

Abby, Violet and Raj are coming to nursery  
and reception at Barley Fields Primary School



## What happens when I come to school?

Your grown-ups will bring you into the school yard. Your teaching assistants will be waiting there to meet you and take you into your nursery or reception classroom.

You will hang your coat on your peg, put your water bottle in a box and your packed lunch on a trolley for later.

Raj is hanging up his coat on his special coat peg in the cloakroom. He knows it's his peg because it has his name above it.



In nursery, you can come into the classroom and explore. Your teacher will register you at the door, so they know you have arrived. You can play with your friends as soon as you come into nursery.

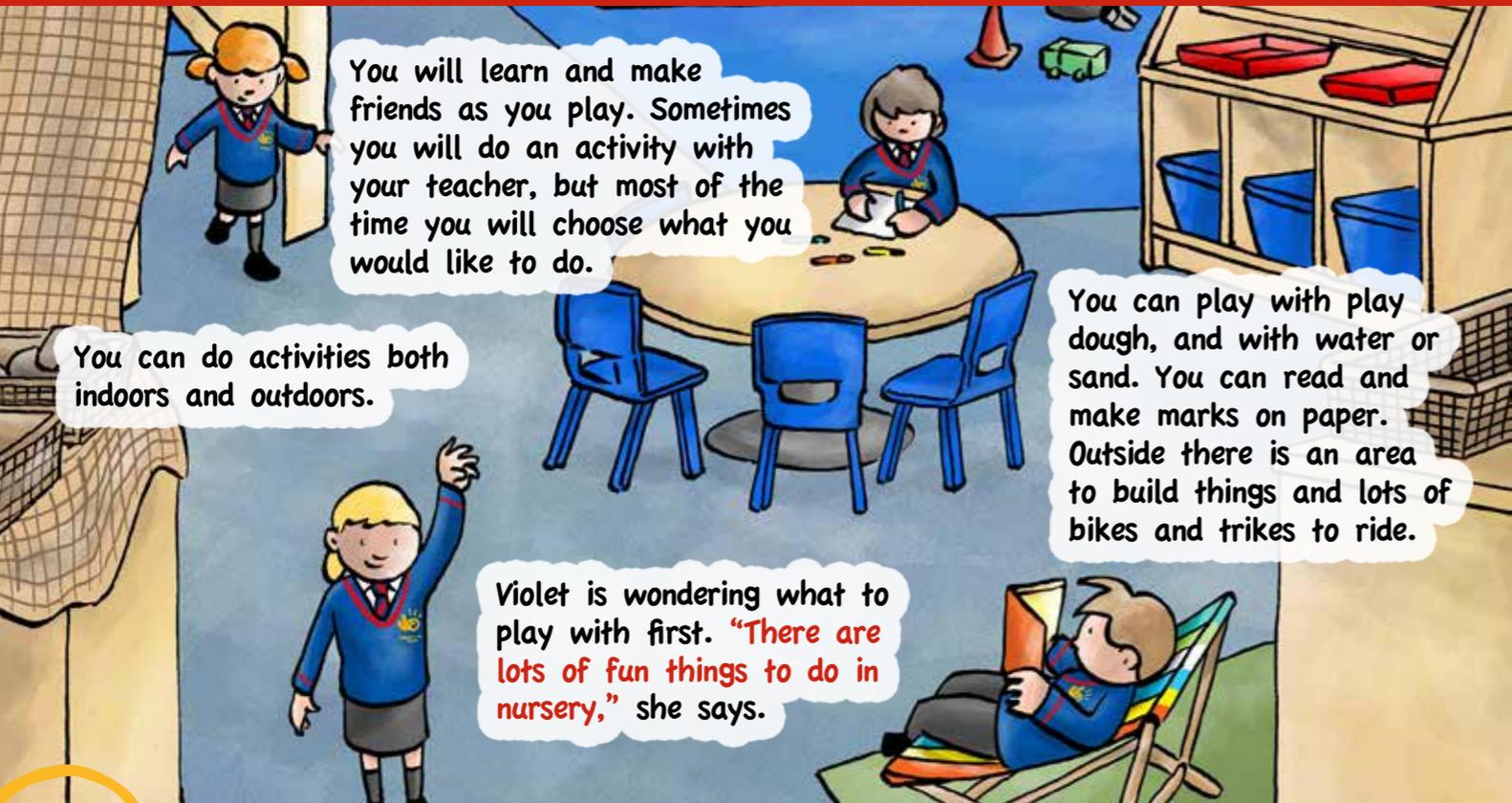
In reception, you will come in and sit on the carpet with your morning learning packet. Your teacher will call your name to register you. After everyone has been registered, you will start your learning.

