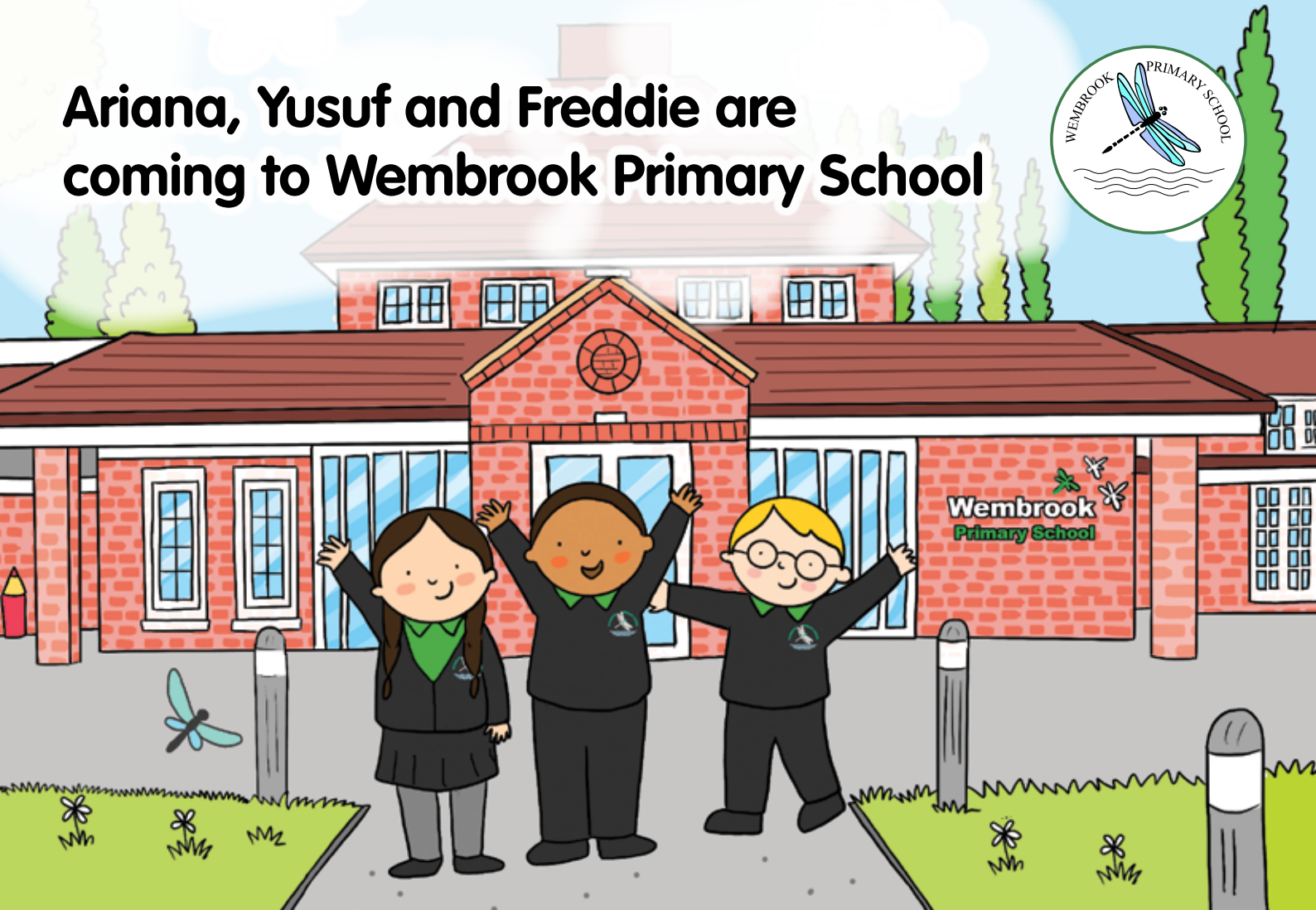
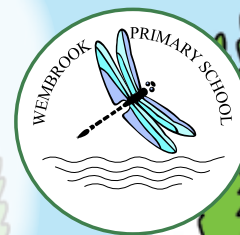


**Ariana, Yusuf and Freddie are
coming to Wembrook Primary School**



What happens when I get to school?

When you arrive, your grown-up will say goodbye at the door, and you will go into school, where your teacher will be waiting for you.

"Don't you all look smart in your uniforms!" says the teacher.

If you are having a school dinner, you will choose your meal with your grown-up.



The children are getting to know each other.

"Hello, my name is Ariana," says Ariana.

"My name is Freddie," says Freddie.

You will put your book bag in your drawer and your link book will go into the box. Remember to put your water bottle away too!

We will do the register and then you will start your exciting day.



Are you excited about coming to school?

What will I do at school?

You will have lots of fun learning at school. Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher and sometimes you will choose what you do.

