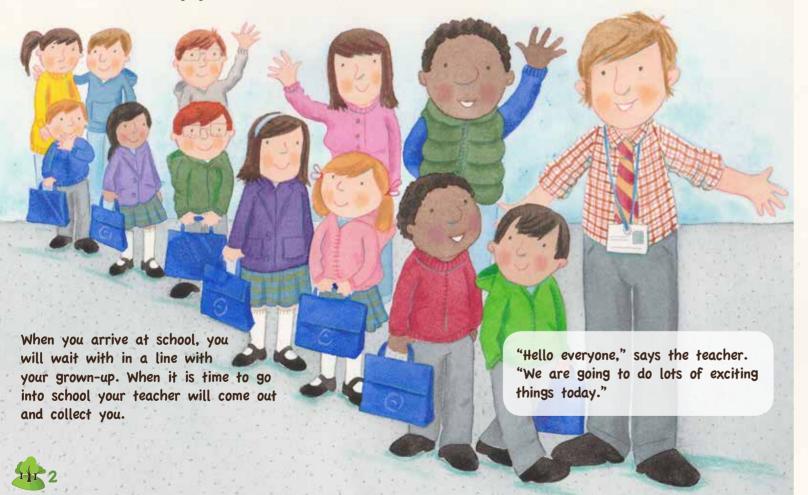


What happens when I get to school?





When you have hung up your coat you go into your classroom and put your book bag in the box.

You find your name card on the table and put it in one of the boxes, which shows whether you are having a school meal or a packed lunch from home.

When you go into the cloakroom you hang up your coat. If you have a big bag it goes on your hook in the cloakroom too. You take your book bag into the classroom.

Kwame has found his own special coat hook and is hanging up his coat.

"I've found my name, so this is my coat hook," says Kwame.



Are you excited about starting school?



What will I do in school?



School is fun and there are lots of exciting activities for you to do. You will learn about letters, numbers and shapes, do craft, play inside and outside and lots more. You will do some activities with your teacher, but lots of the time you can choose what you would like to do.

Kwame and George are playing with dinosaurs.

"How many red dinosaurs have you got?" says Kwame.

"I have got six," says George. "I wish we had some tyrannosauruses. They are my favourite."



"Look," says Ana. "This word starts with an 'A', which is what my name starts with."

"I can see a word which starts with an 'E'," says Emily.



Kwame and Eva are playing outside with the sand. They are pretending they are making cups of tea.

"Would you like some milk in your tea?" asks Kwame.

"Yes please," says Eva, laughing.

The children are having lots of fun doing activities together and making friends.

What things do you like doing?



"I will paint the sky," says Ana. "I love blue. It's my favourite colour."

"I am going to do the grass and trees," says George. "It's fun making a picture together."





What if I am hungry or thirsty?



If you are hungry or thirsty you can help yourself to fruit and a drink of water at the snack table. Remember to wash your hands before you have something to eat.

You can also bring fruit from home to have during morning playtime.

Ana, George and Kwame are enjoying tucking into their fruit.

"Do you like apples too?" Kwame asks George. George nods his head. He can't reply as he is busy chomping on his apple.

"You look like a cute little hamster with your cheeks stuffed like that," says Ana, laughing.



At lunch time you can have a tasty meal. Kind grown-ups are there to help you. The children are sitting together and having fun eating their delicious food and chatting. They are using their cutlery and being kind and polite to each other. Kwame has brought a packed lunch from home. George has chosen his meal and is going to sit next to his friend Kwame. Ana is talking to Eva. They are enjoying chatting about the fun they have had at school today. What is your favourite meal?



What if I need the toilet?

Always try and go to the toilet when it is playtime. When you go to the toilet at playtime, tell a grown-up where you are going.

If you need to go when you are doing an activity, put your hand up to ask your teacher.

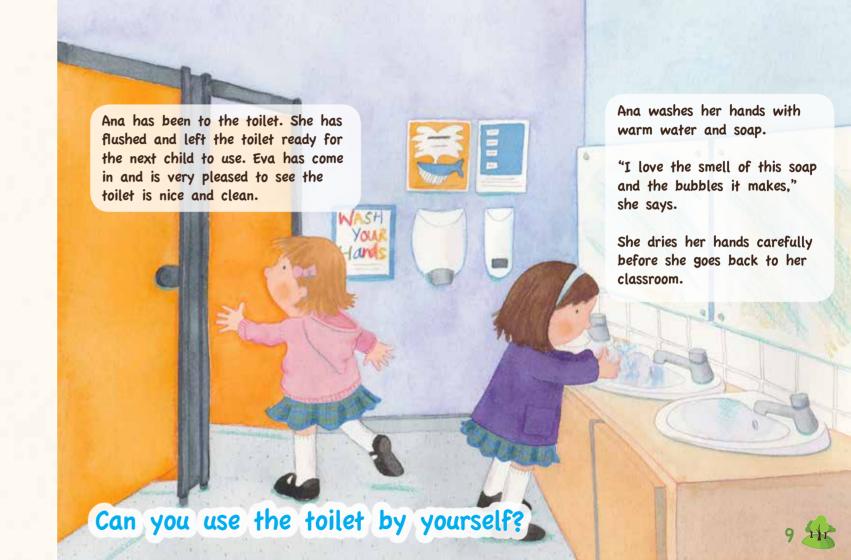
Ana is listening to a story on the carpet but she needs to go to the toilet.



"Please may I go to the toilet?" she asks.

Her teacher thanks her for asking so politely and tells her she can go.





What happens at the end of the day?



At the end of the school day you sit on the carpet together and listen to your teacher reading a story. The children enjoy having some quiet time to relax before home time. When it is time to go home you will fetch your belongings and put your coat on.

When your grown-up comes to the door your teacher will call your name and off you go.

Kwame, George and Ana are waiting for their grown-ups. Ana can see her mum outside and is excited to see her.

"Goodbye everyone," she says.
"I can't wait to see you tomorrow."

When do you start school?



