

Rafael and Chloe go to Claygate Primary School.
Chloe's little brother, Jake, goes to Acorns Nursery.



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What happens when I get there?

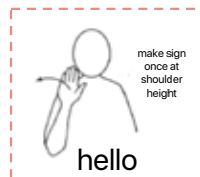
In the morning, the children's grown-ups bring them to the gate and leave them safely with their teachers. Their teachers always smile and say "Hello!"

"Can you help me with my coat, please?" Harry asks his teacher. He is very excited to see his friends.



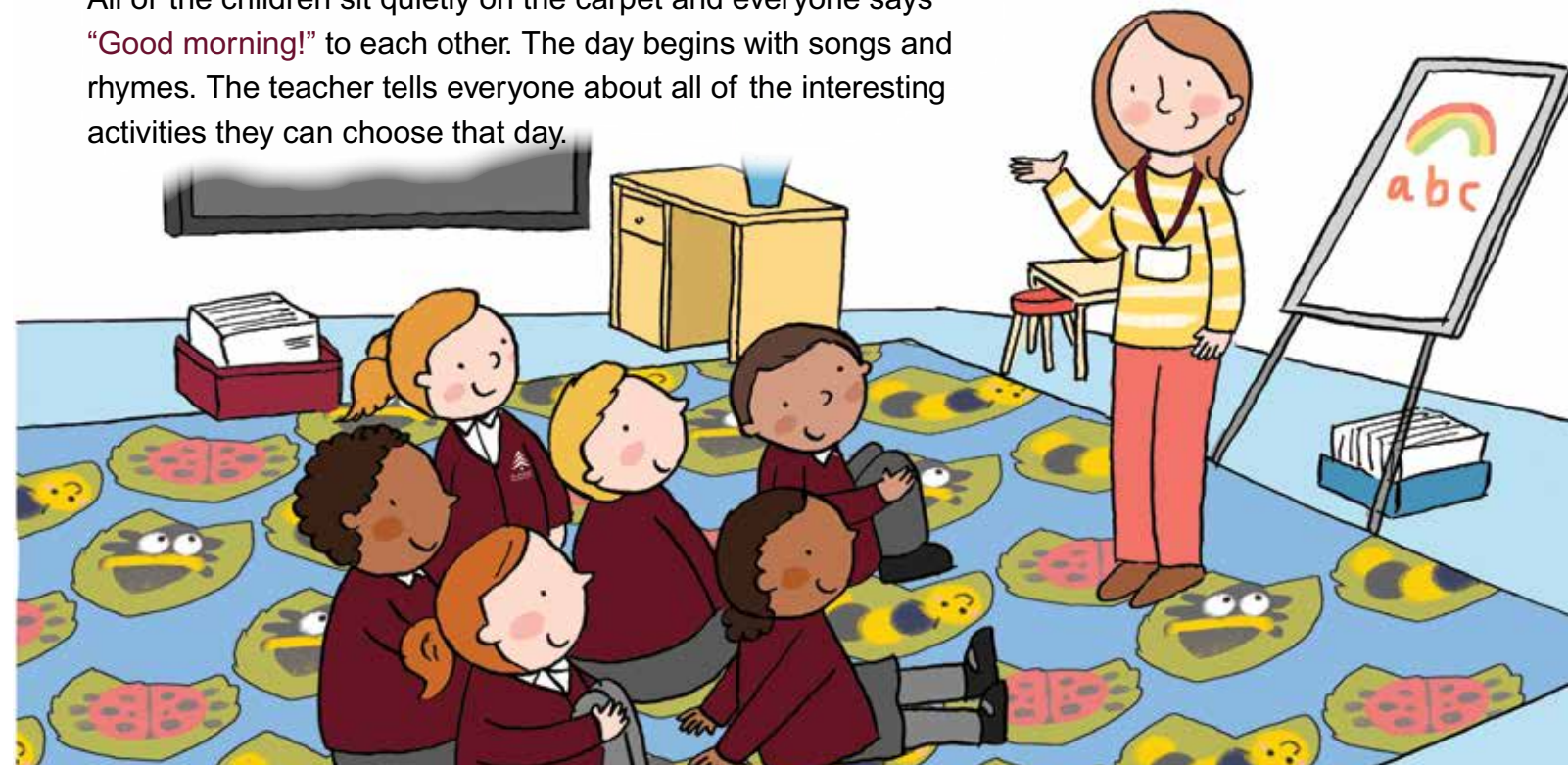
The other children quickly hang up their coats and bags on their own special pegs, ready to start the day.

Chloe and Rafael put their reading folders and water bottles away in the boxes. Then the children will find their photos to put onto the register frame to show they are in school.