There are lots of different areas to explore both indoors and outdoors, including the special playground which is only used by Reception children.

You will learn and make friends as you play, and your teacher will help you settle in and get to know everyone.

Yusuf and Ariana are in the Construction Area.

"I am building a tower," says Yusuf.
"It looks like a letter 'L'."

Ariana's tower looks like a letter too.



An adult will read with you in the Reading Area three times a week. You will also take books home to look at with your grown-ups.

Freddie is in the Creative Area, painting a lovely sunny day.

"I love painting!" he says. **"I can't wait to take this home to my dad."**



Outside, the children are making friends on the climbing equipment.

"Watch me as I climb up the rope," says Yusuf.

"I'll go up the stairs and meet you at the top," says Ariana.



What happens when I need the toilet?



Your teacher will show you where the toilet is and how everything works. You can go to the toilet whenever you need to, but you must ask a grown-up first.

Ariana is doing some drawing with her friends and her teacher.

"May I go to the toilet?" she asks her teacher.

"Yes, of course. Thank you for asking so nicely," says her teacher.



Ariana goes to the toilet and remembers to flush when she has finished.

Then she washes her hands with soap and water and dries them so she won't be spreading any germs.

"I am glad I practised going by myself before I started school," she says.



The toilets are outside the classroom, so remember to give yourself time to get there.

If you need help, or have an accident, tell a grown-up in Reception and they will help.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

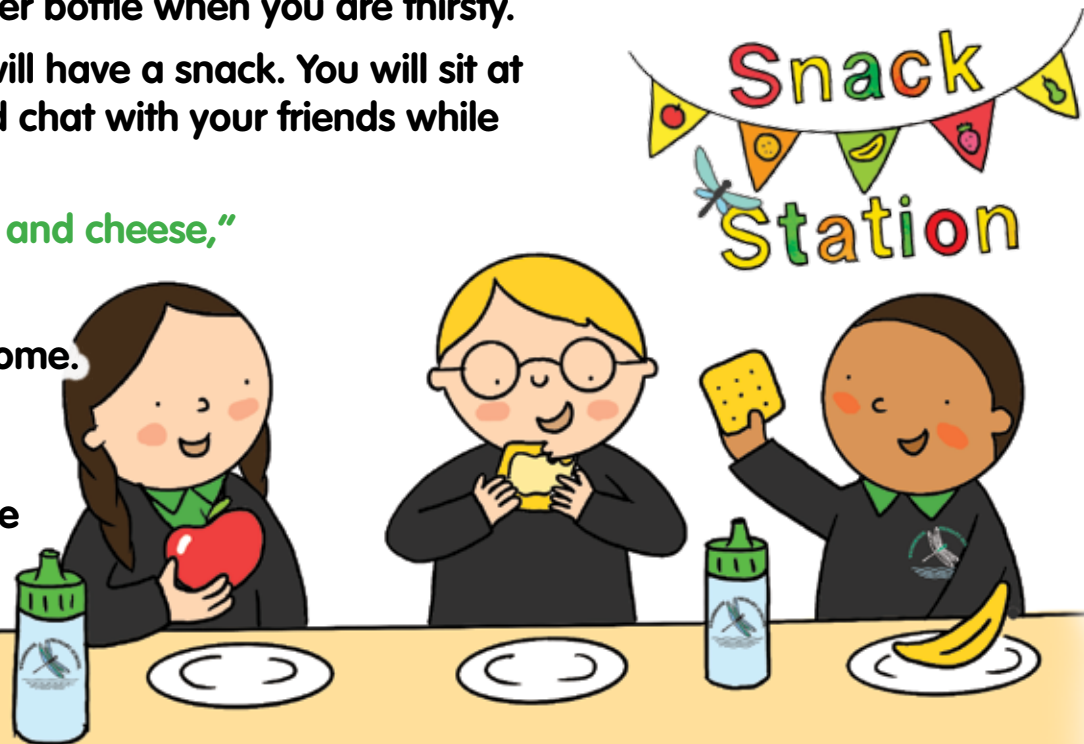
You can use your water bottle when you are thirsty.

During the day, you will have a snack. You will sit at the Snack Station and chat with your friends while you eat.

"I love these crackers and cheese," says Freddie.

Yusuf is going to try some.

At the end of the day, your teacher will also encourage you to take a piece of delicious fruit home to eat.



At lunchtime, you will go to the hall if you are having a hot school dinner. You will collect your meal when you get to the serving hatch. Kind adults will help you.

You will sit with your friends at a table.

