, I have had the best time with you and I am so proud of each and everyone of you 😊 I will miss you all! Best of luck in 3rd class, you will be brilliant!

Have a fab summer and be kind always!

Ms. C. Fox

Moving On

Time is flying quickly and you are growing fast,
I can't believe this year has gone and now is in the past.

We've had so many lovely times; with fun along the way,
Your smile has always cheered me up on each and every day.

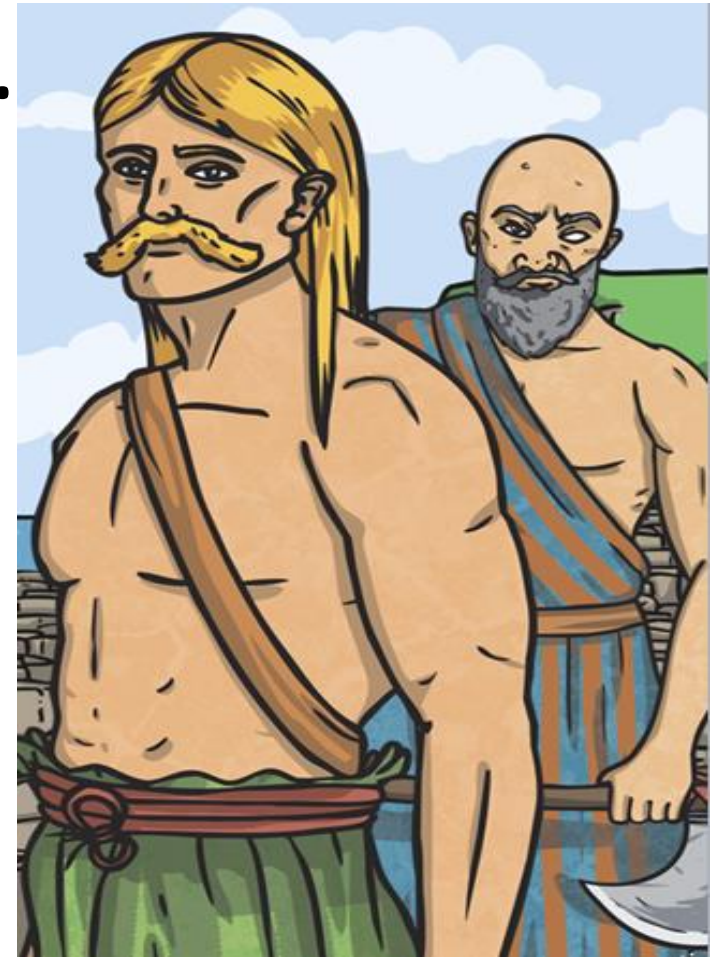
So remember you're fantastic; a little shining star,
Go forward and just be yourself, just perfect as you are!

History – Fionn and the Giants Causeway

**This week we will be looking at another Irish legend called
‘Fionn and the Giants Causeway’.**

Have you ever heard of this story?

Do you know where the Giants Causeway is?



Fionn and the Giants Causeway

Fionn and the Giants Causeway is an Irish Legend, a part of Irish folklore.

- Irish folklore are the traditional beliefs, customs, and stories of a community, passed on by generations of people and families.
- When these stories were first told, they were never written down so sometimes the same stories were told a little bit differently!



Fionn and the Giants Causeway

- Long ago lived a great giant and warrior called Fionn Mac Cumhaill.
- Fionn lived in Co.Antrim with his wife Oonagh. Scotland was just across the sea.
- There were many giants in Scotland.
- The biggest of the Scottish giants was called Benandonner, the Red Giant. He had red hair and a bad temper!



Fionn and the Giants Causeway

- Fionn and Benandonner were enemies!
- They shouted at each other across the sea.
- “Hey, you smell like old socks!” screamed Fionn.
- “You’re no stronger than a mouse!” roared Benandonner.
- Fionn challenged Benandonner to a fight!
- He began to build a causeway so they could meet. He threw huge rocks into the sea. The rocks had six sides and looked like stepping stones.



Fionn and the Giants Causeway

- As Fionn got closer to Scotland, he realised how big Benandonner was! He looked much smaller from Ireland!
- Fionn ran back home as fast as he could.
- Fionn rushed into the house and said to Oonagh, “Quick, Benandonner is coming and I think he is much too big for me to fight! What will I do?”.



Fionn and the Giants Causeway

Oonagh thought for a moment. “Hop into this big basket” she said, “ I’ll cover you in a blanket. You’ll look like a big baby so make sure you act like one too!”.



Fionn did what he was told. He squeezed his huge body into the big basket, although he was not sure how it was going to help him beat Benandonner!