What will I do there?

All of the children sit quietly on the carpet and everyone says "Good morning!" to each other. The day begins with songs and rhymes. The teacher tells everyone about all of the interesting activities they can choose that day.



When are you coming to Claygate Primary School?

What activities can I choose?

Chloe, Rafael and Harry have lots of fun, playing and making friends. There is so much to do! They can play indoors, outdoors and in Mini-Woodies. Harry and Maria are playing in the Role Play area. "It is just like our Co-op. I have got all the shopping we need," says Harry.

"Thank you, Harry. William is coming for tea and he loves fruit," says Maria.

Everyone is very kind and helpful, especially at 'Tidy-Up Time'.



Emily, Chloe and Rafael love visiting our chickens.

Rafael says, "I think this one is saying, 'Please feed me!'"

The children collect four eggs! They will use them to cook with later that week.

The children also pop to visit the guinea pigs, Jammie and Nibbles.

They are very cuddly.



What do you like doing with your friends?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

Before the children have something to eat, everyone washes their hands so they are nice and clean.

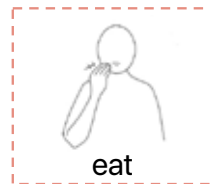
Rafael always likes to have his snack with his best friend, Chloe. Today Rafael has poured himself some milk and Chloe has chosen to have some water. They have both chosen crunchy, green apples.

"My apple is delicious," says Rafael. "Apples are my favourite fruit," says Chloe.



At lunchtime, everyone washes their hands and lines up to go to the hall quietly with their teacher.

Everyone sits together with their friends. Most children have a hot meal but some bring their own packed lunch.



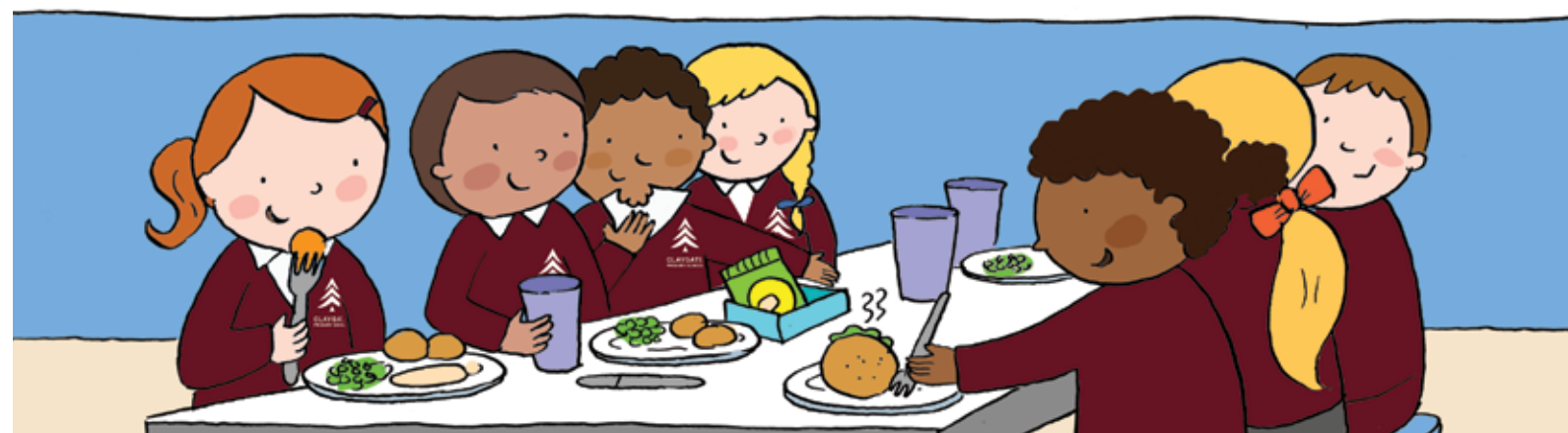
The children can choose a vegetarian or meat option or have a yummy baked potato. Chloe loves to add salad to her meal. She loves tomatoes! The teachers look after everyone and help them to learn how to cut up their food.



"Your lunch looks very tasty," says Jay to Chloe.

"It is!" says Chloe. "Wednesdays are best. I love roast dinner!"

After lunch, there are always cookies and fruit kebabs as well as a delicious dessert.



What is your favourite meal?

What if I need the toilet?



Chloe is pleased she can go to the toilet whenever she needs to. She remembers to ask her teacher so that she knows where Chloe is. She feels confident going to the toilet and doesn't need her teacher's help any more.

Harry has learnt to flush the toilet before he thoroughly washes his hands to stop bugs spreading.

