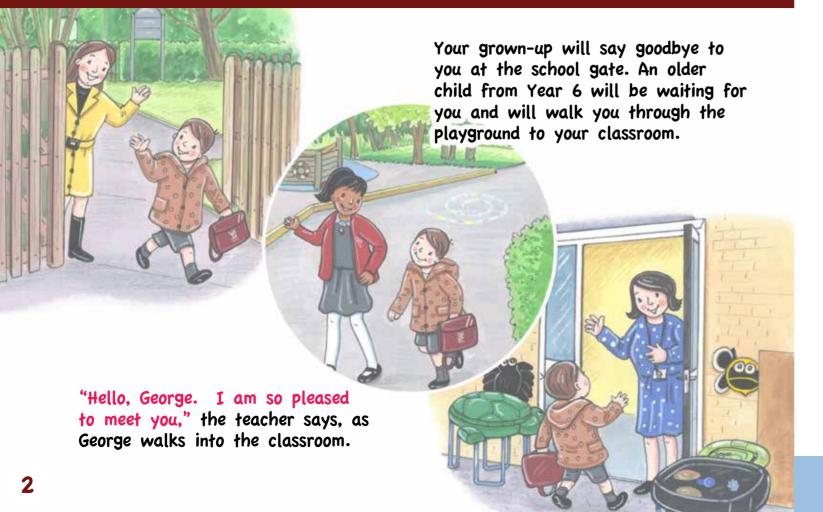


What happens when I get to school?





When you get inside, you will hang your coat on the peg with your name on it. Then you will put your book bag in the box and your water bottle in the tub.

While you are waiting for the other children to arrive, you will sit on the carpet.

"We're going to have so much fun today," the teacher tells the children.

When the school day starts, your teacher will check who is in school that day.

Are you looking forward to coming to school?

What will I do in school?

Every morning begins with phonics when you will practise your letter sounds. You will do other learning with your teacher, such as number work, learning to read and topic work.

Sophia and Rohan are learning to write with

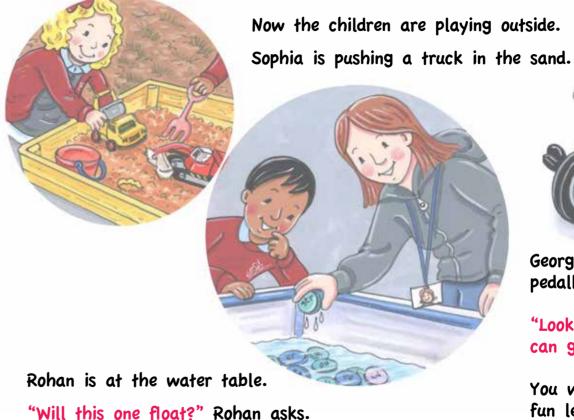
their teacher.



George and his friend are having fun with a polar bear scene.

"Look! I've written my name," says Sophia.

What do you like doing with your friends?



George is practising pedalling on a tricycle.

"Look how fast I can go," he says.

You will have lots of fun learning and making friends as you play.

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

Every day you can have a delicious healthy snack of fruit or vegetables that you will eat in the playground.

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"I love juicy pears," says Sophia.

"I love chomping on carrots," says Rohan.

When you come back inside, you can have a drink from your water bottle.

At lunchtime, you will go to the dinner hall to eat. You will queue up to ask for your food.

"Please, can I have some potato?" Rohan asks politely.



You will sit with your friends to eat. Everyone uses good table manners. Practising using a knife and fork before you start school is a good idea. If you find it difficult to cut up your food, there will always be kind adults to help you.

What do you like to eat for lunch?

What happens if I need the toilet?

The toilets are easy to find. They are by the cloakroom where you hang up your coat. You should tell an adult if you need to go to the toilet.



Rohan is doing an activity and he needs the toilet.

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

"Yes, Rohan," says the teacher.

"Thank you for asking so politely."



"Everything is just the right size for me!" Rohan says, as he goes into the cubicle. He remembers to flush the toilet and wash his hands when he has finished. "I'm pleased I practised going to the toilet by myself before I started school," he says. Don't worry if you have an accident, just tell your teacher. Your grown-ups will have packed a spare set of clothes for you, in case you need them.

Have you practised going to the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?

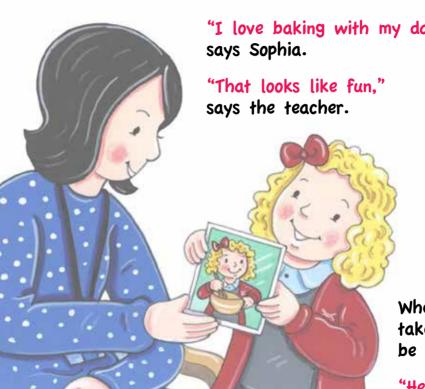
When it is nearly time to go home, you will get your coat and bag and put them on the table. Then you will sit on the carpet to share a story.

"What do you think is happening on this page?" asks the teacher.

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Once a week, we have 'Let's Present', when you can bring in something about our topic.

When you first start school, you can bring in a photograph of your favourite hobby.



"I love baking with my dad,"

When it is home time, your teacher will take you outside where your grown-up will be waiting to collect you.

"Hello, Mum. I can't wait to come back to school tomorrow!" says Sophia.

When are you coming to school?

