

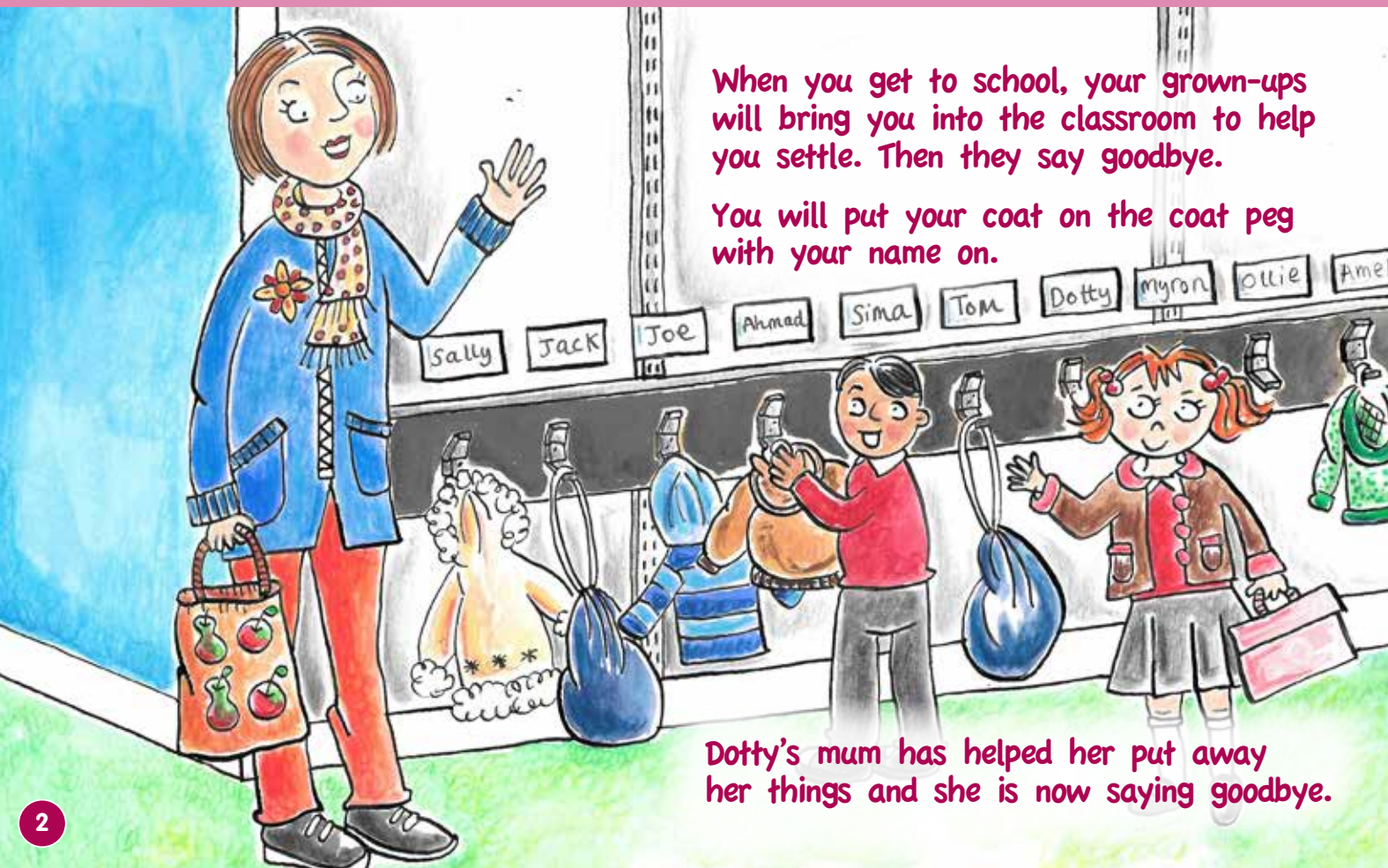


Ollie, Myron and Dotty are
excited to be starting at
Grace Mary Primary School



Learning and Growing Together, Hand in Hand

What happens when I get to school?



When you get to school, your grown-ups will bring you into the classroom to help you settle. Then they say goodbye.

You will put your coat on the coat peg with your name on.

Dotty's mum has helped her put away her things and she is now saying goodbye.



You will put your lunch box, book bag and water bottle in the boxes where they are kept.

The teacher is showing Ollie and his new friend Zara where their water bottles and other things are kept.

Are you excited about coming to school?

How will I make friends?

