

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 nearly 9.00am.

Sophia and Alex are making friends already.



Then you and your grown-up will go into the cloakroom. You will hang up your coat and bag on your own special coat hook. You will put your water bottle on the trolley.

Then it will be time to say "goodbye" to your grown-up.

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



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

After that, you will go to assembly with the rest of the school. You will sing songs and your teachers will tell you about all the wonderful things that are happening at school.



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.

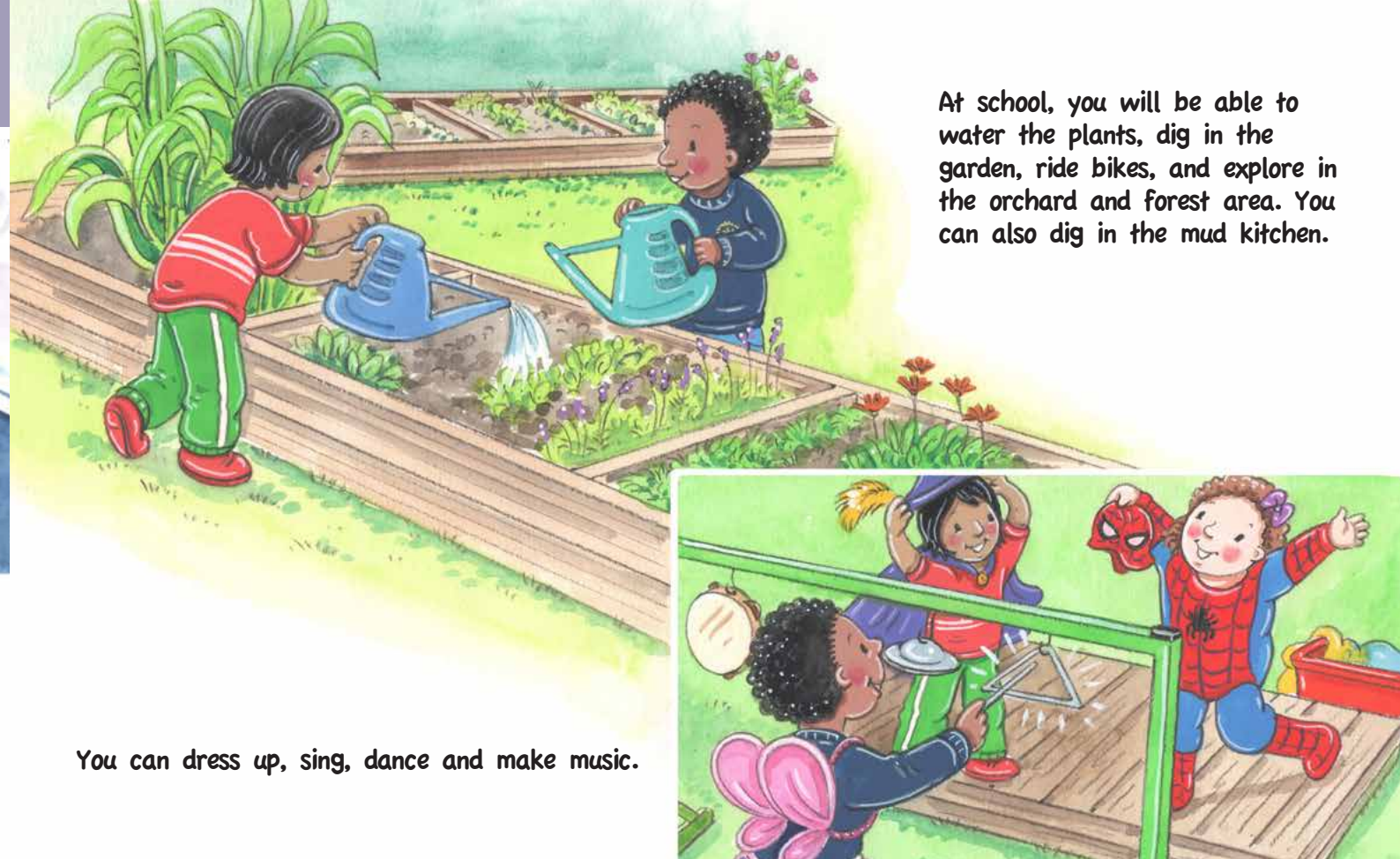
Katie asks Jay for the pencils.

"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 garden, ride bikes, and explore in the orchard and forest area. You can also dig 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. When you leave your classroom, you will put your name on the checking out board to show that you have gone to the toilet.

