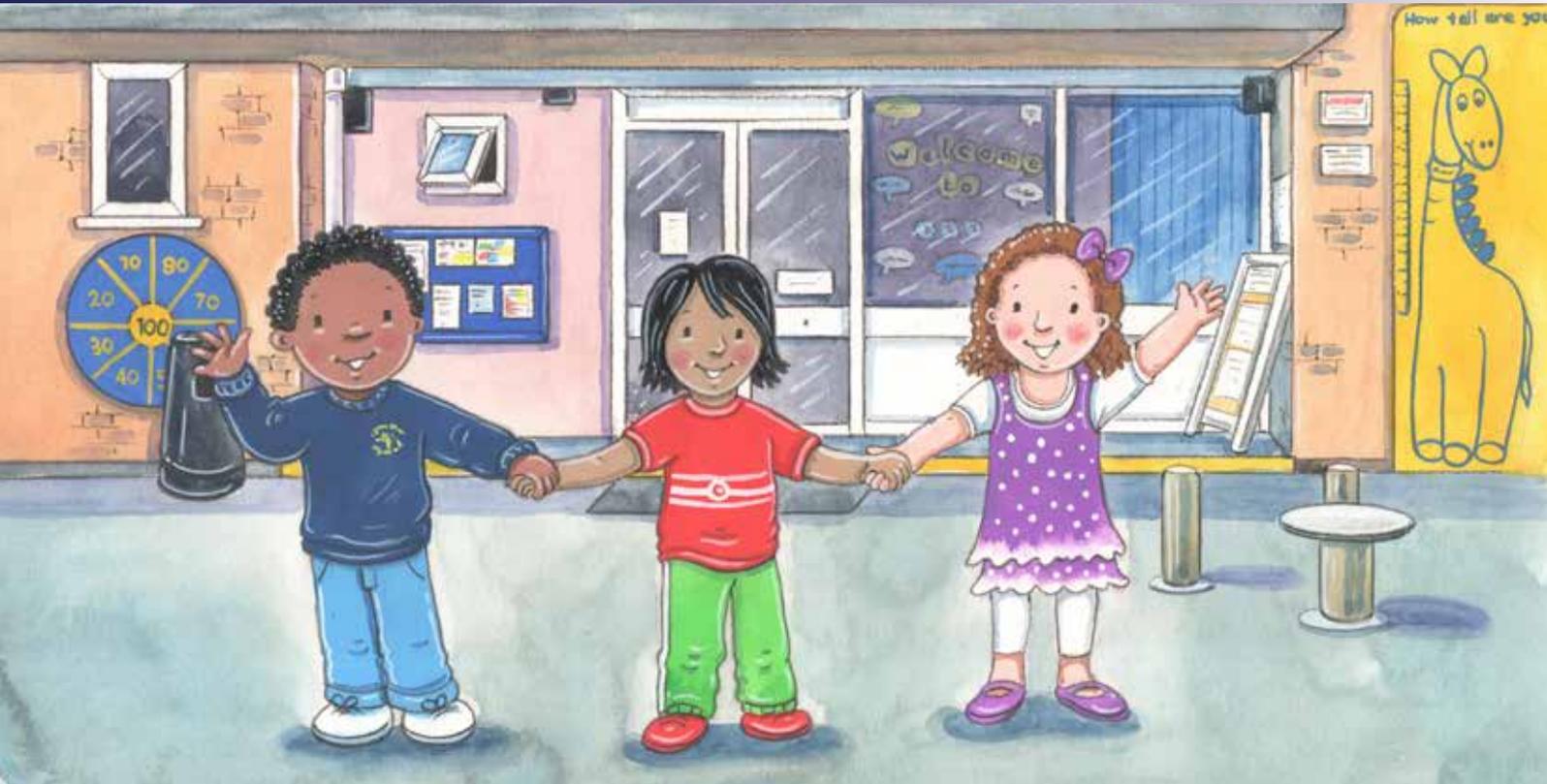


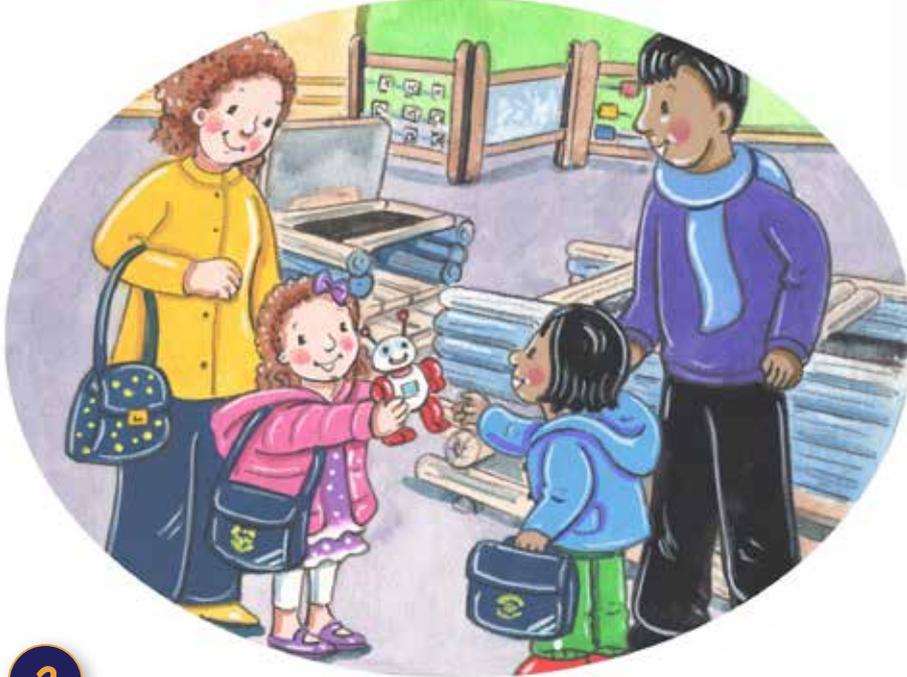
Jay, Alex and Sophia are coming  
to Arbury Primary School