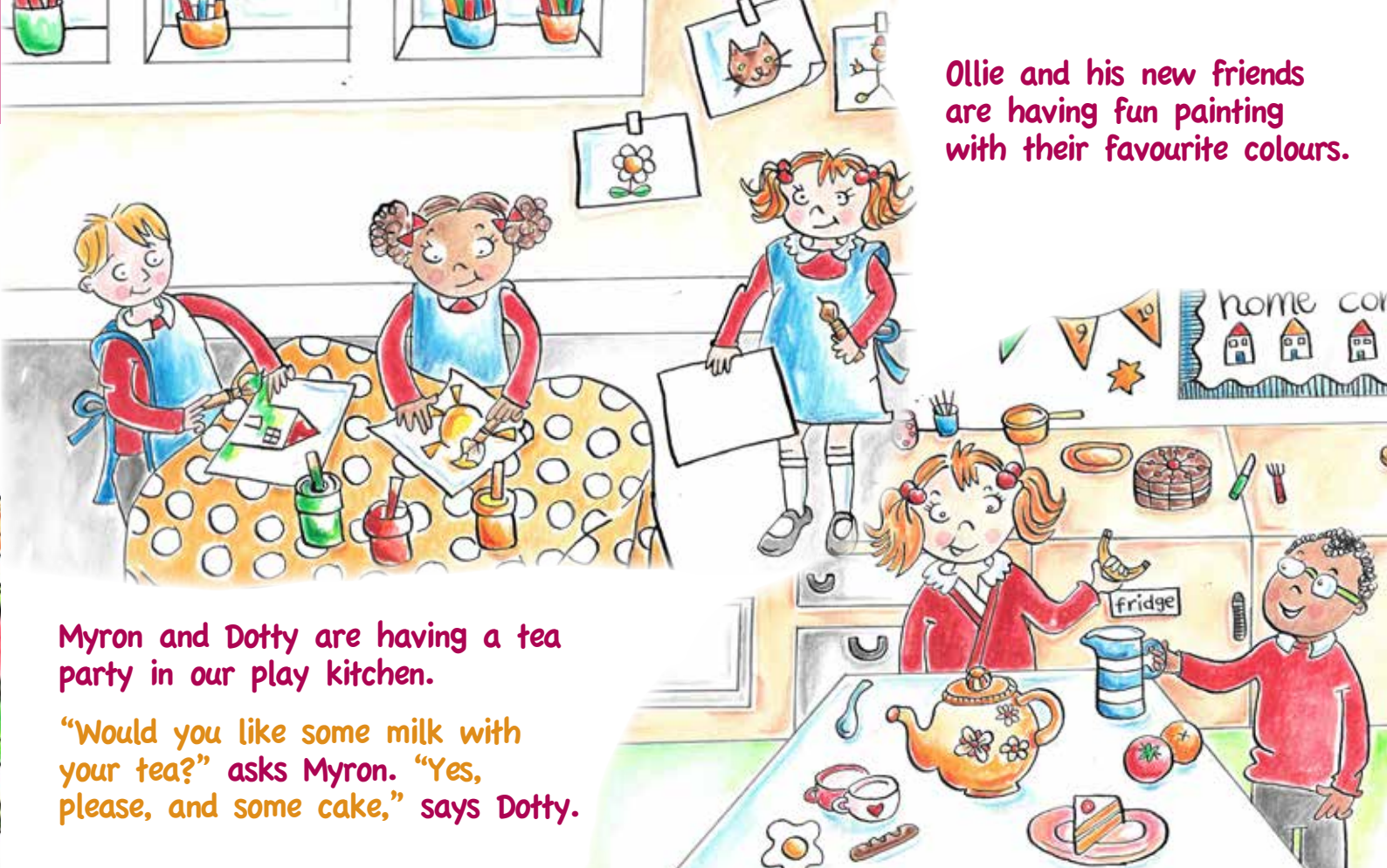
Your teacher will be working with you and helping you learn maths, phonics and much more. And you can choose from the many fun activities we have for you to do and learn:

- painting, drawing and craft work
- scooters, trikes and lots more

Myron and his new friends are doing number work with their teacher's help.



Ollie and his new friends are having fun painting with their favourite colours.



Myron and Dotty are having a tea party in our play kitchen.

"Would you like some milk with your tea?" asks Myron. "Yes, please, and some cake," says Dotty.