Fionn and the Giants Causeway

- There was a loud bang and the door burst open. “I am looking for Fionn Mac Cumhail” roared Benandonner.
- He was very big and he looked very angry.
- “You’re out of luck, I’m afraid” said Oonagh. “Fionn has gone hunting for deer and he won’t be back till later. You are welcome to wait here with me and the little baby”.



Fionn and the Giants Causeway

- Oonagh led the way to the basket.
- “Isn’t he the cutest baby? He’s just like his daddy” said Oonagh as she tickled Fionn under the chin. Fionn smiled up at her.
- Benandonner was amazed. “If this is the size of the baby” he thought to himself, “how big must his father be!”.
- Without another word, he ran back to Scotland, ripping up the causeway as he went.



Fionn and the Giants Causeway

Benandonner did not look back. If he had, he would have seen Fionn and Oonagh laughing loudly at the trick they had played on the biggest giant in Scotland.



You can still see what is left of Fionn's causeway on the coast of co. Antrim, and across the sea on the Scottish Island of Staffa.



Fionn and the Giants Causeway

Can you try and draw Fionn and Benandonner?



Fionn and the Giants Causeway – Questions:

Answer these in your copy.

1. Where did Fionn and Oonagh live?
2. Where was Benandonner from?
3. What did Fionn build to get to Benandonner?
4. What did Oonagh do to help Fionn hide from Benandonner?
5. Where did Oonagh say Fionn was gone?
6. Why did Benandonner run away?

The Giants Causeway

- The Giants Causeway is in County Antrim on the northeast coast of Northern Ireland.
- The Giant's Causeway is a very unusual sight, and it attracts visitors from all over the world. It is considered a great natural wonder.



The Giants Causeway

- After the million years of weathering, some of the structures in the Giant's Causeway look like objects, such as an organ (reportedly played by Fionn's wife, Oonagh).
- A giant's boot (reported to have fallen off Finn McCool's foot as he fled from the ferocious Scottish giant, Benandonner).



Fionn and the Giants Causeway

- Watch this video from the Giants Causeway Visitors Centre - The Myth of Finn McCool: <https://vimeo.com/45569144>



Geography :



What are minibeasts?

- ❑ **Minibeasts** are **invertebrates** – they are creatures without backbones. So that includes insects, spiders, beetles, snails, worms, centipedes... the list goes on!

Can you think of any other minibeasts?



Lets learn about Minibeasts: Ants!

- Ants mostly live underground.
- They live in big families.
- There are lots of insects to eat underground.
- Ants don't have ears. Ants "hear" by feeling vibrations in the ground through their feet





Worms :

- Worms like to live anywhere there is soil.
- They like to eat dead leaf matter and need the soil to be moist.
- Worms help keep soil healthy as they dig tunnels that let air and water into soil and to the roots of plants.





Spiders:

- Spiders are able to live just about anywhere.
- They do well in all types of habitats but they do have to find shelter when the weather gets colder.
- Their body colours help them blend in well to their surroundings.
- Spiders build webs to catch small insects to eat.





Ladybirds:

- During the summer, ladybirds live in shrubs, branches, and flowers.
- When the weather gets colder they find protective hiding places, such as tree stumps or cracks in wood. This then becomes a place to hibernate - at the base of a tree, or even under a rock. They crawl under leaves to protect themselves from the winter cold.
- When hibernating, ladybirds huddle together in order to keep warm.





Honey Bees:

- Honey Bees like to live in areas with lots of flowering plants, such as gardens and meadows.
- They build nests inside holes in trees and under objects to keep them safe from predators.

In colder climates, honey bees store more honey to prepare for the winter.





Snails:

- Snails can survive nearly everywhere and can be found all around the world.
- Some have adapted to survive in the water and you can even find snails in the desert!
- Snails prefer to stay close to rocks and plants to hide from natural predators.



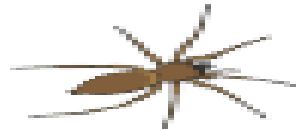
Can you find these minibeasts in your garden??

**Check out the next slide for
your minibeast hunt sheet!**

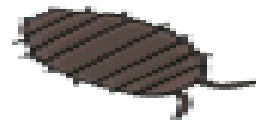


Minibeast Hunt

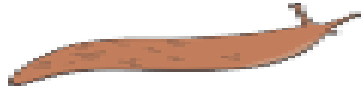
Tick the minibeasts that you have found!



