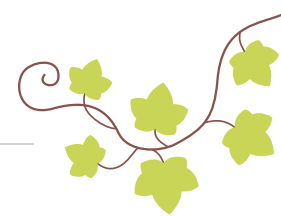
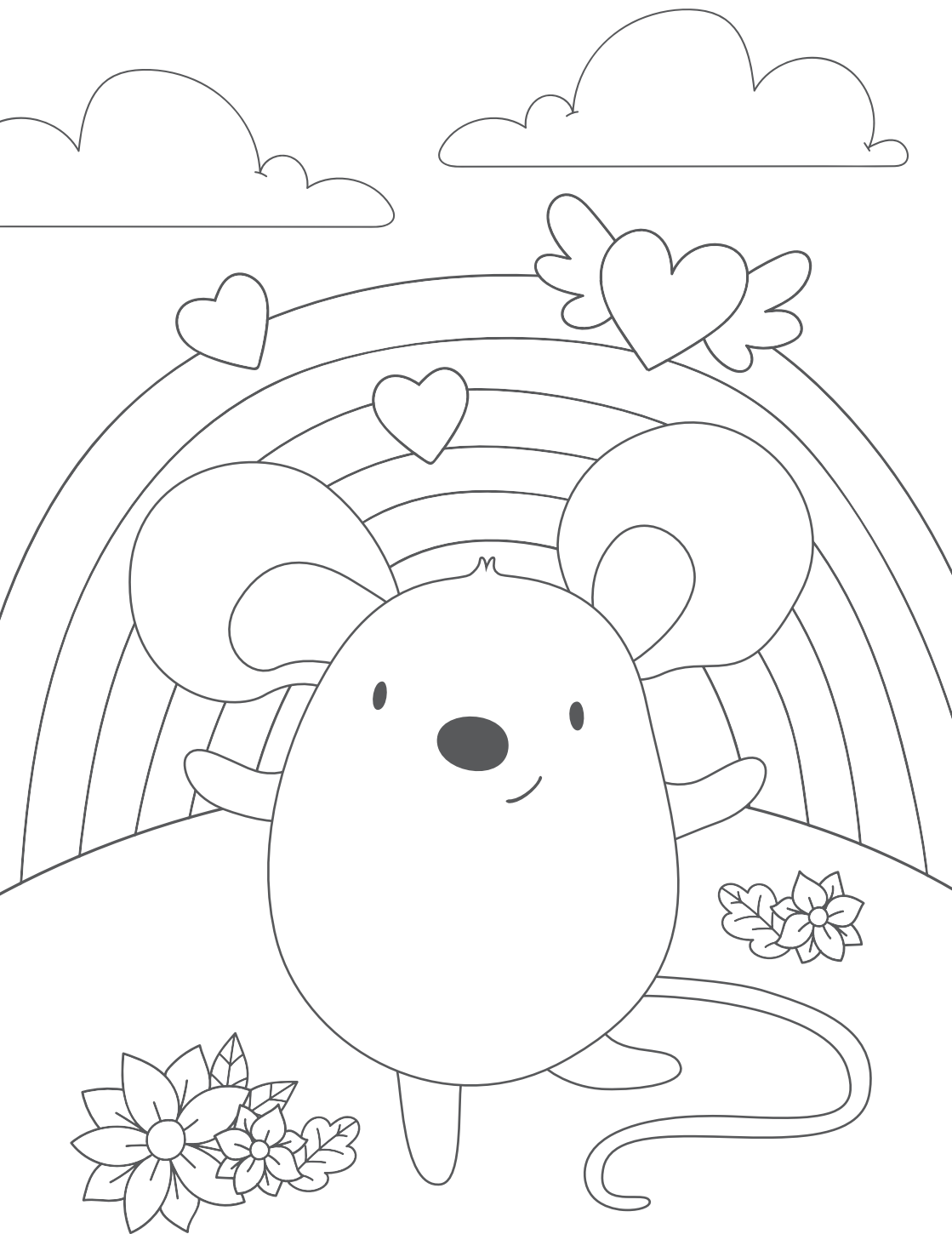


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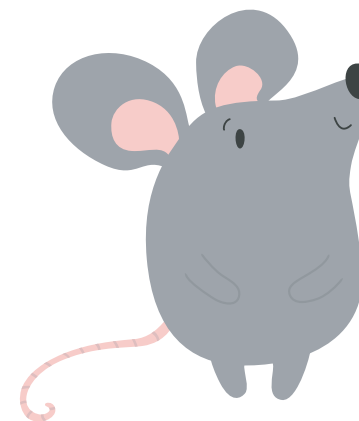
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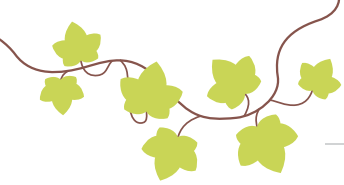
This little book is especially for you and it is yours to keep.

This is the Ivy House Mouse, little Titch. I'm a fostered mouse and I want to answer some of your questions and worries about coming to live with your fostering family.



Little Titch is going to help you settle into your new home with your foster family.

My fostering family are called:

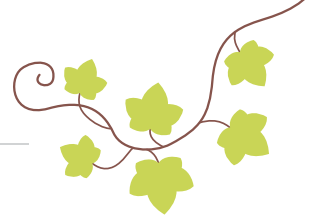


Titch wants to know all about you...

What is your name?

