

Viktoria, Amina and Samuel are coming to Carpenters Primary School



What happens when I get to nursery or school?



You will come in with your grown-up and hang your coat up on your own coat peg.

Samuel has come into school with his mum. He has taken his book out of his book bag and will put it in the tray. He has put his book bag on his peg.

You can bring a water bottle to school and this will go near the sink.

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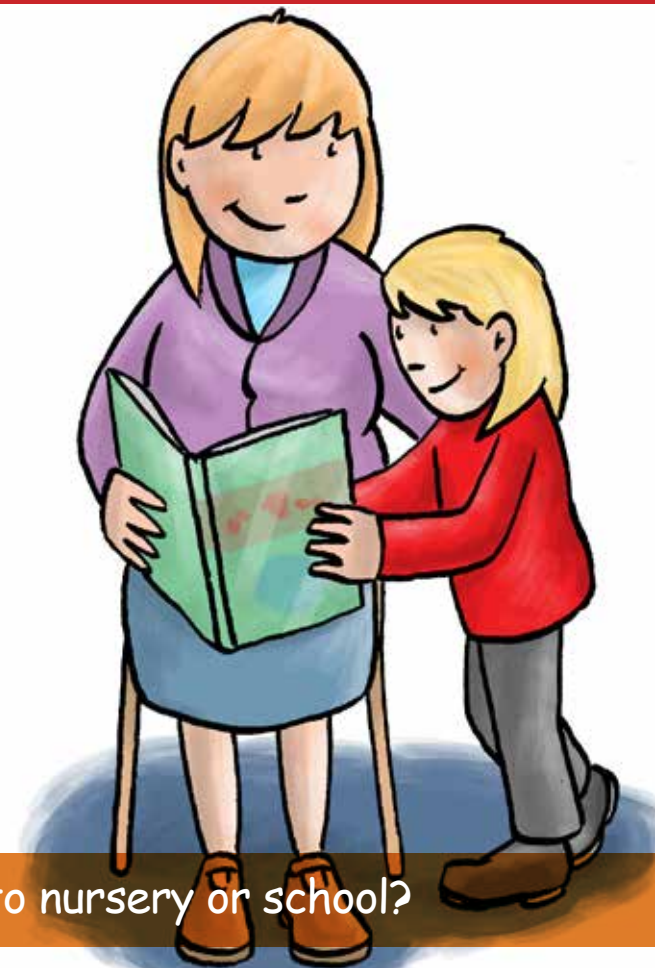
Then you will do an activity, such as reading, with your grown-up.

Viktoria is looking at a book with her mum.

"I am excited about being at school, but it is nice that you are with me to help me settle in," says Viktoria.

When it is time for nursery or school to start, you will say "goodbye" to your grown-up.

You will sit on the carpet and your teacher will check who is in school. Then you will sing a song to start off your fun day.



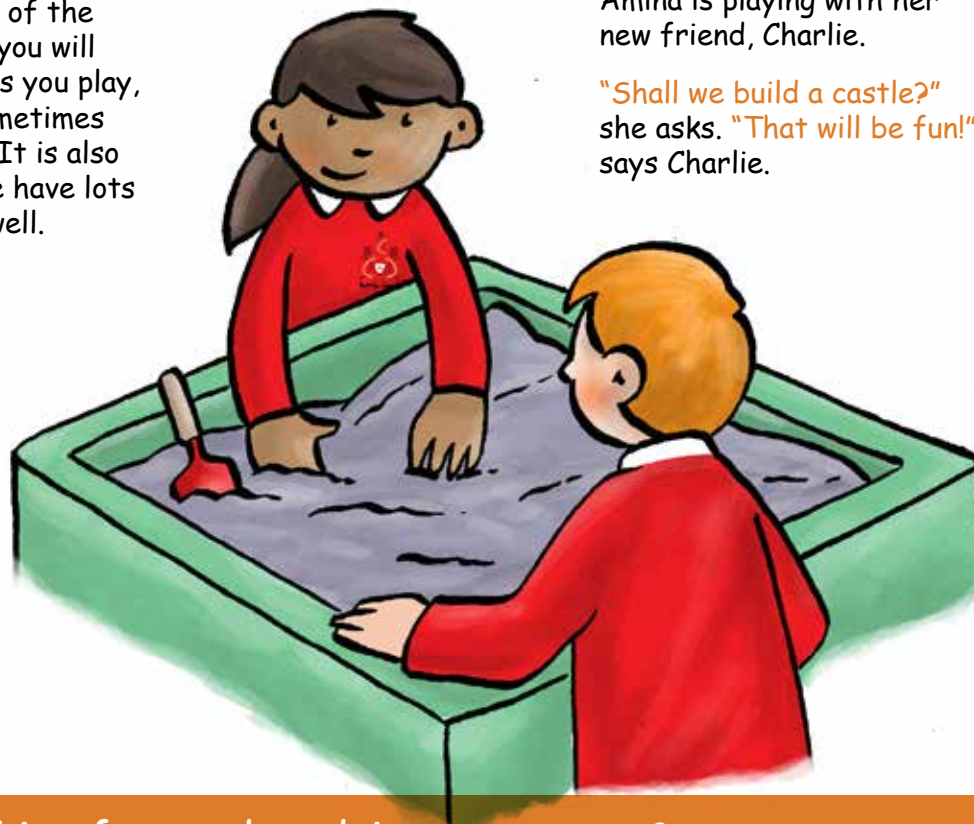
Do you know when you are coming to nursery or school?

