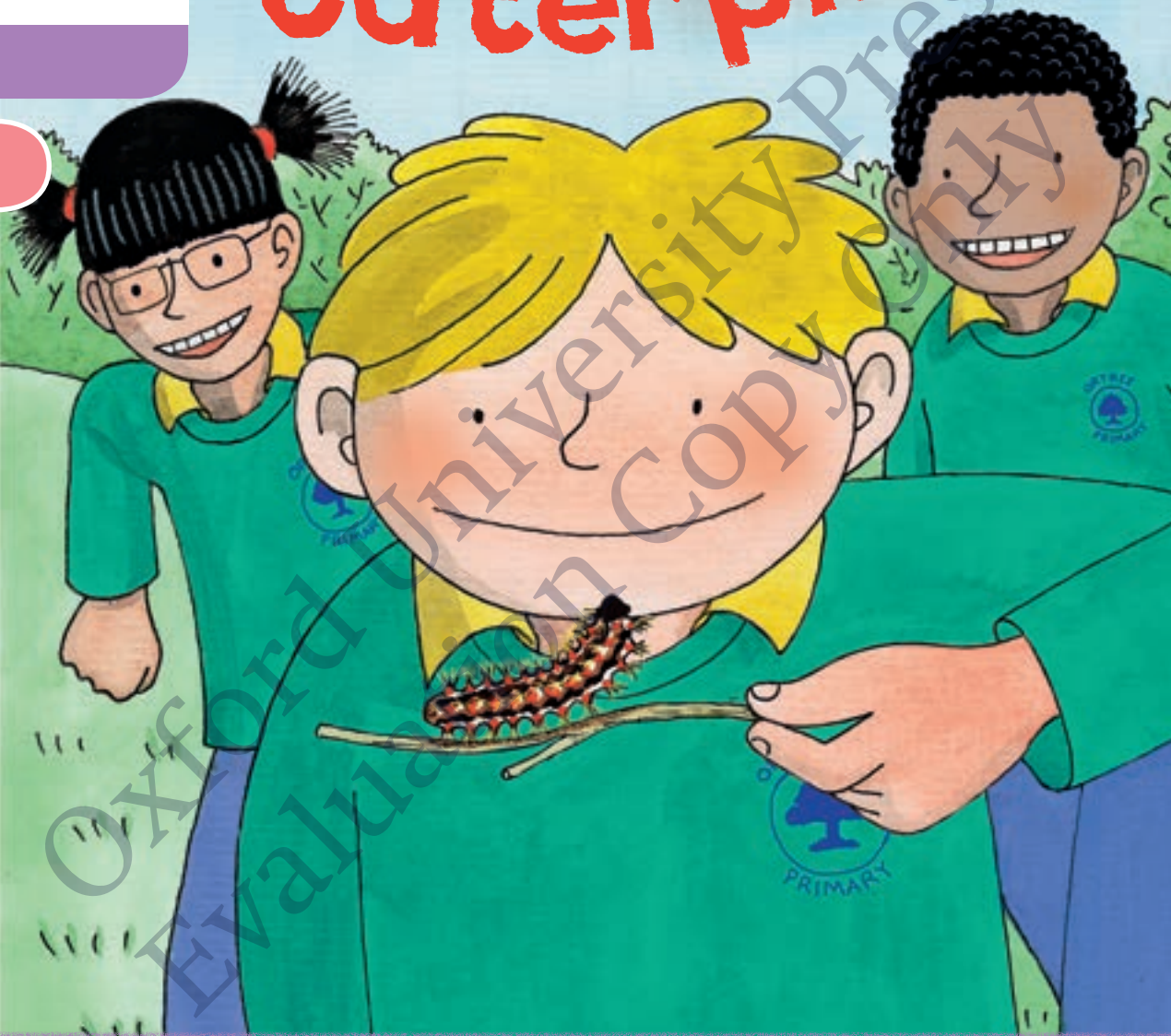


The Caterpillar





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Read the title together. Point to the word *Caterpillar*. Ask: *Can you find a smaller word inside this word?* Help your child to find the word *Cat*.
- Talk about caterpillars. Ask: *Have you ever seen one? What do they change into?* (a butterfly)
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:

a in it can had not but

- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**the then see he
we was caterpillar
Kipper box leaves
chrysalis butterfly**



DURING READING

Enjoy the story together.
If your child needs support to read the words:

- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.



