

**Aarav, Jack and Mae are excited
about starting at Jordanhill School**



What happens when I get to school?



You will say goodbye to your grown-up at the playground gates. There will be older children, called "buddies", who will walk with you to the pupil entrance door.



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"The door is over there. Come with me, and I will take you there," a buddy says to Aarav.

The headteacher and a teacher will be waiting to greet you at the entrance door.

"Hello, I'm Mr Buchan. I'm very pleased to meet you. What is your name?" the headteacher asks Aarav.



When you are inside, you will hang your coat and bag on the peg with your name on it.

"I know this is my peg because I can see my name," says Jack.

You will wear your green overall underneath your coat and keep it on all day to keep your uniform clean.



In the classroom, you can choose a fun activity to do. Jack, Mae and their new friend, Thomas, are playing with Mobilo.

"I'm making a long truck with lots of wheels," says Mae.

Are you looking forward to starting school?

What will I do in school?

You will have lots of fun while you learn. There will be some activities that you will do with your teacher, such as learning to read and write. Mae and Thomas are learning numbers with their teacher.



"Which number comes after 7?" asks the teacher.



Now Aarav is practising his handwriting. **"Look, I can write my name,"** he says.

You can also choose an activity to play by yourself or with your friends.

Jack, Sophie and Aarav are at the art and craft table. Jack is using scissors to cut out a picture of a bear.

"Scissors are tricky, but if I practise, I will get better at using them," he says.



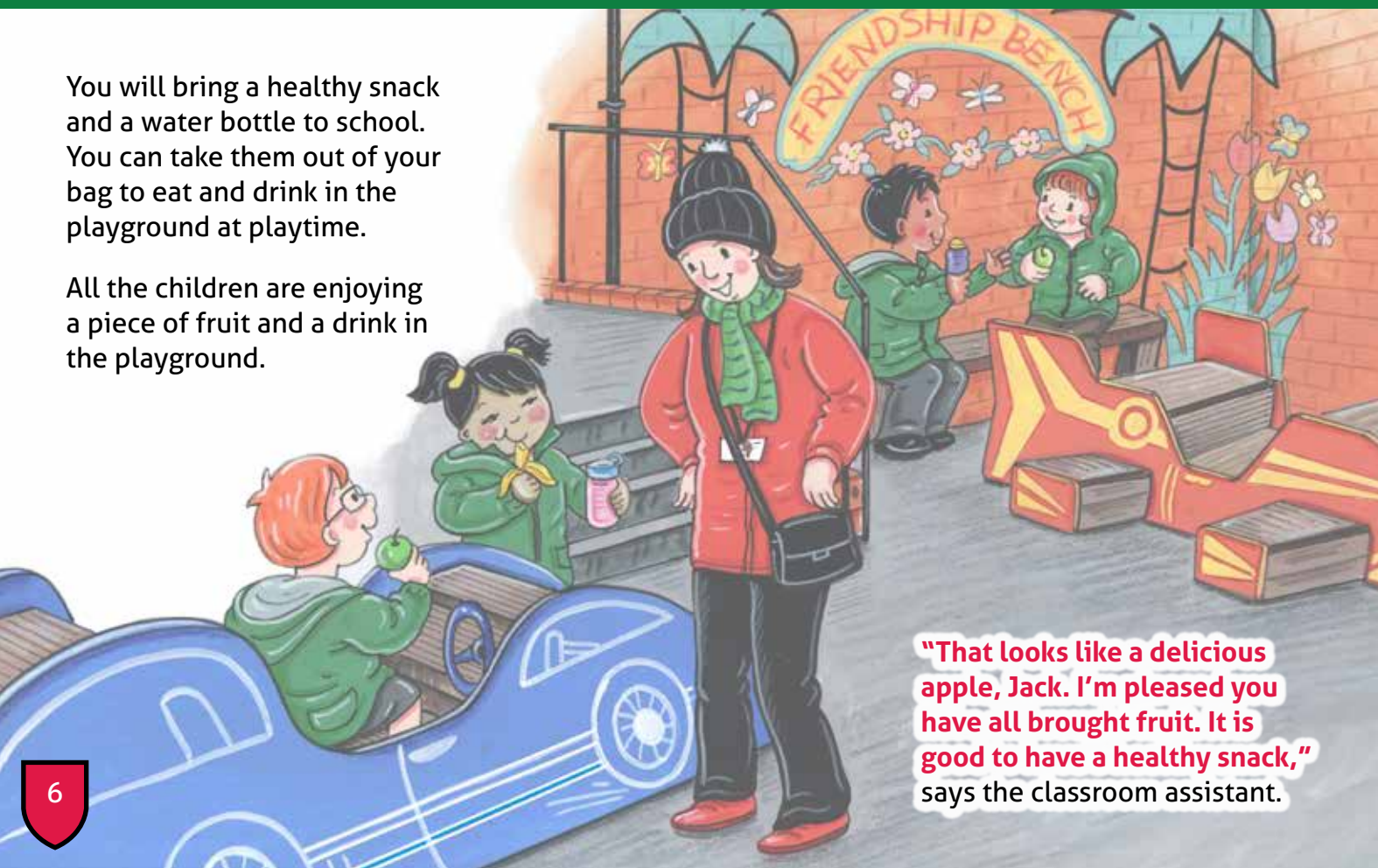
Mae is playing with her friend Isla at the water table. **"We need to pour in more water for our boat to sail on,"** Mae tells Isla.

What games do you like playing with your friends?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

You will bring a healthy snack and a water bottle to school. You can take them out of your bag to eat and drink in the playground at playtime.

All the children are enjoying a piece of fruit and a drink in the playground.



