

See if you
can spot our
mascot Fred the
frog in this book



Grace, Joseph and Jay are coming
to Singlewell Primary School



What happens when I get to school?



When you come to school, you will go to your classroom door. Your teacher will be waiting there to say "hello". You will say "goodbye" to your grown-ups and go into school.

"Hello, Jay," says the teacher. "We are going to have lots of fun today."



You will hang up your coat and P.E. bag on your own special coat hook, like Grace is doing.

You will put your book bag in a tray and if you have a lunch bag, you will put it on the trolley, like Joseph is doing.

You will then go into the classroom and put your water bottle in the tray. Then you will sit on the carpet and wait for your exciting day to start.



When do you start school?

What will I do in school?



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You will be in Jellyfish or Starfish class, but you will make friends with children in both classes.

Every day, you will do some activities indoors and outdoors. Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher, with your friends or by yourself.

You can usually choose what you would like to do but sometimes your teacher will do activities with you.

Anna and Grace are cutting out some clownfish for a display on the wall.

"I am looking forward to colouring it in," says Grace. "Orange is my favourite colour."

"It's mine too," says Anna. They chat about all the things they like and start to make friends.

sand and water play

balancing blocks



bikes

mud kitchen

Jay and Anna are in the nature area.

A butterfly has landed on Anna's hand. She is being very gentle and making sure she doesn't touch its wings.

"It's so beautiful," says Jay, as he looks at it through the magnifying glass.

What do you like doing with your friends?

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What if I need the toilet?

When you need to go to the toilet, just let your teacher know. You don't need to wait till breaktime. You can go whenever you need to.

Lucy and Joseph are building a puzzle with their teacher.

"May I go to the toilet," asks Joseph.

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

The toilets are just for reception class, so everything is the right size for you.



Joseph uses the toilet and makes sure he flushes so everything is ready for the next child to use it.

"Don't forget to wash your hands," says Fred the frog.

Joseph washes his hands with warm water and soap and dries them.

He practised going to the toilet by himself before he started school and feels happy and confident when he goes to the toilet at school.

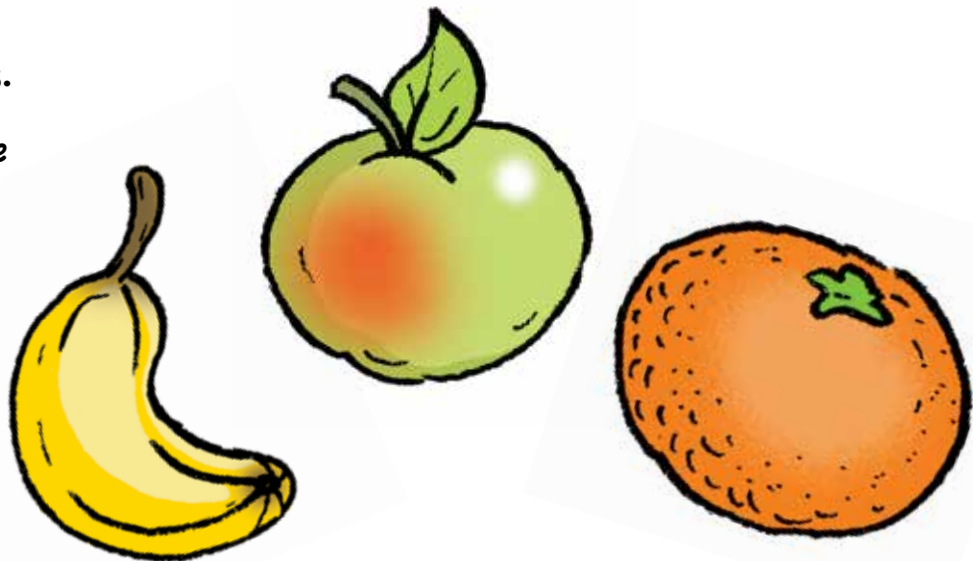
Joseph knows that if he has an accident or needs any help, he can tell his teacher. They will help and it will be OK.



Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning, you will go out to play with your friends. When you come back into your classroom, you will have a fruit snack and a drink of water at your table.



At lunchtime, before you have your meal, you will say a prayer in the classroom. Then your teacher will take you to the hall. You will have your meal before the rest of the school, and you can sit with your friends. There are always kind adults there who will give you your meal and look after you.



You can choose what you would like to eat and there is always a salad bar.

The meals are delicious and healthy.

Children use good table manners, which means using cutlery and being polite and kind to each other.

Today, Mira and Jay are having a packed lunch.

"This sandwich is great," says Mira. "It has lots of salad in it."

Can you see what Fred the frog is eating?

What happens at the end of the school day?