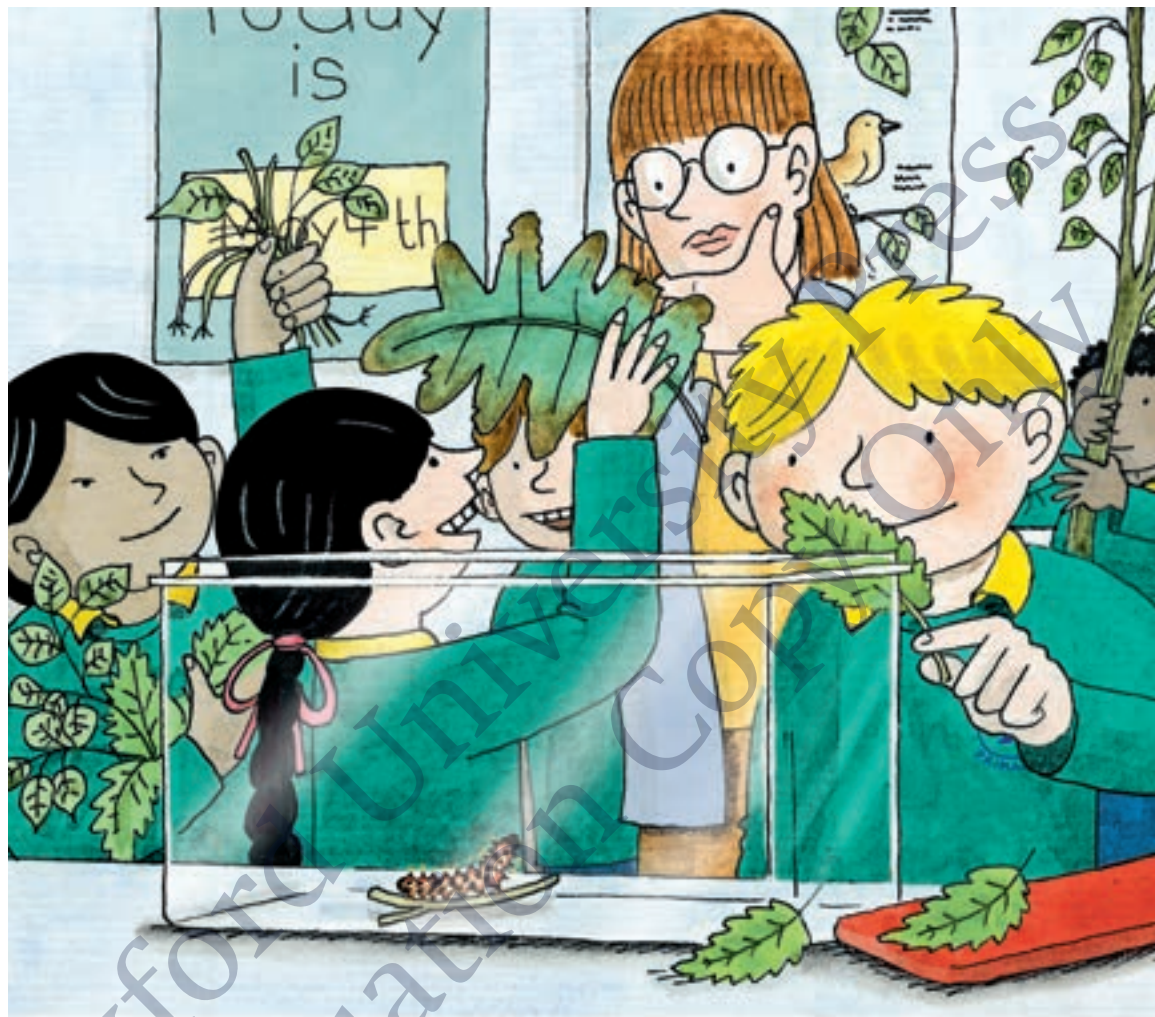
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for more ideas.



Kipper had a caterpillar.



Kipper put the caterpillar
in a box.



He put leaves in the box.



Then it was not a caterpillar.



It was a chrysalis.

Can we see
the chrysalis?





But it was not a chrysalis.



It was a butterfly.

AFTER READING

- Re-read page 3. Ask: *Why do you think Kipper put leaves in the box?*
- Look at the picture on page 8. Ask: *Where did the butterfly come from?*
- Ask: *Which was your favourite part of the story? What did you like about it?*

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