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What will I do in nursery?

You will do some activities with one of the adults in your class and sometimes you will choose what you would like to do. As you play, you will learn and make friends. Sometimes you will do some activities indoors. It is also good for you to play outdoors so we have lots of things for you to do outside as well.

You can visit the Writing Area or dress up in the Role Play Area. You can go to the Book Corner, splash about with the water tray or play with lots of different resources to make things - like Play-Doh and construction materials.



Amina is playing with her new friend, Charlie.

"Shall we build a castle?" she asks. "That will be fun!" says Charlie.

What will I do in reception?

After your teacher has checked who is in school, you will practise your letter sounds and reading in your 'phonics' groups.

During the day, you will also do some maths activities. You will have a new topic, such as 'Explorers' or 'Ourselves', to look at every few weeks. You will have fun writing and creating things to do with your topic. There are lots and lots of things for you to do indoors and outdoors.

Samuel is in the Book Corner.

"There are so many books and I have chosen one all by myself!"



Viktorina and Samuel are having fun playing outside.

"Please can I have a go now?" asks Samuel. "Yes, you can," says Viktorina. Samuel thinks that Viktorina is very friendly and kind. Everyone shares with the other children at school.



What happens if I need the toilet?

You can go to the toilet whenever you need to, but if you are doing an activity with an adult in your class, it is polite to let them know.

Amina is listening to an adult read a story and she needs the toilet. She puts her hand up to get her adult's attention.

"Please may I go to the toilet?" Amina asks.

"Yes, Amina. Thank you for asking so nicely," says the adult.

The toilets are in a room in the classroom, so they are very easy to get to.

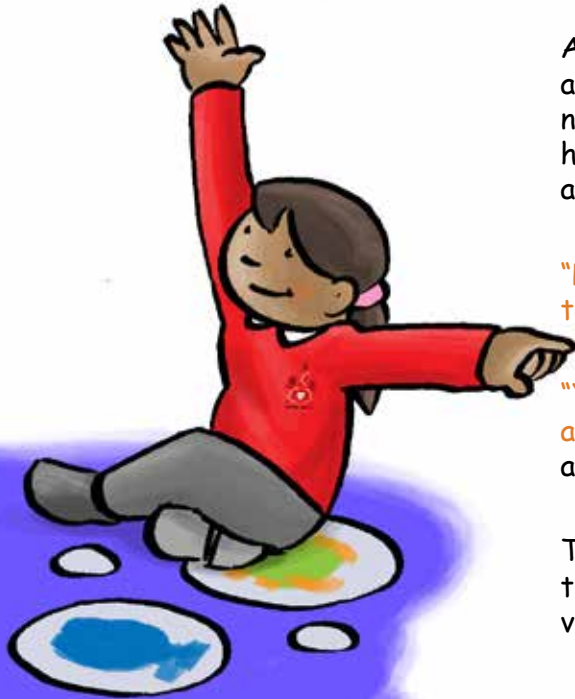
Amina has been to the toilet. She has remembered to flush and now she is washing her hands with soap and warm water.

"Happy Birthday to me," she sings. She sings it twice to make sure she has washed away all the germs and bugs.

Amina practised going to the toilet by herself before she came to nursery and she feels very confident now.

If you need help using the toilet or have an accident, do not worry. Just ask an adult, and they will help.

Can you go to the toilet by yourself?



What happens if am hungry or thirsty?

If you are in nursery, you can help yourself to a snack and a drink of water whenever you feel hungry or thirsty. Amina is having her snack with her friend Charlie.



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If you are in reception, you will have a snack in the morning. You will sit on the carpet with your friends and have some fruit or vegetables and a drink of milk or water. An adult in your class will read you a story when you are having your snack. If you are thirsty during the day, you can use your water bottle.

At lunchtime, if you are in reception or in nursery and staying at school over lunch, you will go to the hall. There are lots of kind adults there who will help you. You will collect your meal from the serving area. The meals are always tasty, and you can have a hot meal with meat, fish or a vegetarian choice or you can have a sandwich. You can also help yourself to salad and bread from the salad bar.

If your grown-ups have arranged it with the school, you can bring in a packed lunch from home.



