

Lily, Mia and Filip are going to East Markham Primary School



Lily is going to Caterpillars
class and Mia and Filip are
going to Butterflies class

'Believe, Achieve, Succeed'

What happens when I get to school?



You will be brought to school by your grown-up.

Your teacher will be waiting to greet you when you arrive at school. You will say goodbye to your grown-up, and your teacher will take you into school.

You will find your own peg with your picture and name on it and hang your coat up, just like Lily is doing. Then you will go into your classroom and put your water bottle in the tray. If you are in Butterflies, you will put your book bag in a box.

Then you will choose one of the fun activities your teacher has put out for you and play until everyone has arrived.

Mia and Filip are playing with counters. **"This is fun!"** says Mia.

After tidy-up time, you will sit on the carpet with the other children. Your teacher will check who is in school that day and what you would like for lunch.

Then you will look at pictures of all the fun activities your teacher has planned.



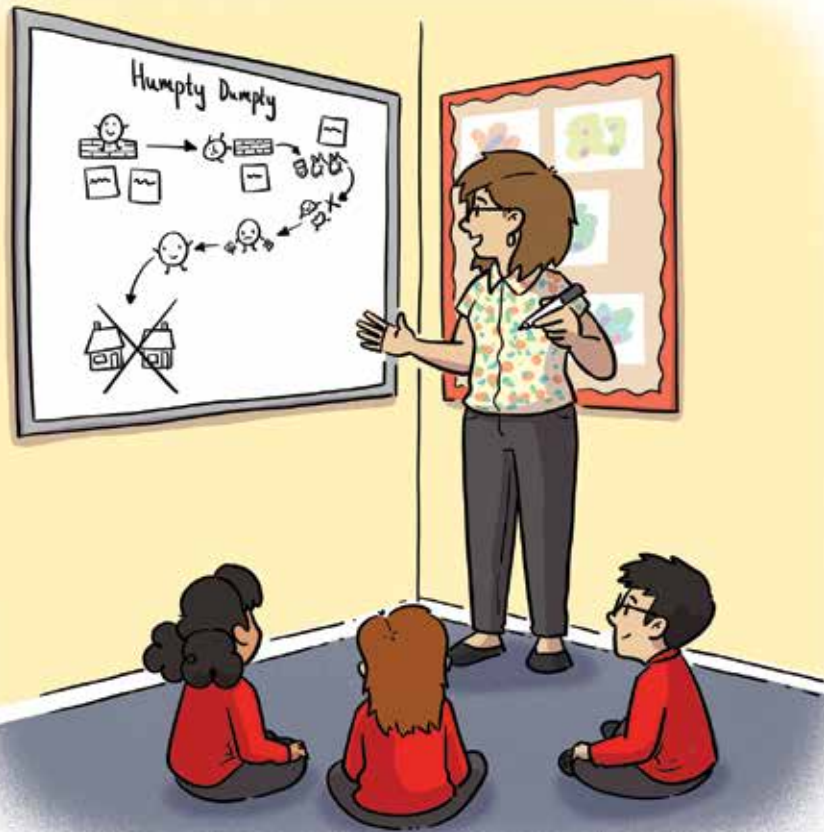
Are you excited about coming to school?

What will I do in school?

The day always starts with learning about letters and sounds on the carpet together. Learning is always fun at East Markham! You will soon make friends with the other children in your class.

There is so much to do and play with in your classroom and outdoors. You will do some activities with your teacher and other children, or by yourself.

Filip is in the carpet area, helping the teacher create a story map about Humpty Dumpty.



Lily and Katie are reading books in the book corner.

"I want to read a book about a cat next," says Lily. Can you see one?

You will always find something you like to do. You can make pretend dinners in our home corner, practise your handwriting or build amazing things in our construction area.

If you want to go outside, we have sand and water tables, bikes and scooters, and lots of space to play.



What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens when I need the toilet?

You can always go to the toilet when you need to. Just ask your teacher so they know where you are. There is a toilet with a door in your classroom. You will go by yourself at school, so your grown-ups will make sure you have lots of practice at home.

Filip needs to go to the toilet, so he asks his teacher and goes straight away.

“Thank you for asking me, Filip,” says the teacher.



Mia has been to the toilet. She remembered to shut the door when she used the toilet and flushed when she finished.

Now she is washing her hands with soap and warm water.

“I am making sure I clean my hands so I don’t spread any germs,” she says.