"That looks like a delicious apple, Jack. I'm pleased you have all brought fruit. It is good to have a healthy snack," says the classroom assistant.



At lunchtime, you will go to the refectory to choose your meal. You will line up at the counter, where a kind adult will give you your food and drink.

Then you will carry your tray to a table where you will sit with your friends to eat.



The children have chosen a hot lunch today.

"I'm pleased it's fish fingers today because that's my favourite meal," says Jack.

Everyone is polite and uses their knife and fork. If you need any help, there will be kind adults and buddies to help you.

What is your favourite meal?

What happens if I need the toilet?

You should let your teacher know if you need the toilet.

Aarav is learning on a tablet with his teacher, and he puts his hand up.

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

"Yes, Aarav. Thank you for asking so politely," says the teacher.



The toilets are near the classroom and are easy to find. Everything will be just the right size for you.



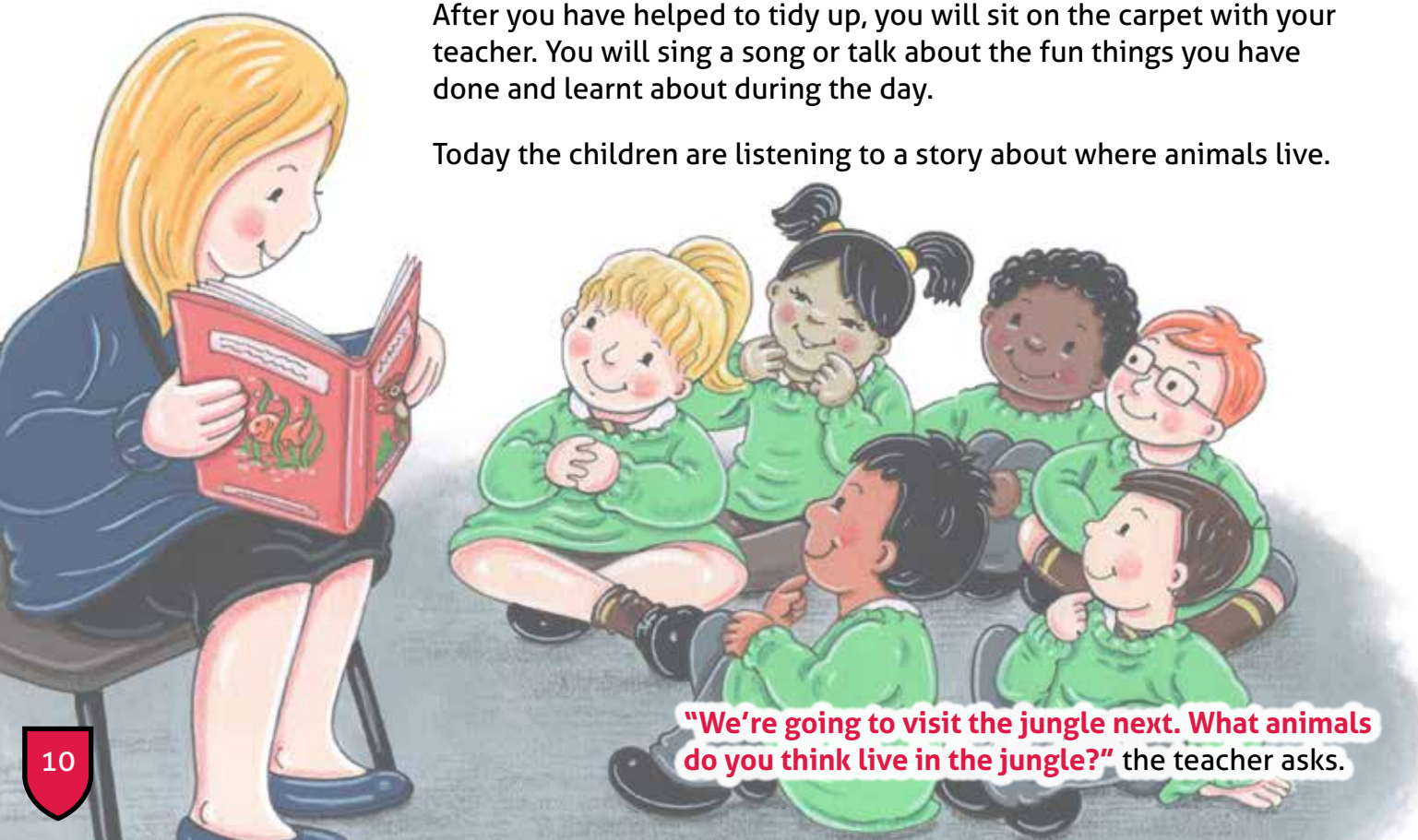
Aarav remembers to flush the toilet when he finishes. Then he uses soap and warm water to wash his hands.

"I'm glad I practised going to the toilet by myself before I started school because it is so easy now," he says.

Don't worry if you need help or have an accident, just let your teacher know.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?



After you have helped to tidy up, you will sit on the carpet with your teacher. You will sing a song or talk about the fun things you have done and learnt about during the day.

Today the children are listening to a story about where animals live.

"We're going to visit the jungle next. What animals do you think live in the jungle?" the teacher asks.



Then you will get your coat and bag and line up at the classroom door, ready to go home. Your grown-up will be waiting for you in the playground.

"Goodbye Jack. I hope you enjoyed your day. We will have lots of fun again tomorrow," says the teacher.

"I've had a brilliant day. I can't wait to come to school again tomorrow," Jack tells his mum.

Are you excited about coming to school?

**Jack, Aarav and Mae love
learning and playing at
Jordanhill School and
they think you will too!**



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