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woodlouse

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slug

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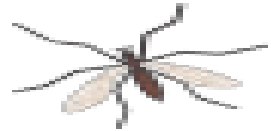
butterfly

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beetle

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wasp

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(daddy-long-legs)

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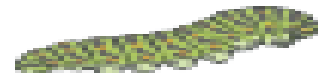
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worm

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fly

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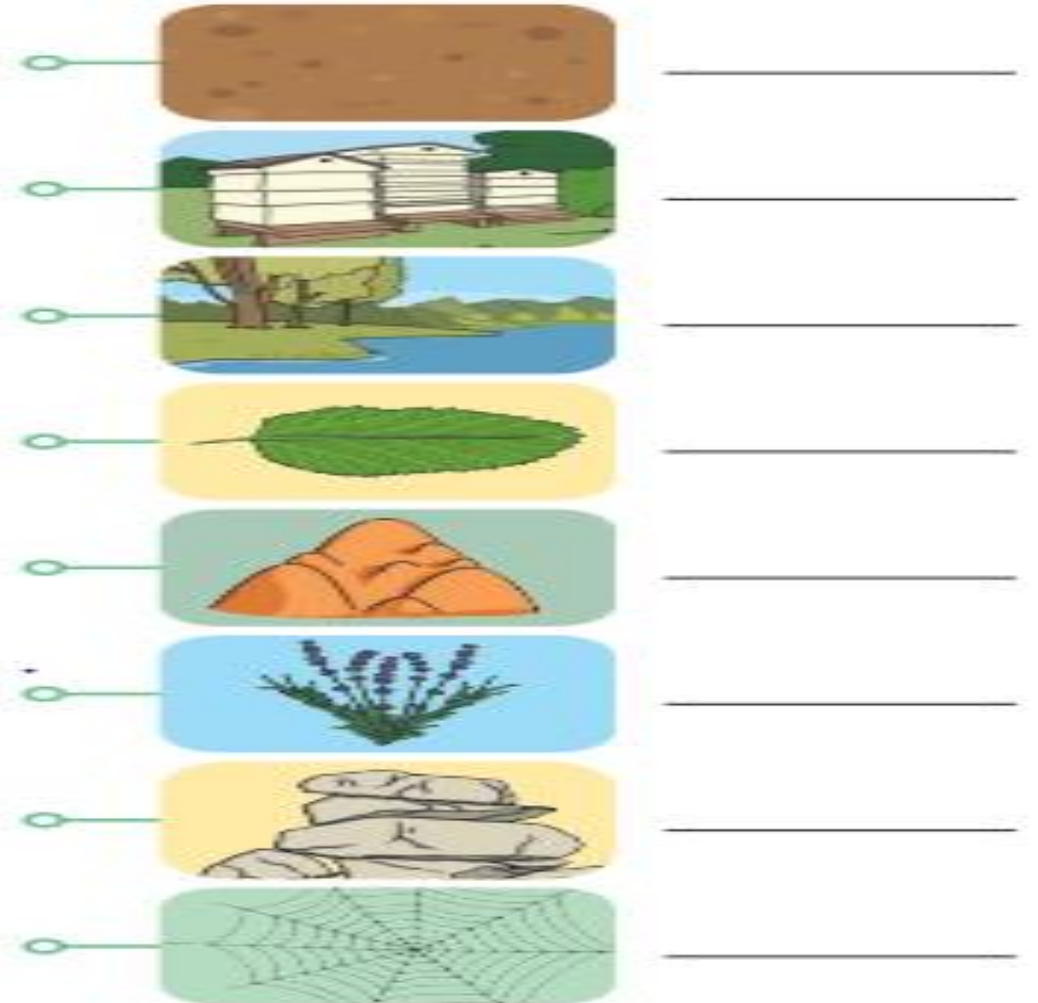
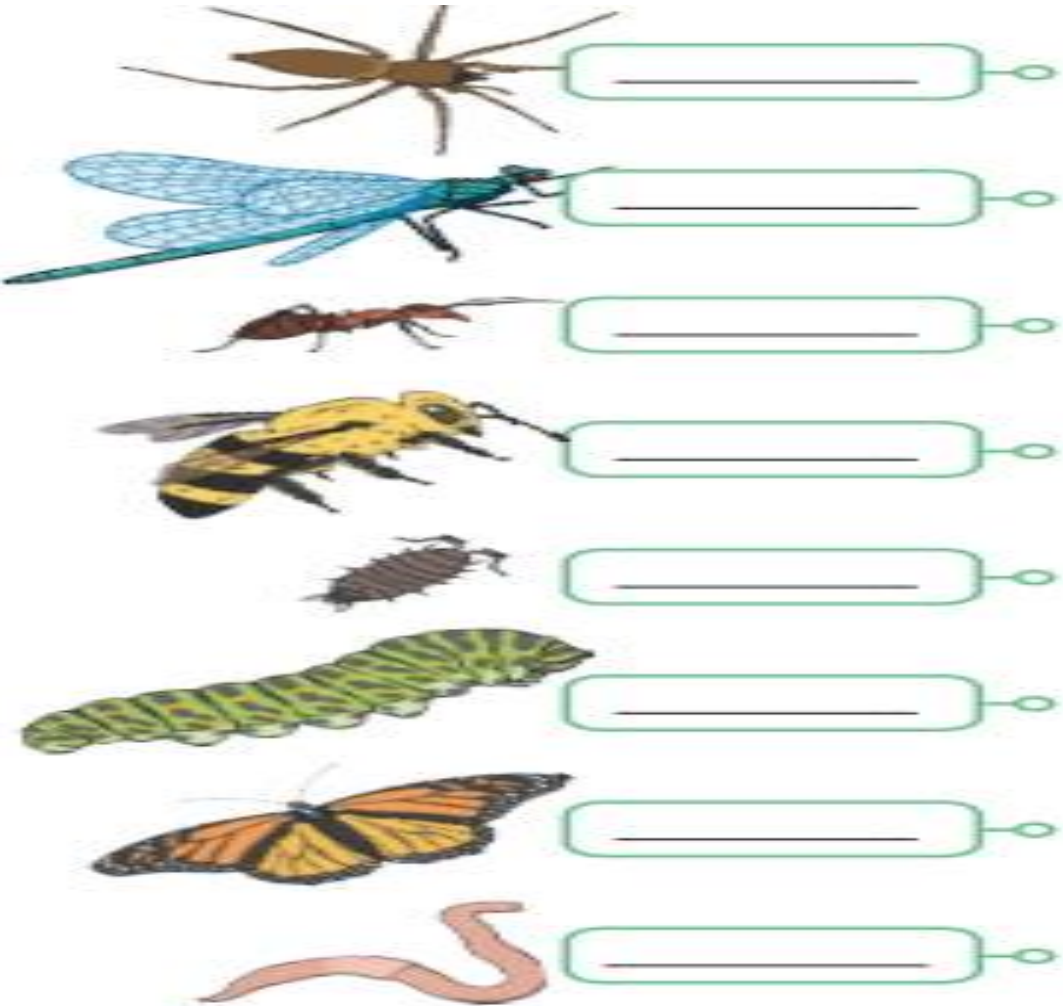
caterpillar