She will use a paper towel to dry her hands and put it in the bin when she has used it.



Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

Your teacher will remind you to wash your hands before you eat to stop germs spreading.

During the day, you will have a fruit and milk snack with your friends. You will always have your water bottle in your class to drink from when you feel thirsty.

Filip and Mia are sitting on the carpet with their friends, enjoying snack time.

“My pear is so juicy,” says Filip.
“Bananas are my favourite,” says Mia.
“I love snack time with my friends!”

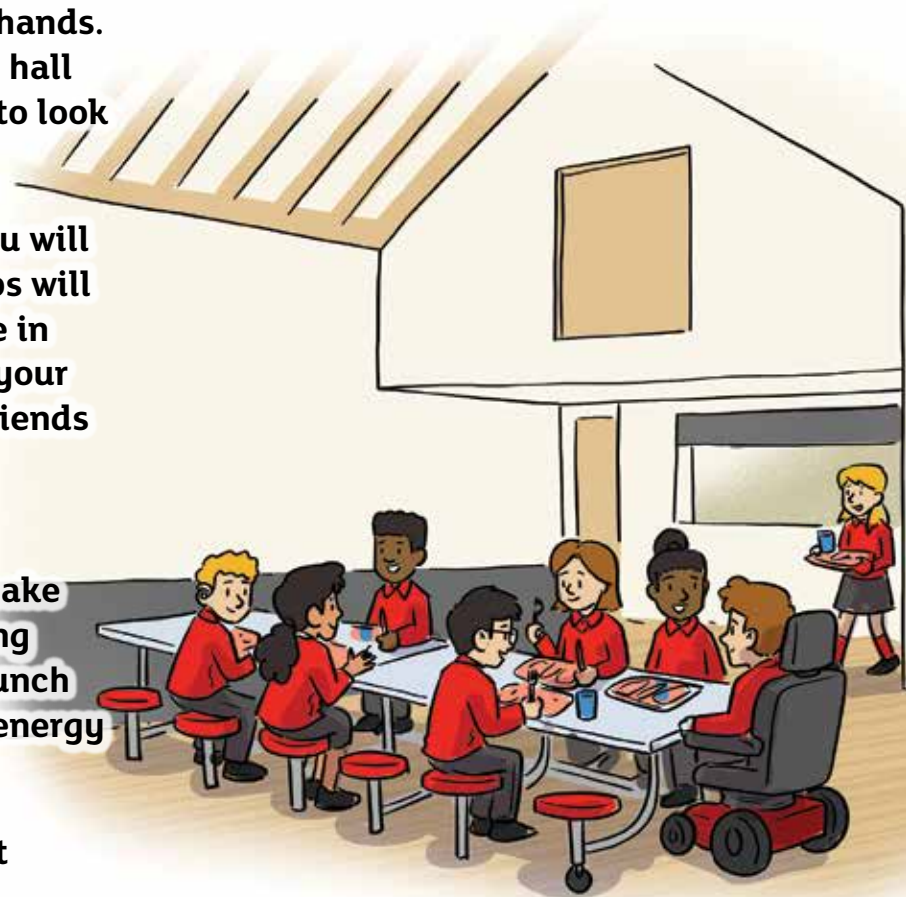


At lunchtime, you will wash your hands. Your teachers will take you to the hall and there will be kind grown-ups to look after you while you eat.

If you are in Caterpillars class, you will all sit at a table and the grown-ups will bring your lunch to you. If you are in Butterflies class, you will collect your food, then take it to where your friends are sitting at a table.

Everyone uses good manners at lunchtime. Your grown-ups will make sure you have lots of practice using cutlery before you start school. Lunch is delicious and gives you lots of energy for the afternoon.

After lunch, you will put your coat on and go outside to play.



What happens at the end of the school day?



At the end of the school day, your teacher will ask you to collect your belongings, book bag and coat.

You will put on your coat and sit down on the carpet to listen to a story and chat with your friends while you wait.

"I had the best day," says Lily. **"I cannot wait to come back again tomorrow!"**

Your grown-up will wait outside to collect you, and your teacher will ask you to line up by the door. Your teacher will hand you over to your special grown-up and then you can go home.

"Hello, Dad," says Mia.

"I have got a book to read with you at home."

"That's great, Mia," says her dad. **"We can read it at bedtime."**



What do you think you will like most about school?

Filip, Mia and Lily are having lots of fun learning at East Markham Primary School and they think you will, too!



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