Who is in the toilet?



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Alex has asked to go to the toilet.

Alex puts their name on the board 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.



Can you go to the toilet by yourself?

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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 or the water fountain near the classroom.

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 strawberries.



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 outside the classrooms and in the playground.

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

The children are eating their lunch. One of the kind lunchtime staff is giving Sophia some water.

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?

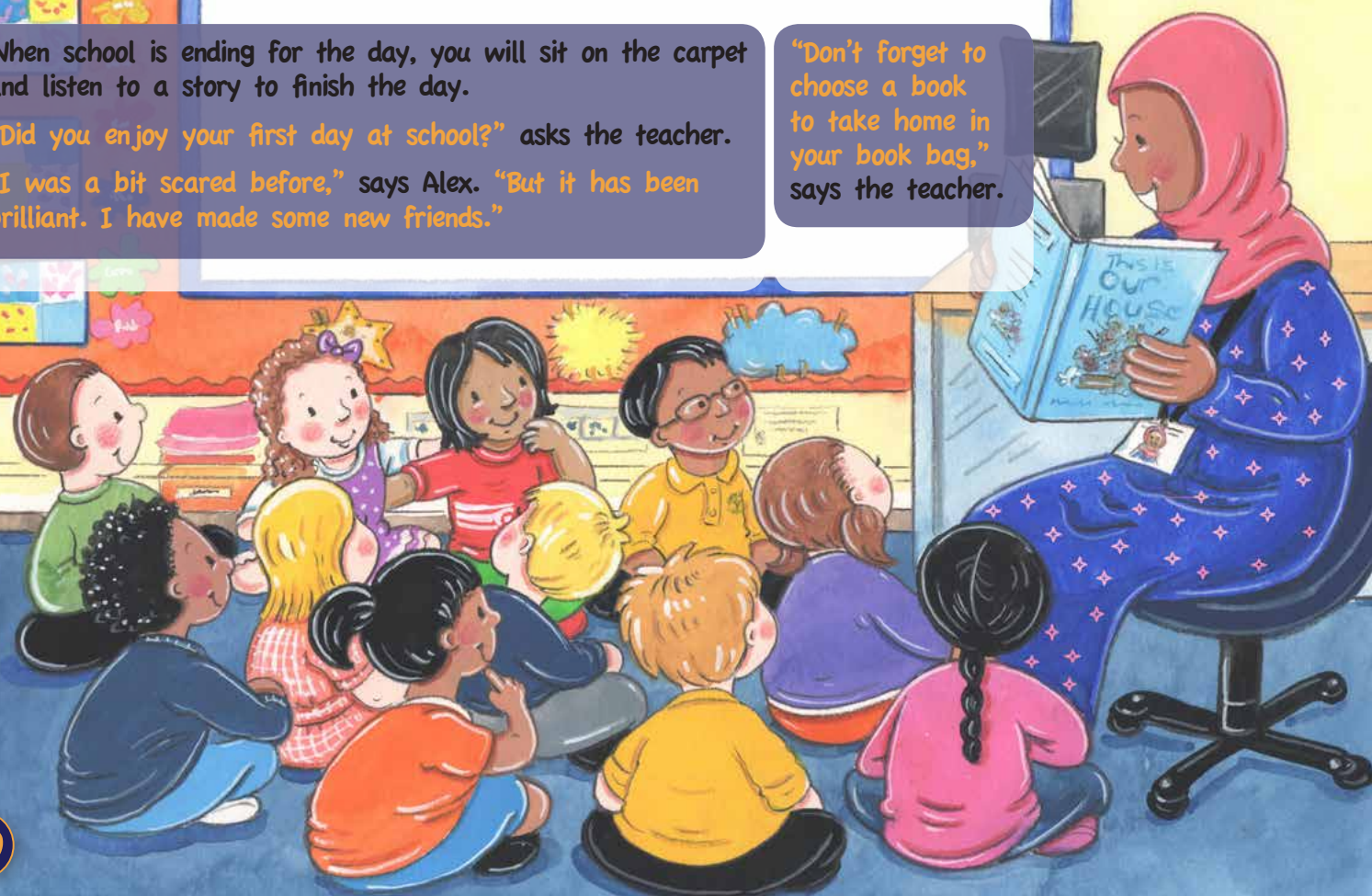
What happens at the end of the school day?

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."

"Don't forget to choose a book to take home in your book bag," says the teacher.



At home time, you will get your coat and belongings and sit on the carpet 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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