"I'm glad I practised going to the toilet by myself before I started reception," says Harry. If he has an accident, one of the teachers will help him to change into his spare clothes.



wash hands



toilet

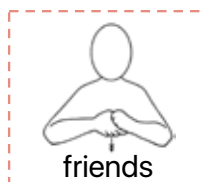
What happens in Mini-Woodies?



The children enjoy learning about the natural world throughout the year in Mini-Woodies. They learn about trees, plants, mini-beasts, birds and bigger animals, like foxes.

"I love this little caterpillar," Toby says to Rafael. "Do you think he will be my friend if I give him this leaf to eat?"

There is so much to explore in Mini-Woodies! You can make dens, have fun foraging, try campfire cooking and even make hot chocolate! When it is muddy, everyone wears their waterproofs and wellies. Rafael is proud that he can put his on all by himself!



friends

What happens at home time?

During the day, the children all vote on which book they would like to listen to at story time. Sometimes it is hard to choose between the two books. Chloe votes by putting her name card in the bowl in front of the book she prefers.

"I like the book about castles," says Chloe. "I'm not sure which one I like," says Rafael.



Which one would you choose?

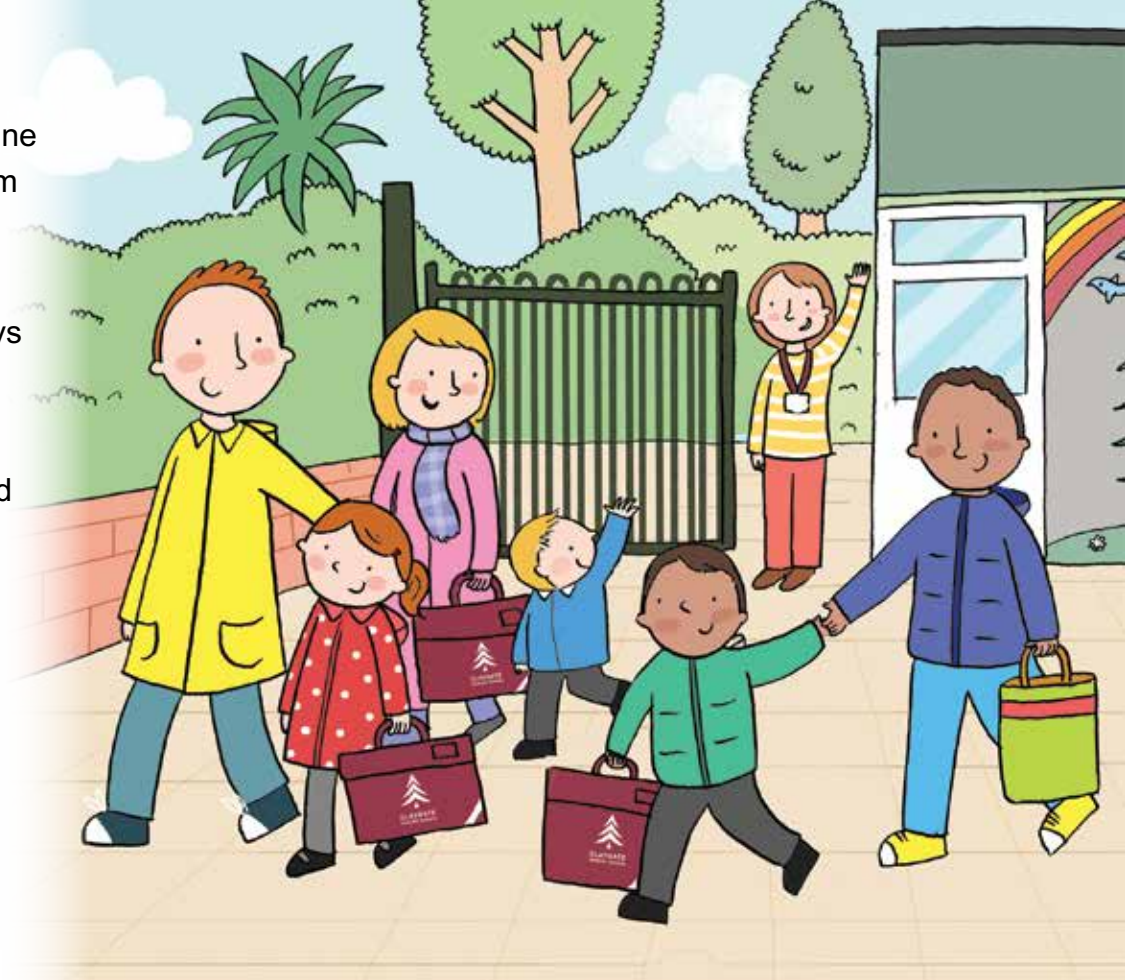
When it is nearly home time, everyone sits on the carpet to listen to the story with the most votes.