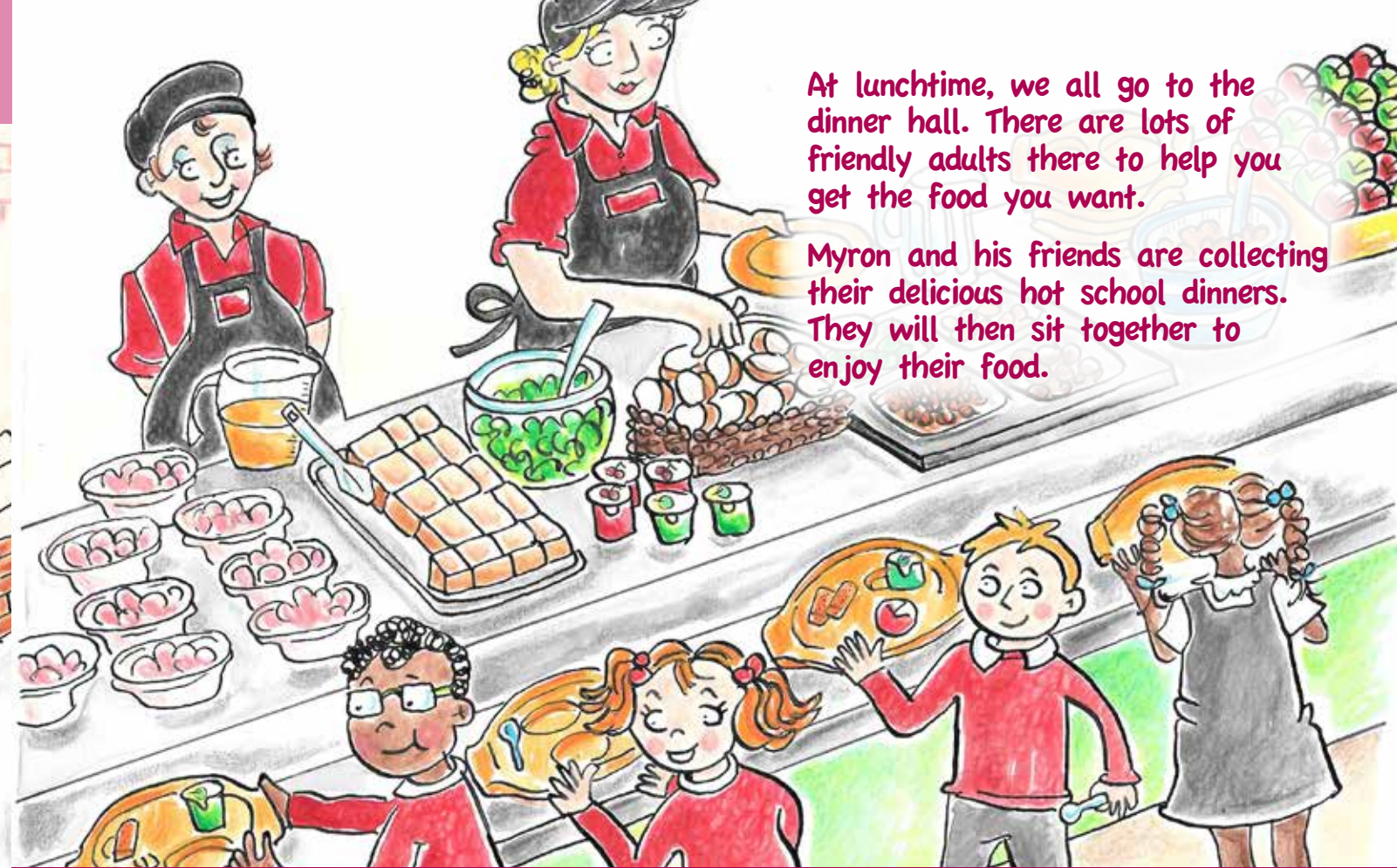
What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

During the morning, you will have a snack of fresh fruit to eat, and water or milk to drink. You will take your snack outside to enjoy it at breaktime.

Myron is going to eat his lovely juicy green apple.

Ollie and Dotty are enjoying their snacks as they explore the playground.



At lunchtime, we all go to the dinner hall. There are lots of friendly adults there to help you get the food you want.

Myron and his friends are collecting their delicious hot school dinners. They will then sit together to enjoy their food.

What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need the toilet?

You can just go to the toilet when you need to, but if you are working with your teacher, it is polite to let them know. If you need any help, just tell them.