How old are you?

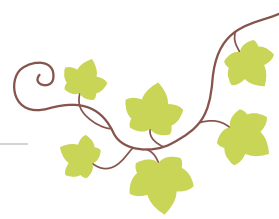
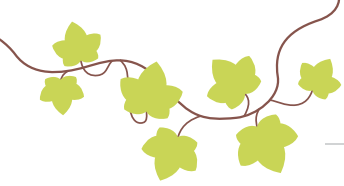
What do you like to do?



What are you good at?

Titch would love it if you could draw a picture of yourself here...





Titch wants to tell you about your foster family...

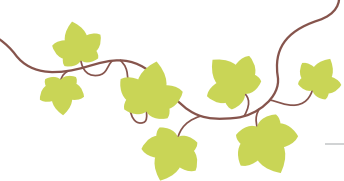
Can you draw a picture of your foster family here?



My foster family is:

They live at:





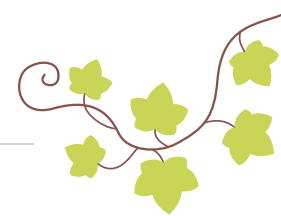
MY SOCIAL WORKER

My social worker is called:

Your social worker is in charge of making sure that you are happy and safe.

Titch and your social worker have chosen your fostering family especially for you.

Can you draw a picture for Titch of your social worker?



TITCH'S STORY

Titch knows how hard it is for children when they can't live with their families.

Titch remembers feeling sad and worried when he left his family and came to live here with your fostering family.

Titch really likes your foster family and wants you to know that you will be looked after and kept safe.

Titch remembers having fun playing in the park with your foster family.

Titch remembers having nice food that helped him grow big and strong.

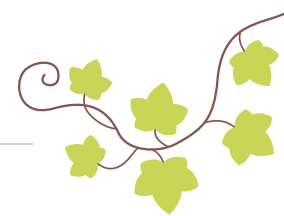
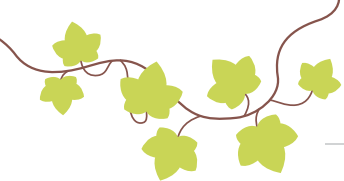
Titch was really excited to have his new bedroom where he could keep his favourite things safe.

Titch visited his family with the help of your fostering family.

It helped Titch to talk to your foster family and his social worker about his big worries.

Titch felt better because he knew he would be safe and looked after by your foster family.





PEOPLE TO TALK TO

Titch found it different when he moved in with your foster family. He was a little upset about leaving his own family.

Titch wants you to remember that you can talk to the grownups looking after you.

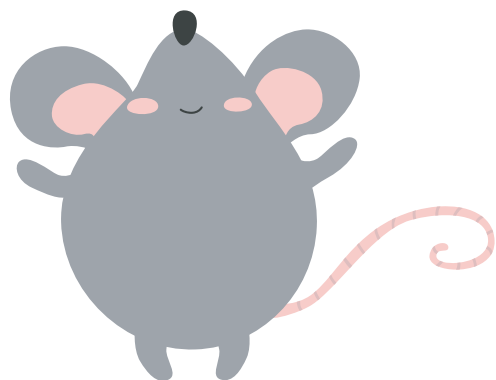
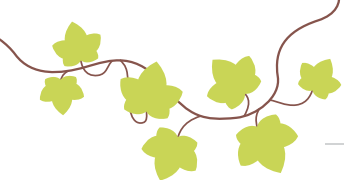


You can draw a picture of things that are special to you here...

SPECIAL THINGS

If there are things that are special to you and you want to bring them with you then your fostering family would love you to do this.

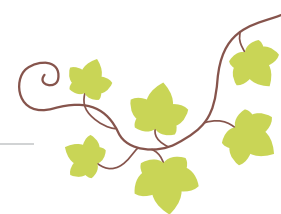




WHERE IS TITCH?

Can you find Titch? He can't wait to meet you.
He's somewhere in the house, but where?

He's a Tinker that Titch. Ask your fostering
family to help you find him.



Could you answer some questions for Titch with
your foster carers and he will write back to you?

What is your name?

What is your foster carers name?

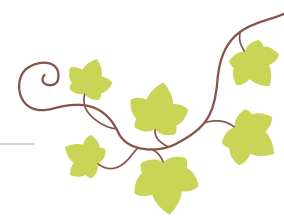
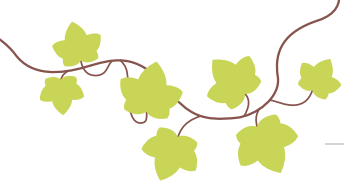
Did Titch help you settle in?

What can Titch do better to help you?

What did you like about Titch?

Have you any questions for Titch?





Here are some contact details for your grownups to use for you:

Katie Duffield is the Complaints and Congratulations Manager at Ivy House

You can contact her on:

call: 01909 768 318

email: katie@ivyhousefostering.co.uk

address:

Ivy House Fostering Agency | Middletons Yard
Potter Street | Worksop | S80 2FT



The Children's Commissioner for England is called Anne Longfield

You can contact her on:

call: 0207 78 38 330

email: info.request@childrenscommissioner.gsi.gov.uk

visit: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk

address:

The Office for the Children's Commissioner
20 Great Smith Street | London | SW1P 3BT



Ofsted

Ofsted checks the work of fostering agencies in England:

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Can you draw a picture of Titch here?

I bet you can!





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