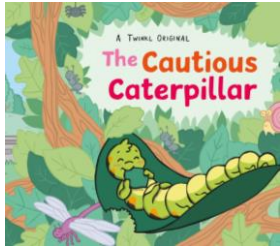



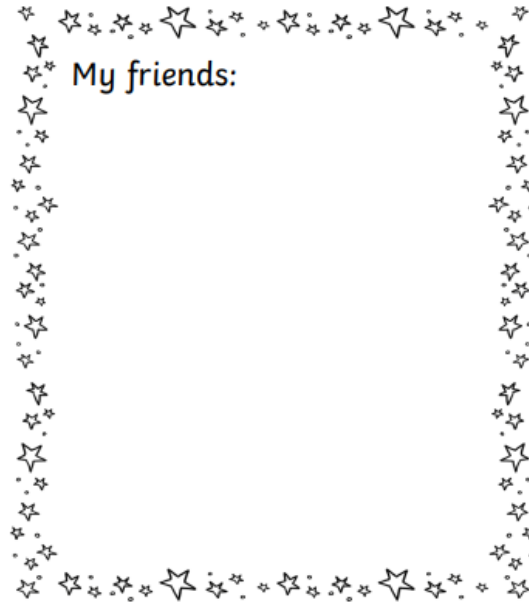


On Friday we have our class gatherings where we can say goodbye before the children leave for Year 1. We thought it would be a good idea to do some activities in the week leading up to this event around transition so that we can prepare the children as much as possible for the changes in September. This week's planning is therefore some ideas for transition and talking to your child about year one.

1		<p>Read the story about the caterpillar. It is a nice story about change and how it can be positive and exciting but still scary and cause worry. Talk about how the caterpillar felt and how happy he was being a caterpillar. The activity for today is to complete the 'Favourite Memories' sheet. This will give the children an opportunity to talk about the fun things they did in Blue/Pink Class and remind them of how much they enjoy school.</p>
2		<p>Refer back to the caterpillar from yesterday. He loved being a caterpillar BUT he also loved being a butterfly. Go through the PowerPoint with your child. Remind your child of the things you discussed yesterday that they loved about Blue/Pink (like being the caterpillar) and then encourage them to talk about what they are excited about for next year (like turning into the butterfly!)</p> <p>Complete the spreading my wings worksheet together. The important thing here is that your child can start to verbalise what they are looking forward to, what they want to learn etc so get them to write if they are able to/are keen but if not then scribe for them to make the activity as meaningful as you can.</p>
3		<p>Complete the old class - new class worksheet. This is a good way to remind the children that lots of the things they liked doing in Foundation may still happen in Year 1 (usually they say 'I like lunchtime' 😊) They may also want to include a question for their new teacher/that they would like you to ask to put their minds at ease.</p>
4		<p>Ask your child what their goal is for next year (we try to steer them towards an academic-ish goal) This helps the children to see what they will be doing next year and that they will be working on a personal goal i.e. get better at handwriting, or run faster in PE, or add with numbers to 20, move up a book bank in reading. They might also want to talk about which lessons are looking forward to i.e. more science, history, RE etc</p>

My Favourite Memories from This Year!



My friends:

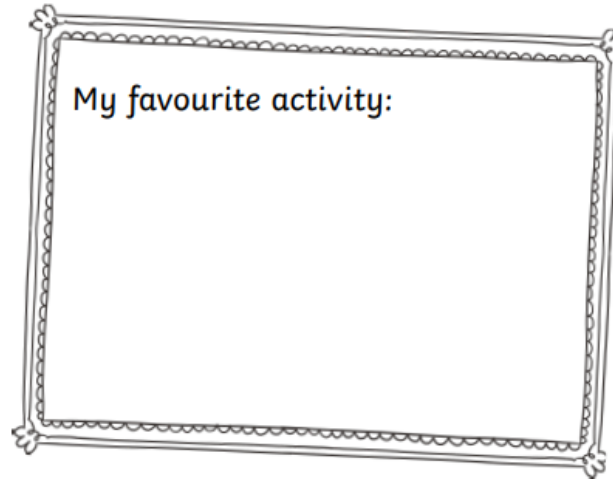
My favourite moment:



Memories I will treasure:

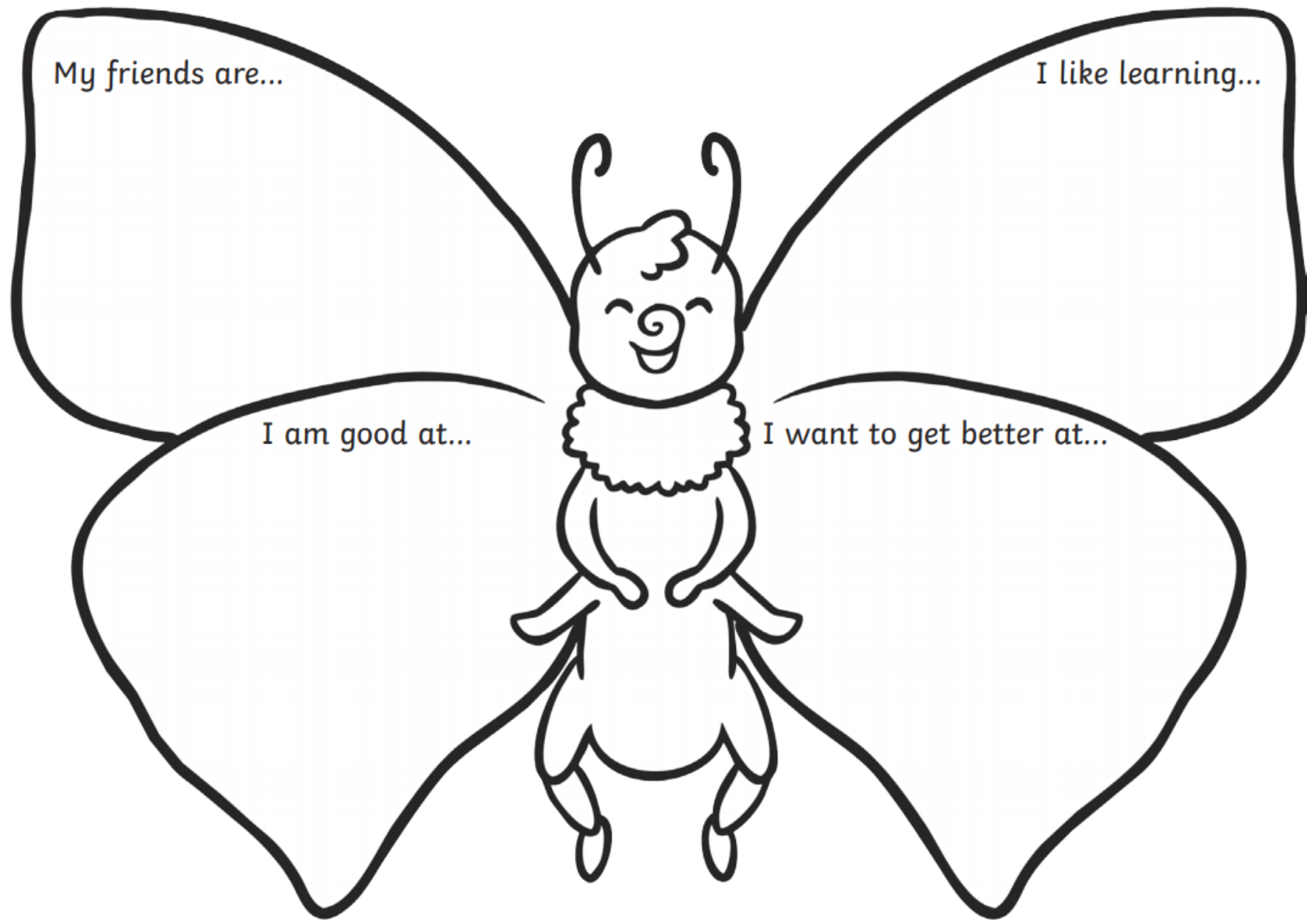


My favourite activity:



What I love the most about this year: _____

Spreading My Wings from Reception to Year 1



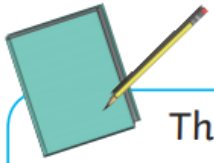
My friends are...

I like learning...

I am good at...

I want to get better at...

Old Class, New Class



Things I liked doing in my old class:



Things I am looking forward to doing in my new class:



I would like to ask my new teacher...

My Wish for Year 1

Make a wish upon a star – what do you wish for in year 1?

What would you like to do when you are in year 1? What would you like to get even better at? What would you like to learn about? Draw a picture or write about your wish inside the star.