Abby is having a lot of fun playing with a new friend she has made at Barley fields.



Are you looking forward to making new friends?

## What will I do in nursery?



You will learn and make friends as you play. Sometimes you will do an activity with your teacher, but most of the time you will choose what you would like to do.

You can do activities both indoors and outdoors.

You can play with play dough, and with water or sand. You can read and make marks on paper. Outside there is an area to build things and lots of bikes and trikes to ride.

Violet is wondering what to play with first. "There are lots of fun things to do in nursery," she says.

## What will I do in reception?

In reception, sometimes your teacher will lead the activity, and sometimes you will choose.

There are lots of activities to choose from, both indoors and outdoors. You will sometimes work in a small group and sometimes by yourself.

There are three different classrooms. You can see your friends from other classrooms when you come together during the day. Outside of the classrooms, there is a middle area with sand, water and places to paint.

During the afternoon, you will have a lot of time to play outside.

Abby and Raj are playing outside on the climbing frame. "I'm catching you up," Abby says to Raj, giggling.



## What if I'm hungry or thirsty during the day?

If you are thirsty, you can get water whenever you want.

In nursery there is a snack table where you can choose a fruit snack. If you want to have something to eat, you must first wash your hands. Violet is sitting with her friends enjoying a drink and snack.

In reception, you will have a snacktime. You will wash your hands. You can then choose a snack and listen to a story.



## What happens at lunchtime?



At lunchtime, everyone will wash their hands. Some of the nursery children stay and have lunch, while some will go home. If you are staying, you will go with an adult to the dinner hall. You will collect a tray from the hatch and be given your lunch by a kind lunchtime supervisor. You will try your best to carry your tray to the table, but you can have some help if you need it.

In reception, you will be given a coloured sticker. These stickers are red, blue, green or yellow. They will show your lunch choice to the lunchtime supervisors in the dinner hall.

Abby is using a knife and fork to eat lunch. "It's super tasty," says Abby.

## What happens if I need to go to the toilet?

You can go to the toilet whenever you need to. If you are working with a teacher, just let them know.

The toilets in the nursery are very close. You can see them from the nursery.

The toilets for reception are a short walk away from the classroom.

Make sure that you go when you need to and don't wait.

If you need help, you can ask your teacher. If you have an accident, don't worry, just let your teacher know.



**"Everything is the right height for me,"** says Abby.

Abby goes to the toilet and remembers to flush afterwards.

She then washes her hands with soap and water before she goes back to her classroom.

**"I am glad that I practised lots at home before I started school,"** she says.

**"Going to the toilet at school is so easy,"** says Abby.



Can you go to the toilet by yourself?

## What happens at the end of the nursery session or school day?

At the end of your nursery session, you will have a story or song. Everyone will come together and say goodbye. Your grown-ups will wait outside for you while you get your coat and bag ready to go home.

Your teacher will call your name, and you can meet your grown-ups outside.



At the end of the day in reception, you will listen to a story on the carpet, or sing a song. You will then get your coat, bag, lunch box and water bottle. You will also have a reading packet which you have to bring to school every day.

You will line up and walk out together. You must stay in your line and wait. Your teacher will see that your grown-ups are waiting for you and say goodbye from the front of the line.



"What a nice day we had," says Raj.

"I can't wait to come back tomorrow!" says Abby.



Abby, Raj and Violet love being part of Barley Fields Primary School... and think you will too!

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