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bee

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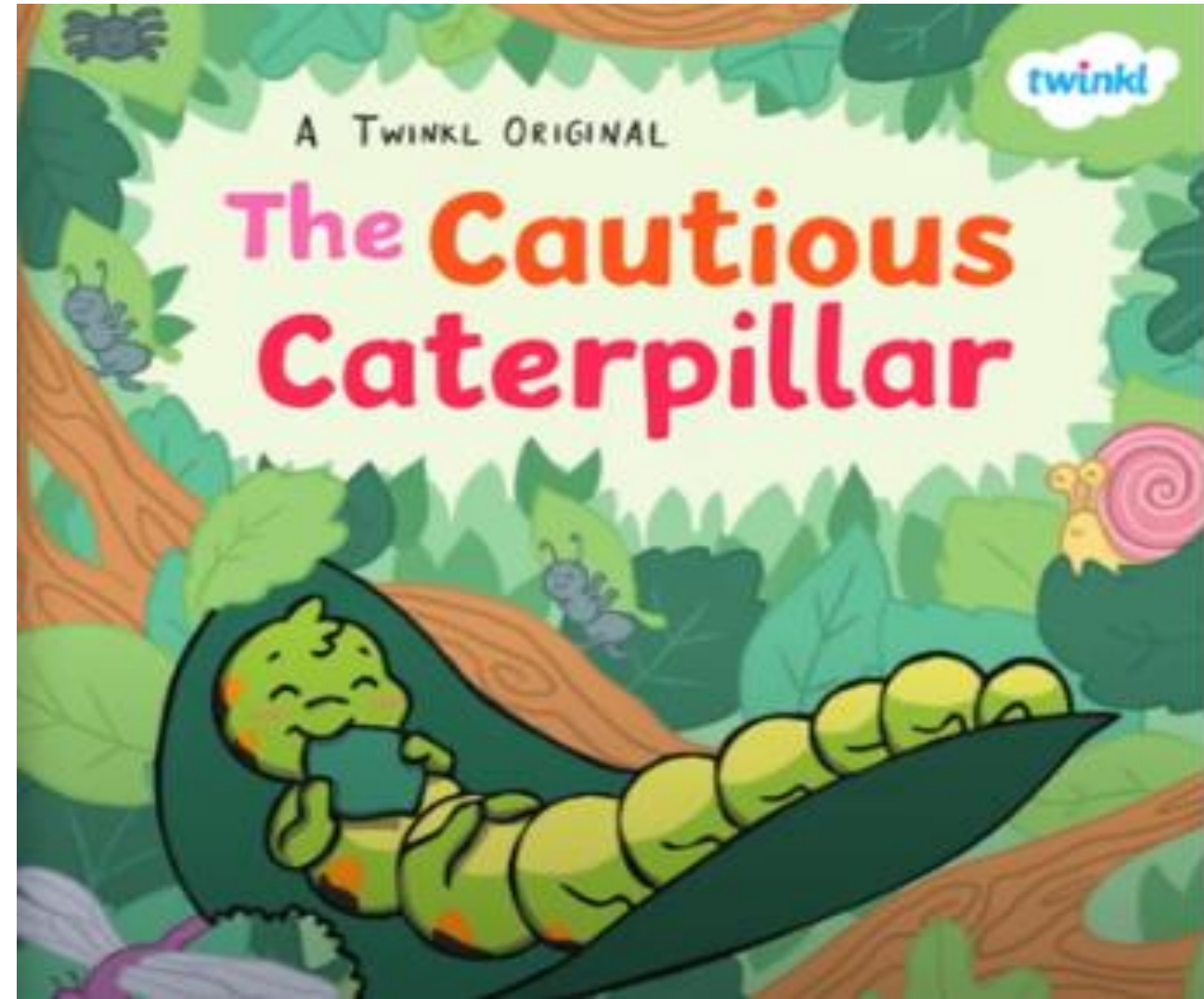
Can you name the minibeast and figure out which picture on the right is their home?



