



Olivia, Harry and Amina are coming to Ashgrove Primary School

Learning, Caring, Growing Stronger Together



What happens when I get to school?

When you come to school, your grown-up will take you to the P1 entrance, where you will be met by your teacher.



Amina, Harry and Olivia are excited about starting school.

You will hang up your coat on your own special coat peg which has your name and a picture on it.

Olivia's peg has a cat picture on it.



When you have hung up your coat, you will put your lunch box on the trolley. Then you will go into the classroom and put your book bag in the box.

Then you are ready to start your day at school.

Are you looking forward to coming to school?

What will I do at school?

You will have lots of fun at school and make new friends.

Amina is sitting on the mat with Meera and Thomas. The teacher is teaching them some letters and words.

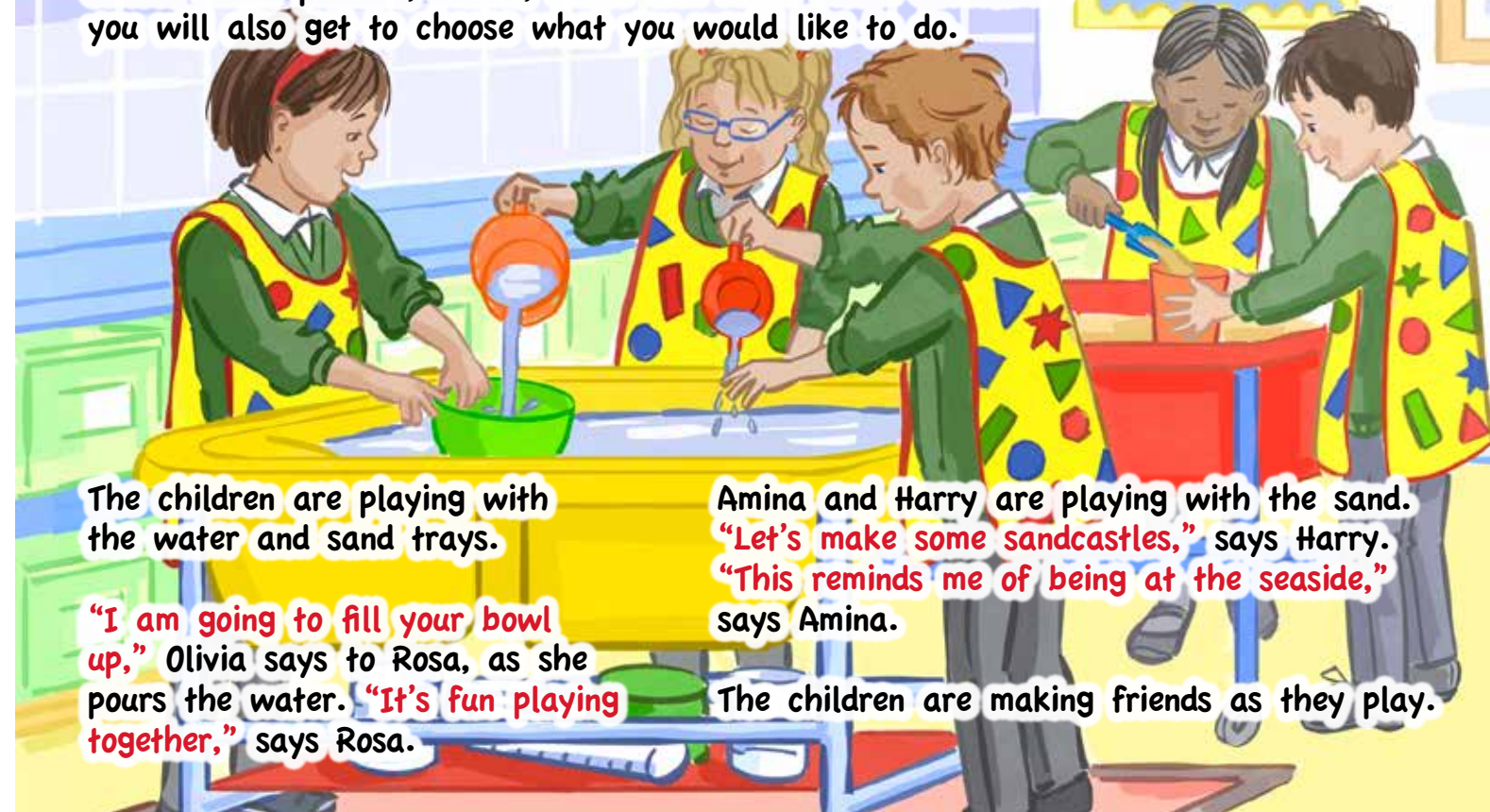
"What sound does this make?" asks the teacher, as she points to the card.

"C-a-t... that sounds like cat!" says Amina.

"I have a pet cat called Biscuit at home, and he likes to sit on my lap when I'm reading," says Thomas.



Your teacher will help you learn lots of exciting things at school about phonics, maths, music and much more. Sometimes you will also get to choose what you would like to do.



The children are playing with the water and sand trays.

Amina and Harry are playing with the sand.

"Let's make some sandcastles," says Harry.

"This reminds me of being at the seaside," says Amina.

"I am going to fill your bowl up," Olivia says to Rosa, as she pours the water. "It's fun playing together," says Rosa.

The children are making friends as they play.

What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning you will have a snack of fruit and some water.

You will always wash your hands before you eat.

Olivia, Harry and Amina are having their snack together.

Olivia is going to have a juicy red apple.

"Apples are my favourite fruit," says Olivia. "What's your favourite?" she asks her friends.

At lunchtime you might go to the dining hall and collect your lunch from the serving area or you might have a packed lunch in the classroom.

The children use their cutlery to eat their vegetables. They practised doing this before they started school.

"I love the vegetables," says Olivia.

What if I need the toilet?

If you need the toilet, you should let an adult know and then you can go by yourself.

Harry is listening to a story that his teacher is reading, and he needs to go to the toilet. He puts his hand up.

"Please may I go to the toilet?" he asks. The teacher thanks him for asking so politely and says he can go.



Amina has been to the toilet and remembered to flush it and leave it nice and clean.

Now she is washing her hands with soap and warm water to make sure she doesn't spread any germs.

"I am glad that I got used to going to the toilet by myself before I started school," she says.

"I feel very grown-up!"



Can you go to the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?

At the end of the school day, you will listen to a story or sing some songs and talk about the brilliant day you have had.



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

"Well done for lining up so nicely," says the teacher.



Your grown-up will be waiting outside for you. Your teacher will take you outside and when they see your grown-up, they will let you go.

If you are going to an after-school club, an adult from the club will come to collect you.

Amina can see her dad.

"Hello, Dad," she says. **"I have had so much fun and I can't wait to come back tomorrow!"**

Are you looking forward to coming to school?



**Olivia, Harry
and Amina love
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