

**Tom, Meera and Michael are coming
to R J Mitchell Primary School**



What happens when I come into school?

Your grown-up will bring you to the Reception Gate, where your teacher will be waiting for you.



"Hello, everyone,"
the teacher says.
**"Let's go to your
classroom."**

"Goodbye Tom,"
his dad says.
"Have a great day."



You will go into school and hang your coat on your coat peg, like Tom is doing.

You will put your book bag in your tray and your water bottle goes by the sink.



If you have brought a lunch box from home, this will go on the trolley.

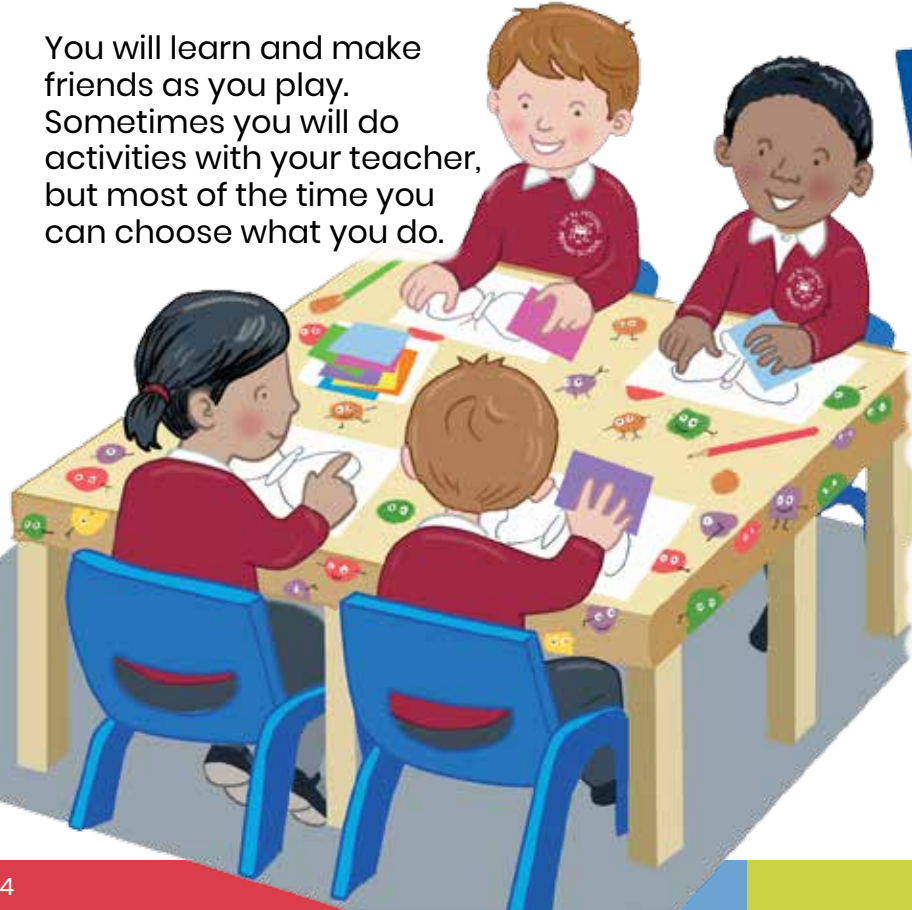
You will then complete a task with an adult in the classroom, such as writing your name.

Then you will sit on the mat and your teacher will check who is in school that day.

Are you excited about coming to school?

What will I do in school?

You will learn and make friends as you play. Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher, but most of the time you can choose what you do.



The children are reading together.

“When we have finished our books, shall we swap them?” asks Meera.

“That’s a great idea,” says Tom.

Now the children are making butterfly pictures.

“I am going to use some yellow paper on my picture,” Meera says.

“I am going to have a blue butterfly,” Michael says.



There are lots of fun activities outdoors as well. Tom and Meera are playing on the slide.

“I am waiting until you reach the bottom before I start sliding,” Meera says.

“Thank you,” says Tom.

Michael is on a trike.

“This is so much fun,” he says. **“I love playing with my friends at school!”**

What do you like doing with your friends?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

At morning breaktime you will have some fruit. You can use your water bottle whenever you are thirsty.

At lunchtime, you will go to the hall for your meal, where kind adults will look after you.

When you have collected your meal from the serving area or your lunch box from the trolley, you will sit with your friends to eat.

"My lunch is so nice," says Tom.

All the children use a knife and fork and everyone is kind and polite.



What is your favourite meal?

What if I need the toilet?

The toilets are in the Reception area and you can go when you need to.

It is polite to tell your teacher if you need to go to the toilet and you are doing an activity with them.

Tom is going to the toilet.

"I am glad I practised going by myself lots," he says.
"It's so easy."

Now Tom is washing his hands with soap and water and will then dry them so he doesn't spread any germs.



Can you use the toilet by yourself?

At the end of the school day, your grown-up will collect you and take you home.

Michael, Meera and Tom love coming to R J Mitchell Primary School and they think you will too!



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