Story time! The Cautious Caterpillar

Use this link to watch the story 😊

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zcqzXFG_ng



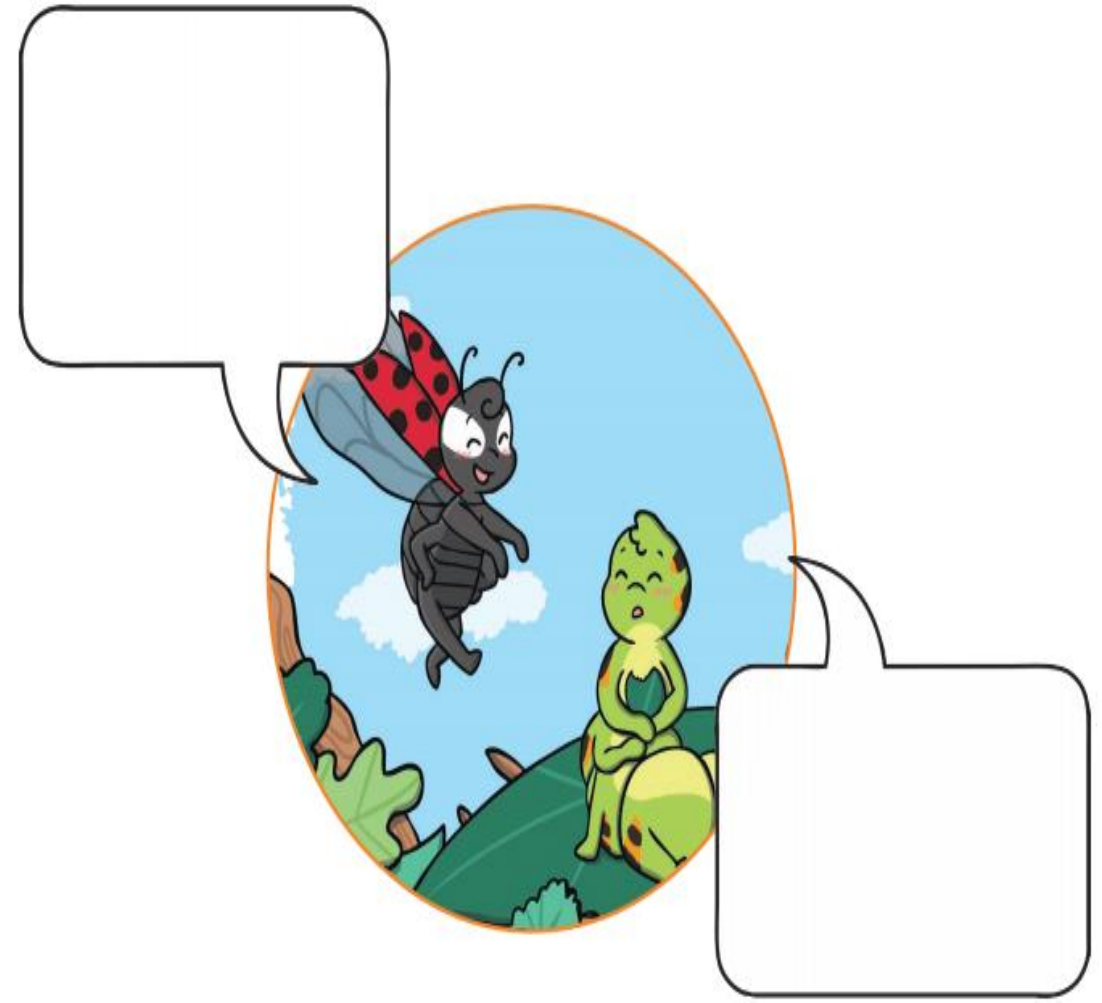
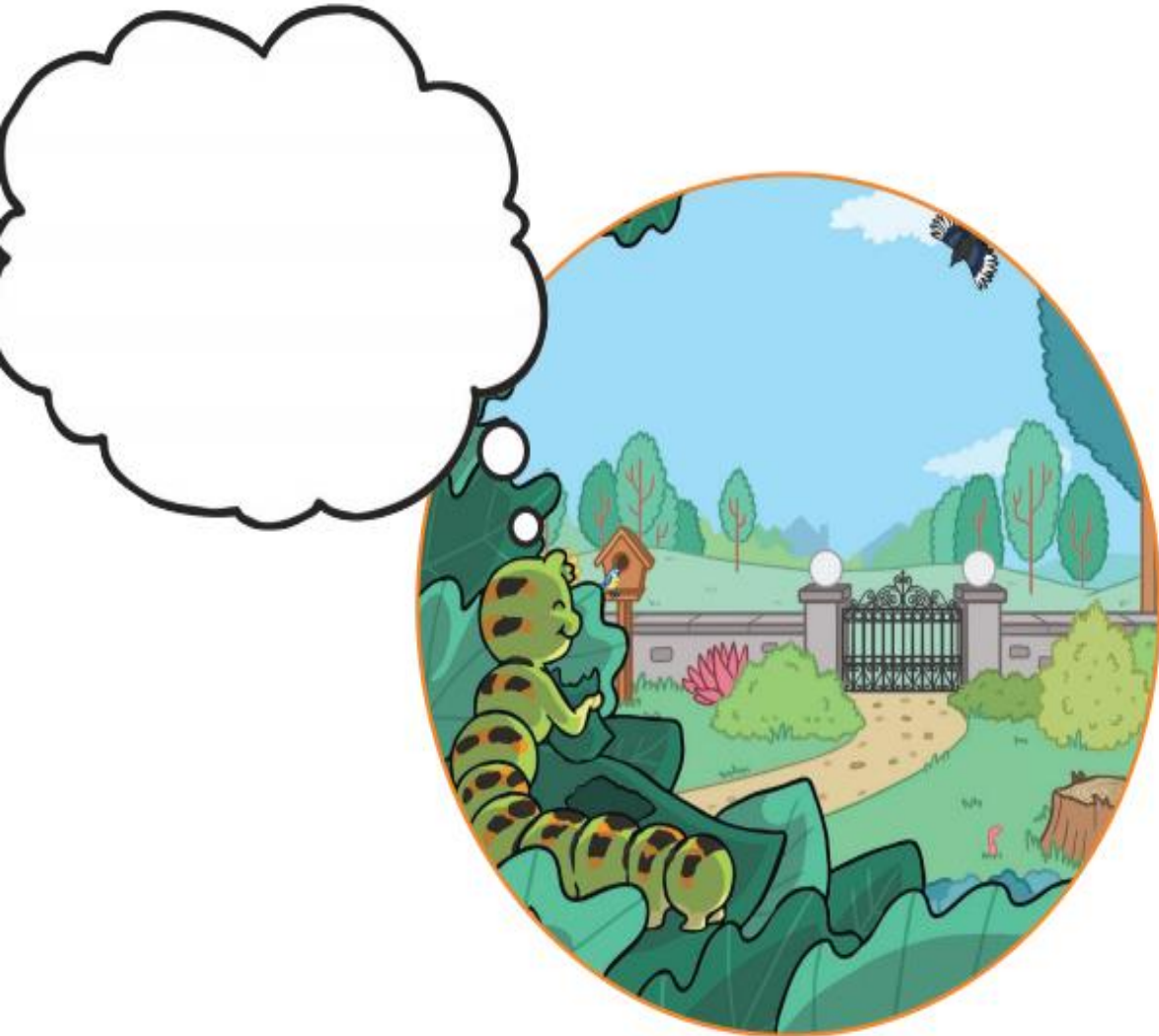
Answer these questions in your copy:



1. What type of creature is Cody at the start of the story?
2. Can you name two creatures that Cody speaks to about becoming a butterfly?
3. How many legs does Cody have when she is a caterpillar?
4. What does Cody change into?
5. When Cody is still a caterpillar, what does she say about the idea of flying?
6. Why doesn't Cody want to become a butterfly?
7. What does Cody finally do that is very brave?