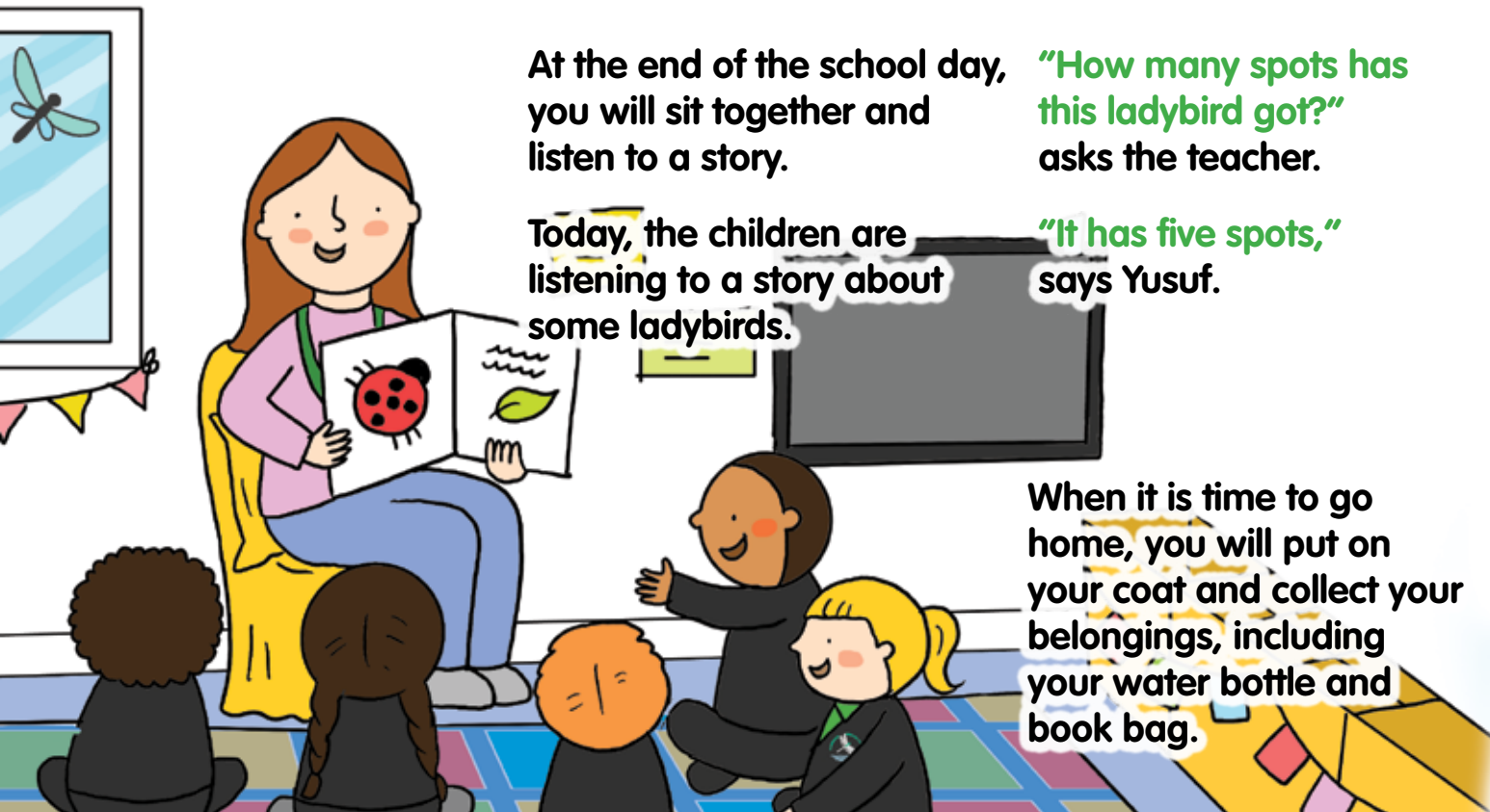
Everyone is helpful, kind and polite at lunchtime, so we all practise good table manners and use knives and forks.

If you have a packed lunch, you will eat it in your classroom. Your grown-ups will make sure your lunch is healthy, with no chocolate bars!

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What happens at the end of the school day?



At the end of the school day, you will sit together and listen to a story.

"How many spots has this ladybird got?" asks the teacher.

Today, the children are listening to a story about some ladybirds.

"It has five spots," says Yusuf.

When it is time to go home, you will put on your coat and collect your belongings, including your water bottle and book bag.

Your teacher will go to the door, where your grown-up will be waiting. When your teacher sees your grown-up, they will call your name and you can go home.

Freddie can't wait to tell his mum about all the fun he has had.

"We can look at my reading book when we get home," Freddie tells his mum.

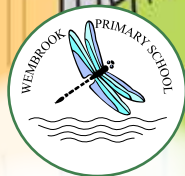
"Goodbye, Freddie," says the teacher.
"See you tomorrow."



When are you coming to school?

There are dragonflies hiding on each page of this book. Can you find them all? You and your grown-up can count them together.

Yusuf, Ariana, Freddie and Nellie the dog love going to Wembrook Primary School, and they think you will too.



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