Lunchtime is a happy, caring time. You will sit with your friends and everyone is kind and helpful and uses good table manners.

After lunchtime, you will have lots of fun playing in the Key Stage 1 playground.

What is your favourite meal?

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

Before you go home, you will sit on the carpet and listen to a story or sing a song. Viktoria and Samuel are having fun singing together.

"I love this song," says Viktoria as she does the actions to the song.



You will take home your reading folder every day. It will have a book to read with your grown-up and, once a week, you will have a fun activity to do at home.

When it is time to go home, an adult will go to the door and your grown-up will be waiting outside. When the adult sees your grown-up, they will call your name and you can go home.

If you go to an after-school club, one of the adults who looks after you at the club will come and collect you from your classroom.

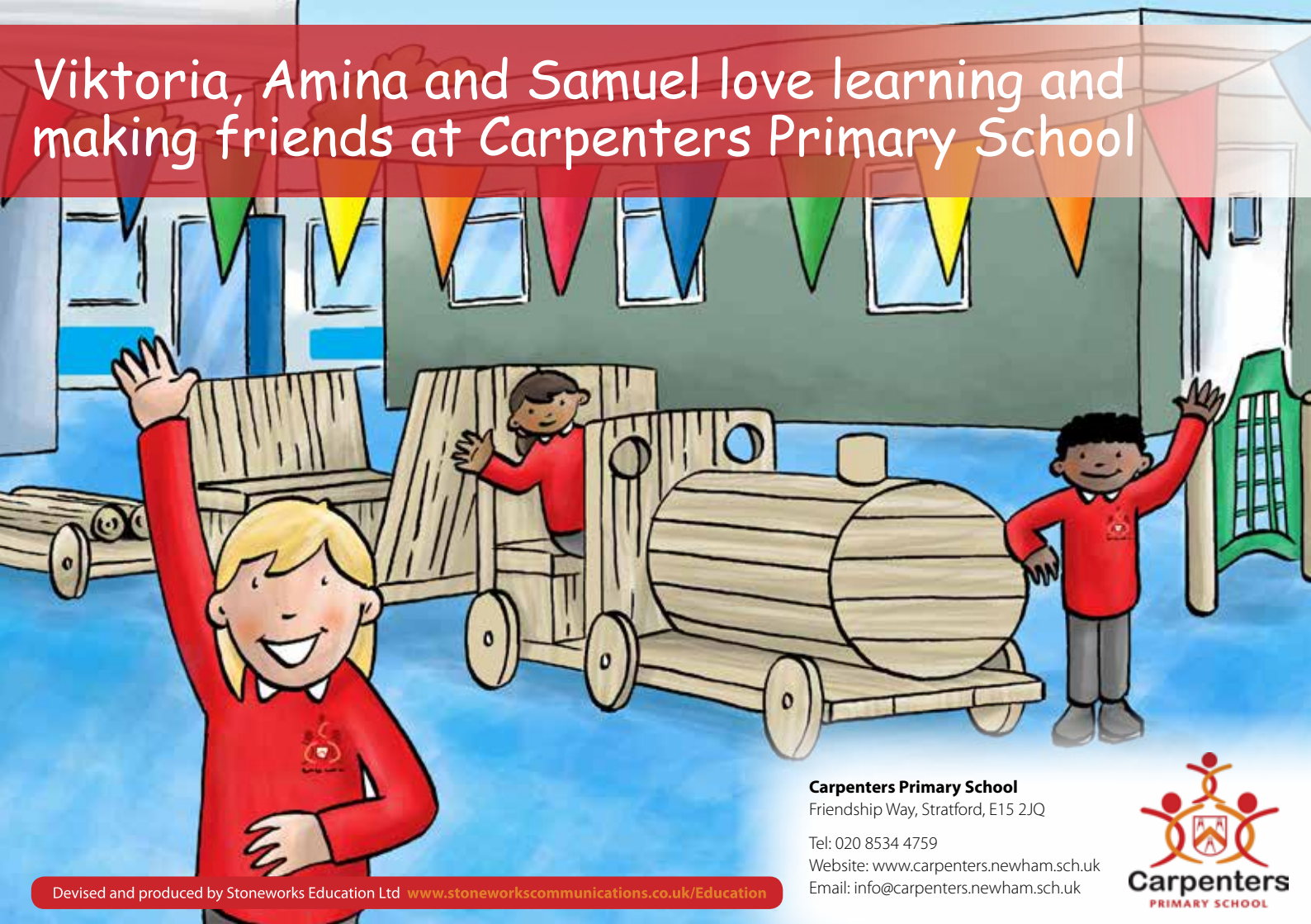


Amina has been collected by her dad.

"I have had a brilliant day!" says Amina. "I can't wait to tell you about all of the fun I have had today."



Viktoria, Amina and Samuel love learning and making friends at Carpenters Primary School



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