The children collect their coats and belongings and line up. Their teacher takes them all to the gate where their grown-ups wait.

"I had lots of fun today," says Harry. "I can't wait to come back tomorrow!"

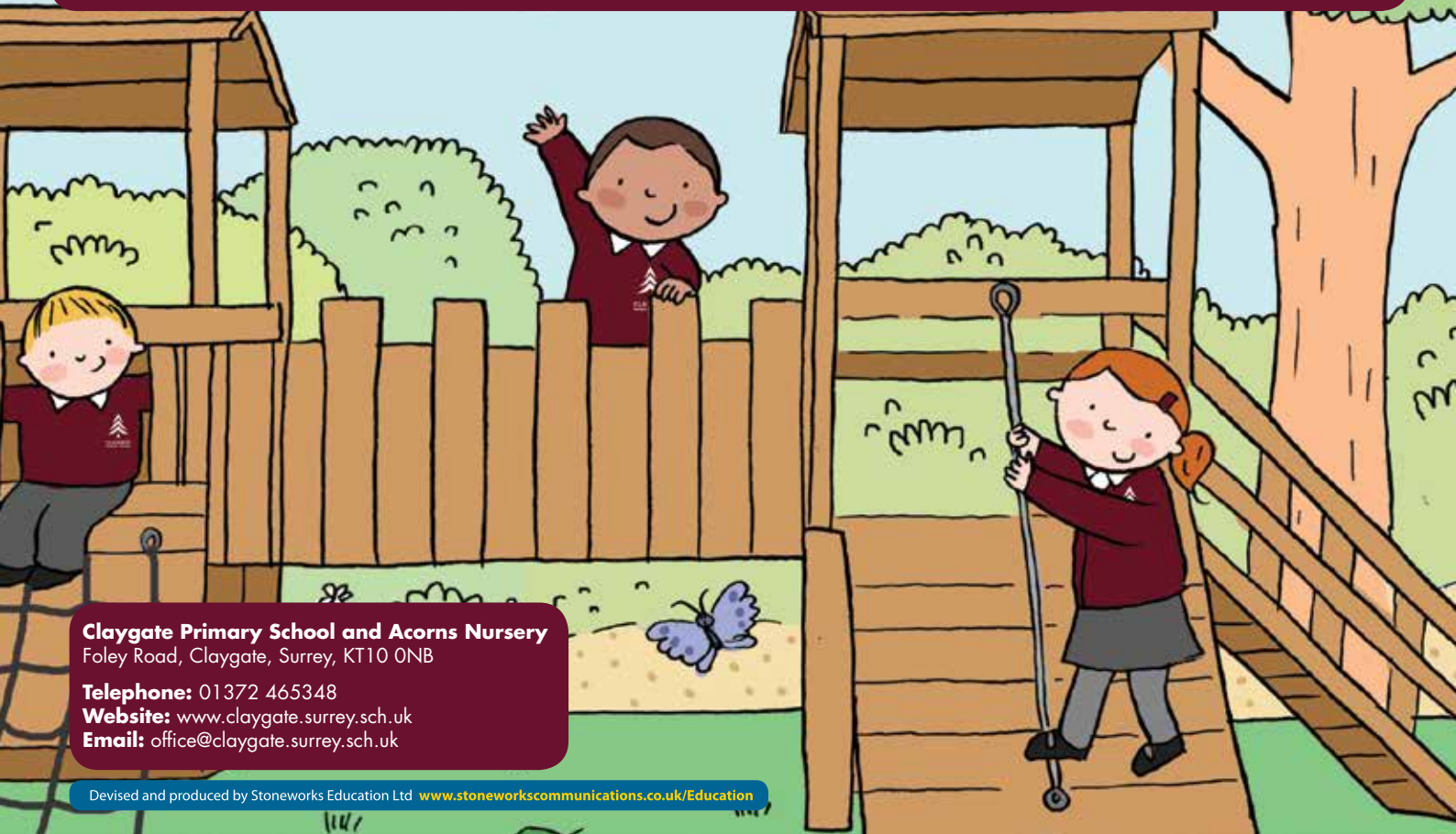
Chloe and Harry are excited to see each other and their grown-ups.

"School is brilliant, Daddy," says Chloe.



Are you excited about coming to Claygate Primary School?

Jake loves going to Acorns Nursery! Rafael and Chloe are all grown up now and settled in at Claygate Primary School.



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