The Cautious Caterpillar thoughts and speech bubbles! What do you think they are thinking or saying?



Science: Temperature

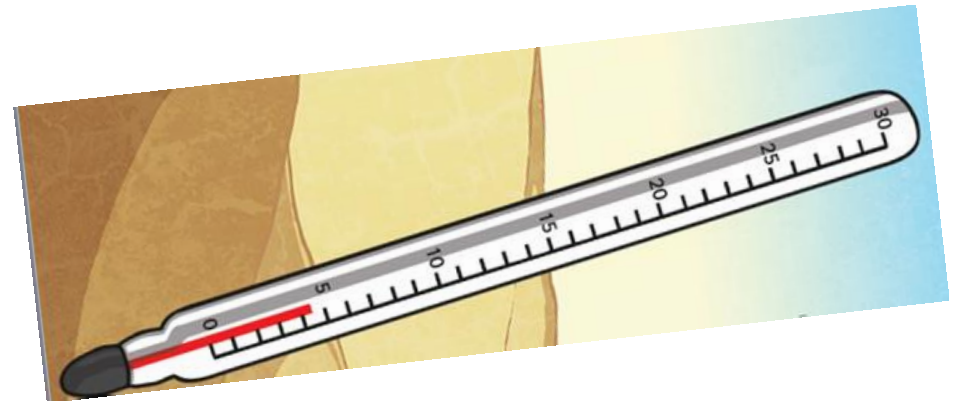
Last week looked at heat:

- Heat is a form of energy. We get heat from lots of different sources such as the sun, a radiator, fire, a cooker etc.



Now we will talk about **temperature...**

Temperature is a degree of hotness or coldness that can be measured using a thermometer.



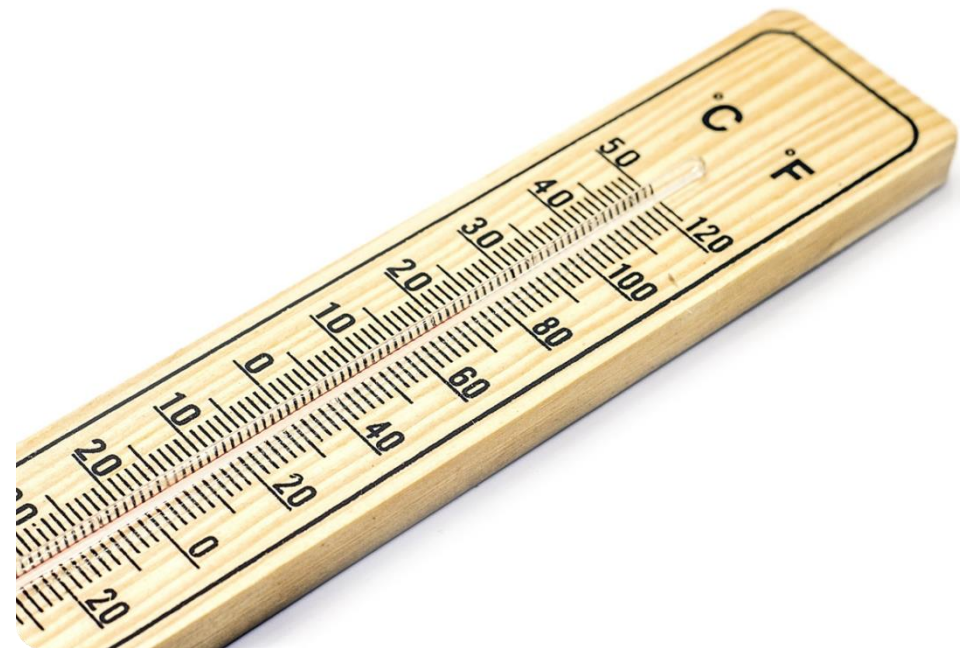
Here are some different Thermometers you may have seen before:



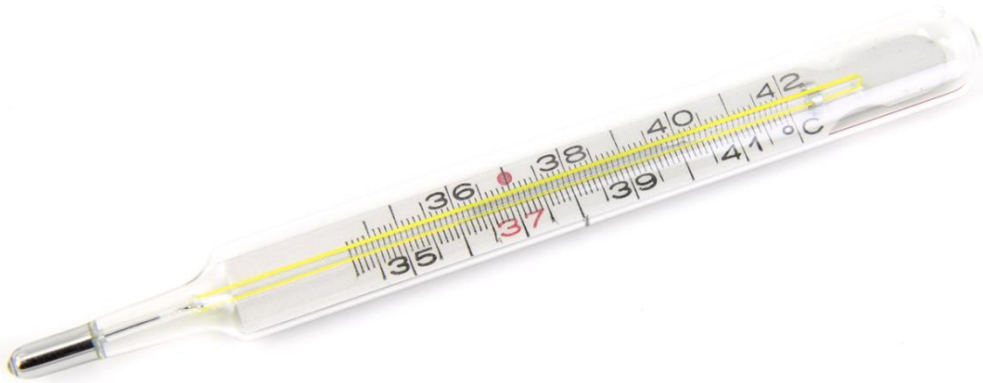
Thermometers



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Recording Temperatures

Choose three places in your room where you think the temperatures will be different.

- Which place is the warmest?
- Which place is the coolest?
- Why do you think that is?



Recording Temperatures

Choose three places in your house where you think the temperatures will be different.

- Which place is the warmest?
- Which place is the coolest?
- Why do you think that is?



Experiment Time!

The sun shines brightly and heats our world in summer. Heat can change things in different ways. A little heat does not always change things but a lot of heat usually does.

Try this experiment to discover how heat can change bread.

1. Put two slices of bread on separate plates.

Are they both the same? _____

2. Toast one slice.

How has heat changed the bread? _____

Can you change it back again? _____

3. Now look at the slice of bread and the slice of toast.

Are they both the same now? _____

Do they smell the same? _____

Do they feel the same? _____

Are they the same colour? _____

Do they taste the same? _____

Do they sound the same when you bite them? _____



Experiment Time!

➤ When heated, some solids change, they melt and become liquids.

Now it is your turn to do some experiments to see what happens to different solid items when they interact with heat!

See what happens with:

- Ice cream
 - Butter
 - Apple
- Chocolate
 - Ice cube
 - Jelly
- Marshmallow
 - Sugar



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It is nearly summer time and we have come to the end of 2nd class. It has been a wonderful year and I have some great memories!

Thank you for helping me create these memories 😊

Ms. C. Fox

Ms. Fox's favourite memories:

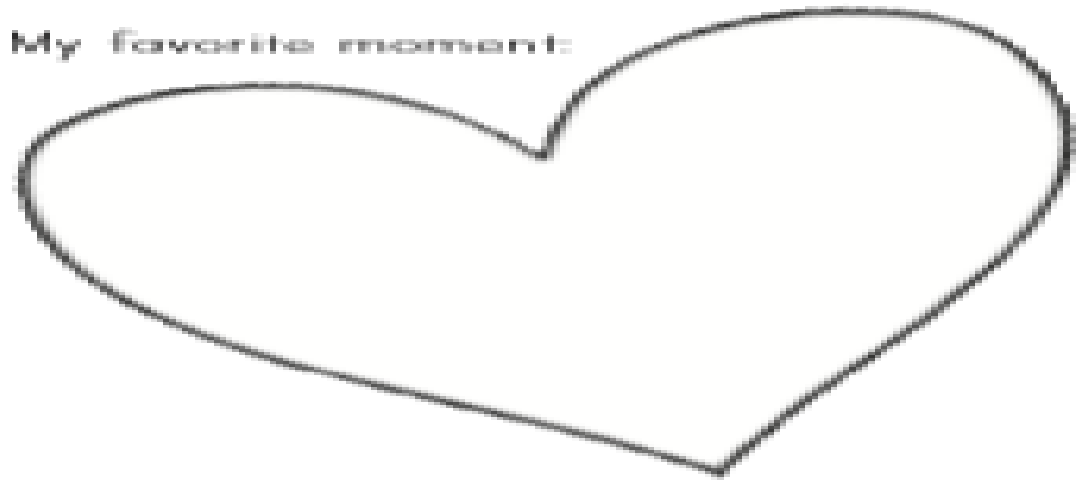
- Meeting 2nd class for the first time!
- The Christmas Concert
- The Carol Service
- Posting letters to Santa!
- Baking scones
- Playing drama games.

My Favorite Memories From This Year!

My friends:

Memories I will treasure:

My favorite moment:



My favorite activity:



What I loved the most about this year: _____

Marvellous Minibeast Art

You will need:

- Paper Plates
- Paint / markers or colouring pencils.



Summer Jams

Here are some great songs to get you into the summer mood 😊
They are lyric video versions so you can sing along too!

Mr. Blue Sky

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=074W0FWc3rc>

Walking on Sunshine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qK5KhQG06xU>

Cake by the Ocean

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGHXu6bKavU>

Symphony

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Plf9GvWaxQQ>

Shotgun

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_B3qkp4nO4

Well done everybody! Have a great summer!!!