# What happens when I get to school?

When you first start at school, you will wait with your grown-up in the playground until it is time to come in. When the doors open, it will be time to say “goodbye” to your grown-up.

Sophia and Alex are making friends already.



When you come in, you will be met by a school grown-up, who will take you to the cloakroom. You will hang up your coat and bag on your own special coat hook. You will put your water bottle on shelf by your name.

You will go into your classroom and put your book bag in the book box.



Then you will sit on the carpet and your teacher will take the register.

After that, you will be told and shown what will happen in the school day. Your teacher will put up little pictures to show you what will happen next.

Are you looking forward to all the fun you are going to have in school?

# What will I do in school?

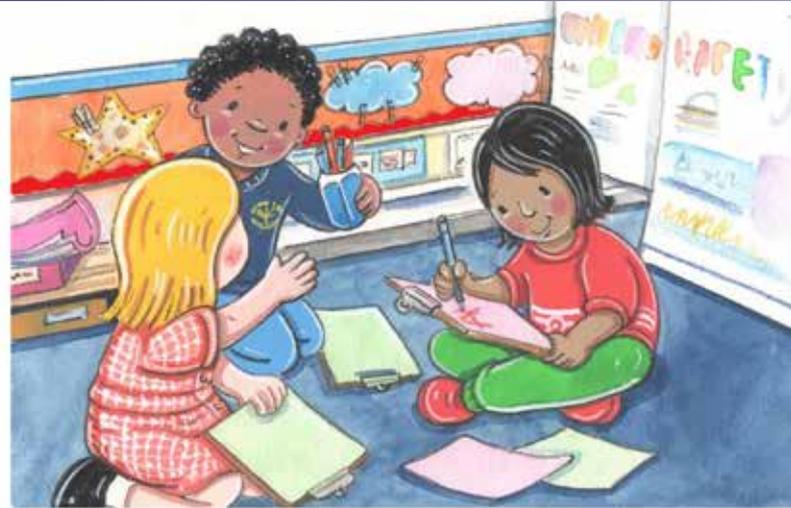
You will have so much fun at school, learning new things and making new friends.

You will play indoors and outdoors, with your teacher, with your friends and sometimes by yourself.

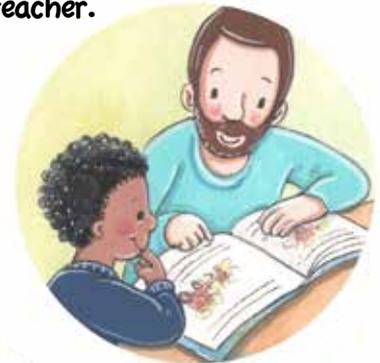
The children are practising writing their names. Katie asks Jay for the pencils.

“Please can I have the red pencil, Jay?” asks Katie.

“Yes, you can. Here it is,” says Jay.



The children are learning to count on their fingers. The children are hearing stories read by their teacher.





At school, you will be able to water the plants, dig in the sand pit, ride bikes, and explore in the sensory garden and forest area. You can also play in the mud kitchen.

You can dress up, sing, dance and make music.



What activities do you like doing?

# What if I need the toilet?

When you need to go to the toilet, just let your teacher know before you leave your classroom. Let your teacher know when you come back.



Alex has asked to go to the toilet.

Alex tells their teacher and goes to the toilet.

The toilets are opposite the classroom so are very easy to find.

When you go to the toilet, remember to flush. Then, when you have finished, wash your hands carefully with soap and water.

If you need help or have an accident, just let your teacher know. The teacher will help, and it will be OK.

# What if I am hungry or thirsty?

You can have a fruit snack if you are hungry. If you are thirsty, you can use your water bottle.

There are different snacks each day. We have lots of lovely fruit and vegetables for you to choose. Sometimes you will have bananas, or apples, or tangerines, or peas, pears or tomatoes.



At lunchtime, you will go to the toilet and wash your hands.

Your teacher will then take you to the lunch hall.

Your grown-ups will be able to see what food there will be for lunch on the menus which are on display in the playground and on the school website

You choose what you would like to eat and then sit at your table.