At the end of the school day, you will sit on the carpet and sing songs or listen to a story.

The teacher is reading a story to the children. Everyone is enjoying it, even Fred.

"We have this book at home," says Grace. "My dad reads it to me at bedtime."



When it is time to go home, you will collect your coat and belongings and line up in the classroom.

You will take a storybook home each day and sometimes other little activities to do with your grown-ups. You will also take home some letter sounds to practise.

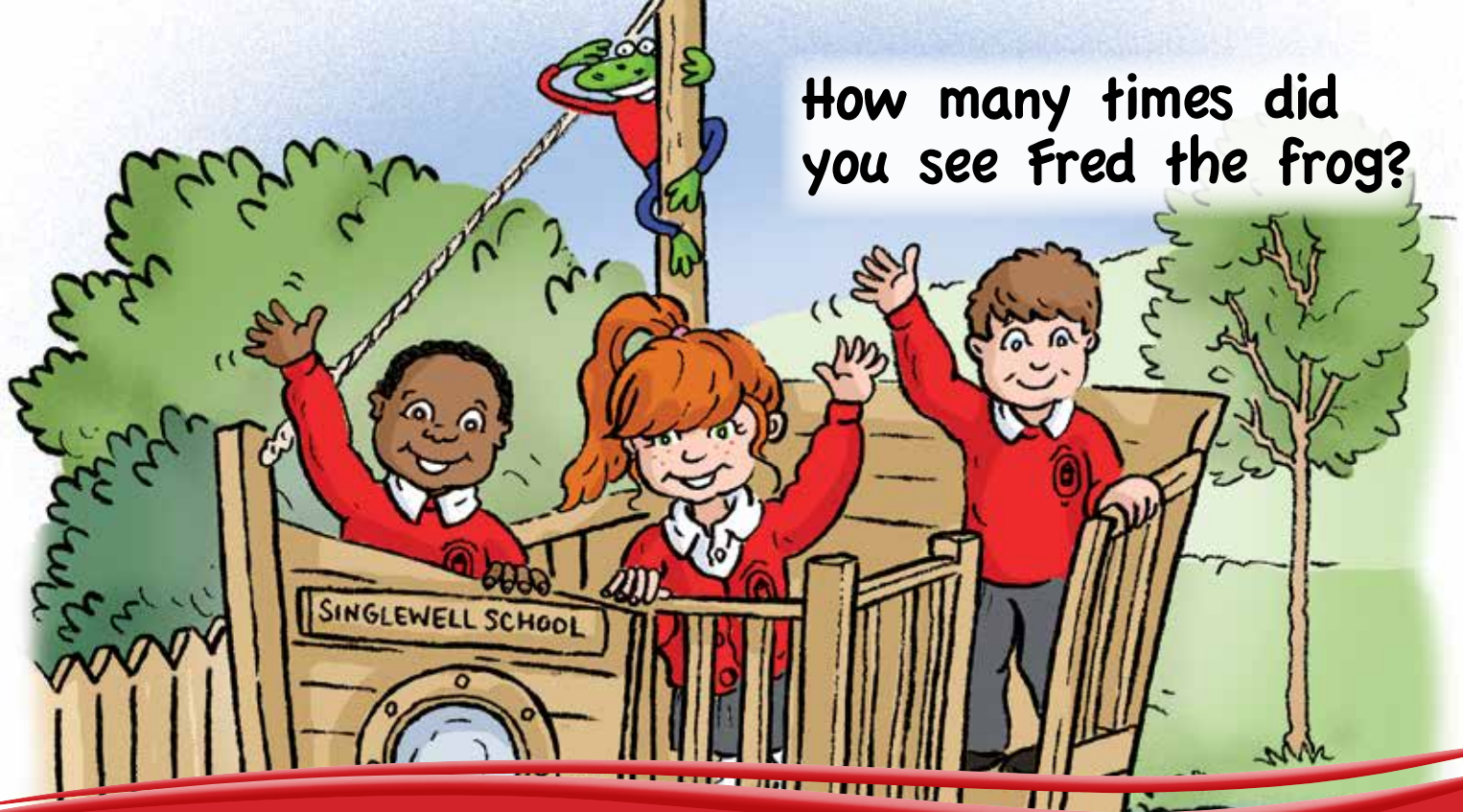
Your grown-up will wait outside the door and when the teacher sees them, they will call your name and you can go home.

Jay's mum has come to collect him.

"I have had so much fun today," says Jay. "I looked at a beautiful butterfly, and I have a book about butterflies to read with you at bedtime."

"That sounds great," says his mum. "I can't wait to look at it with you."

Are you looking forward to coming to school?



How many times did
you see Fred the frog?

Jay, Grace and Joseph love coming
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