



Birches First School  
*Believe, Grow, Succeed*



School Closure Home Learning

Year 1 Daily Tasks

- *Please write the date before you start your work.*

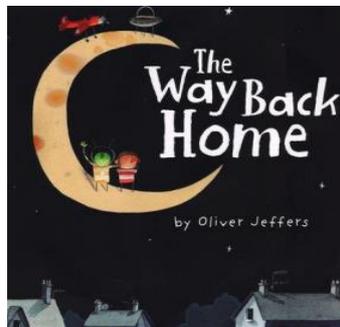
**Friday 22nd May 2020**

## English

Listen to the story. When it has finished retell the story to a grown up including all the main events.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nS8w-σCDac>

The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers.



Answer the questions below

What happens first?

What are the main things that happen in the story?

How does the story end?

## Reading

### Reading skill: To retrieve

Today we are going to be reading and answering questions about a non-fiction text.

1. Read the non-fiction text about Polar bears. (Choose the one that you feel most comfortable with)
2. Talk to an adult about some of the things you know about polar bears.
3. Answer the questions below.

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## Polar Bears



Polar bears live in the Arctic. It is cold and icy. They have black eyes and a black nose. They have thick fur, which helps keep them warm. Polar bears eat seals. Polar bears spend most of their lives at sea. Baby polar bears are called cubs. A polar bear's home is called a den.

## Questions

1. Where do Polar bears live?
2. Why is fur important to a Polar bear?
3. What is the home of a Polar bear called?
4. Imagine you are a polar bear what might you see when you open your eyes?

Polar bears live in the Arctic. Land in the Arctic is snowy and icy. The temperature falls so low in the winter that the sea freezes. Polar bears have thick fur, which helps keep them nice and warm. Under their skin is around 10cm of blubber (fat). They also have claws that act as a grip on the ice. Polar bears mainly eat seals. They are meat eaters. Polar bears spend most of their lives at sea. They come back to land to have their babies. Baby polar bears are called cubs. A polar bear's home is called a den. When the cubs are born, they stay in their den for five months. Even when they leave the den, they will stay with their mother for up to two years.



## Questions

1. Where do polar bears live?
2. What helps keep them warm?
3. Why is the thick layer of fat important?
4. What do they eat?
5. What are cubs?
6. What other interesting facts do you know about polar bears?
7. Imagine you are a polar bear: what might you see when you open your eyes?

## Maths

Today we are going to be comparing the capacity of different containers using non-standard units of measure.



Take three different containers or more.

Fill each container with water, rice or pasta using the same unit of measure e.g. a small cup.

Order the containers from smallest to greatest capacity

Think about how many cups each container will hold. Then record the number of cups each container actually holds

<u>Container</u>	<u>I think it will hold --- cups of water</u>	<u>It held--- Cups of water</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		

## Spelling Test

It's your spelling test day today! Good luck!

New spellings have been uploaded too.

Wishing you all a lovely half term next week. Have a rest from your Home Learning!

Lots of love from Mrs. Stubbs