

Learning together- KS1

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This week's talk homework
is ...

Your favourite meal.

What is it?

Why is it your favourite?

WOW words!

Early Years: chilly

Key Stage 1: hostile

Key Stage 2: aloof

This week's grammar points ...

Personal and Impersonal Form

When we are creating a report it is important to write in an **impersonal form**, which is usually in the **third person**.

For example: 'I find going to the zoo interesting' is written in **personal form**.

'It is interesting to go to the zoo' or 'People find going to the zoo interesting' is written in **impersonal form**.

Website of the week:

http://www.ictgames.com/caterpillar_slider.html

Mathematical Vocabulary

Sum - the result of adding two or more numbers.

Example: 9 is the sum of 2, 4 and 3

(because $2 + 4 + 3 = 9$).

This week's mathematical point ...

Worded problems - Addition

A worded problem is a mathematical question that needs a solution, writing in words instead of as an equation. For example:

"John had 56p in his pocket and took 30p more from his money box. How much money does he have now?"

Addition is finding the total, or sum, by combining two or more numbers. There are many synonyms for addition that can be used in worded problems, including **sum, total, more than, altogether, plus, add** and **increase**. We look for these words in addition worded problems to help us work out what the question is asking. For example:

Michael had 16 apples. Jenny bought him 12 more from the orchard. How many apples does Michael have altogether?"

The words more and altogether tell us that we need to add the numbers together. We could also draw a picture of this scene to help us understand that we are combining two amounts. It is very important to read the question carefully and understand what it is asking before trying to solve it.

Once we know what the question is asking, we can then choose a suitable method to solve it. This could include using objects such as cubes, a numbered number line, a blank number line, a mental strategy or an expanded column method.

It is important to always go back and check your working, re-reading the question to ensure you have included all of the important information!