The children are eating their lunch. One of the grown-ups is pouring water and milk.

After lunch, you will play. Sophia is worried that she has no one to play with so waits at the 'Friendship Stop'.

"I will play with you," says Alex.





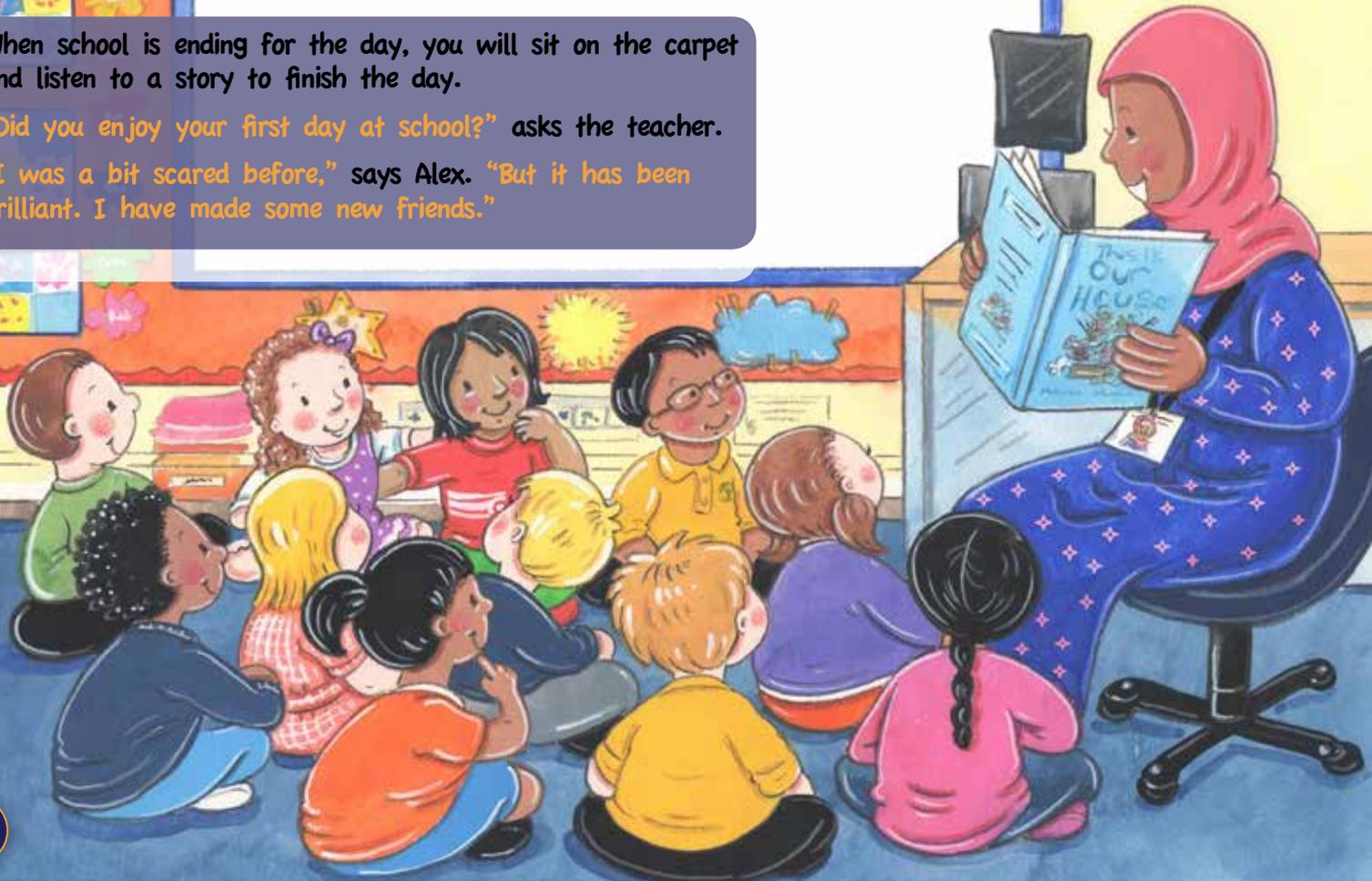
What is your favourite food?

# What happens at the end of the school day?

When school is ending for the day, you will sit on the carpet and listen to a story to finish the day.

“Did you enjoy your first day at school?” asks the teacher.

“I was a bit scared before,” says Alex. “But it has been brilliant. I have made some new friends.”





At home time, you will get your coat and belongings and sit to wait with a teacher. The other teacher will go to the door and your grown-up will be waiting outside. When your teacher sees your grown-up, they will tell you and you can go.

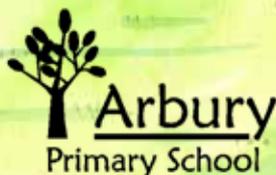
“Goodbye, Sophia,” says the teacher.

“Goodbye,” says Sophia. “I can’t wait to come back tomorrow!”



Are you ready to start school?

**Jay, Sophia and Alex love coming to Arbury Primary School, and they think you will too!**



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