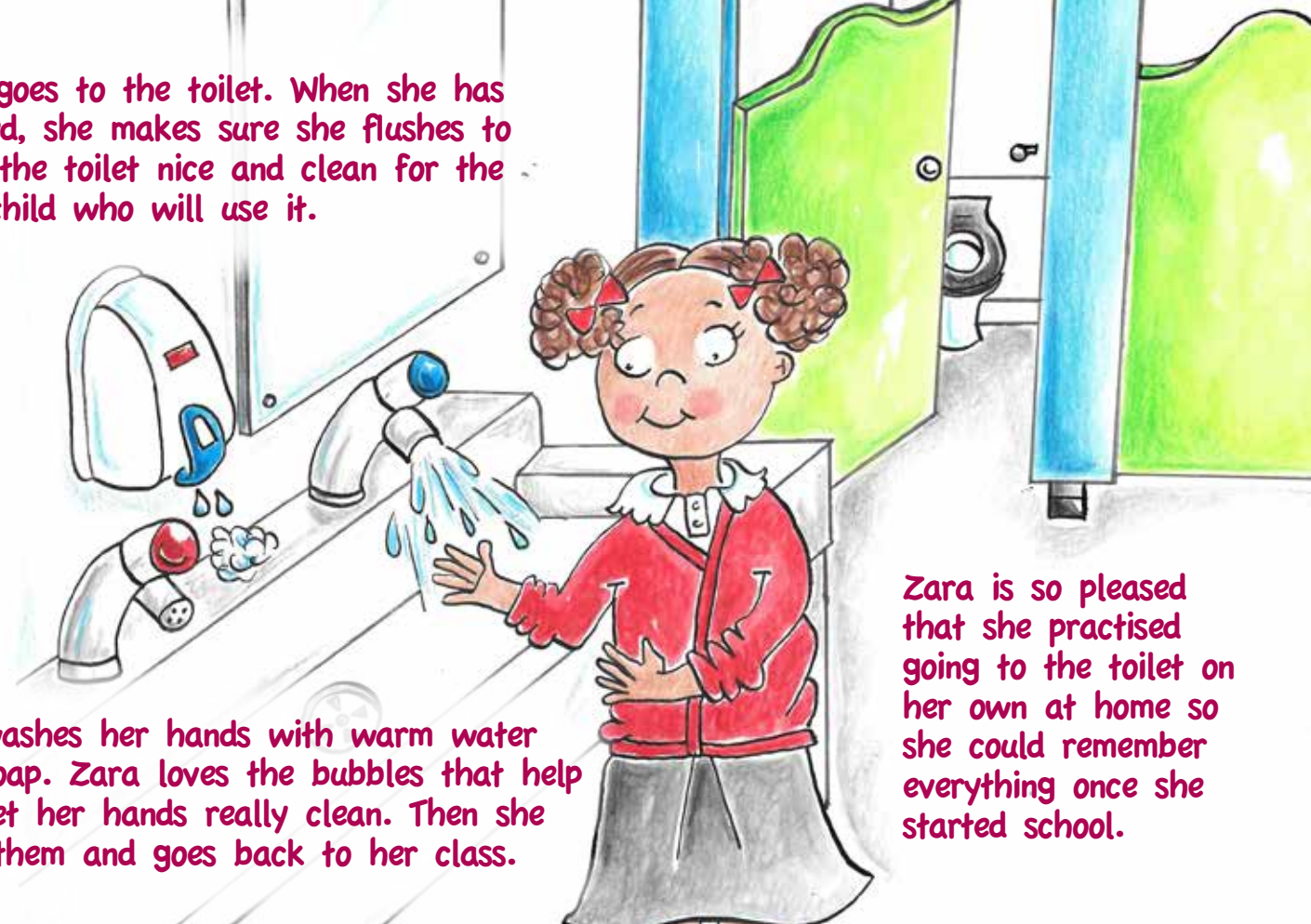
Zara and her friends are listening to a lovely story. Zara needs to go to the toilet so she lets her teacher know.

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

"Yes, of course," says her teacher. "We will see you back here soon."



Zara goes to the toilet. When she has finished, she makes sure she flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.



She washes her hands with warm water and soap. Zara loves the bubbles that help her get her hands really clean. Then she dries them and goes back to her class.

Zara is so pleased that she practised going to the toilet on her own at home so she could remember everything once she started school.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?

When school is finished for the day, we sit together on the carpet to listen to a story. You will also talk about the fun things you have been doing and learning during the day.



Dotty, Ollie and Myron have collected their belongings and are putting on their coats, ready for their grown-ups to collect them.

Your teacher will let you know when your grown-ups are here and hand you over to them.

The teacher has seen Ollie's mum.



"Your mum is here, Ollie," says the teacher, and she lets him go to his mum.

"Hi, Mum," says Ollie. "I have done so many fun things today and I have lots to show you in my book bag."

Are you looking forward to coming to school?



Ollie, Dotty and Myron love coming to Grace Mary Primary School and they think you will too!

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