



Freddie, Amelia and Harry are excited to be starting at Chickerehl Primary Academy

## What happens when I get to school?

You will come to school looking very smart in your uniform. Your grown-ups will bring you to the reception class gates. Your teacher will be waiting there to welcome you to school and you will say goodbye to your grown-ups.

**"Good morning, everyone. We are going to do lots of fun activities today,"** says the teacher.



You will put your coat and drinking bottle in your very own locker. You will put your book bag in your tray. Your locker and your tray will both have your name and a special picture on so that you know which one is yours. If you have brought a lunch bag, it will go in your locker as well.

Amelia and Freddie are putting their belongings away.

**"I'm putting my bag and water bottle in my locker for later,"** says Amelia.

**"Here's my tray,"** says Freddie. **"This is where my book bag goes."**

Then it will be time to choose a fun activity and play with your friends.



Are you excited about starting school?



# What will I do in school?

Your teacher will check who is at school and then you will do 'Fit For Learning'. This will get you moving, ready for lots of fun and learning.

There are lots of activities indoors and outdoors.

You can choose what you would like to do. You will make lots of friends and learn as you play.



Amelia, Freddie and Harry are drawing together. They are being kind and sharing the colouring pencils.

"Can I borrow the purple please, Freddie?" asks Harry.

"Yes, here you go!" says Freddie.

"I am so happy that I practised my colouring and drawing with my grown-ups at home," says Amelia.

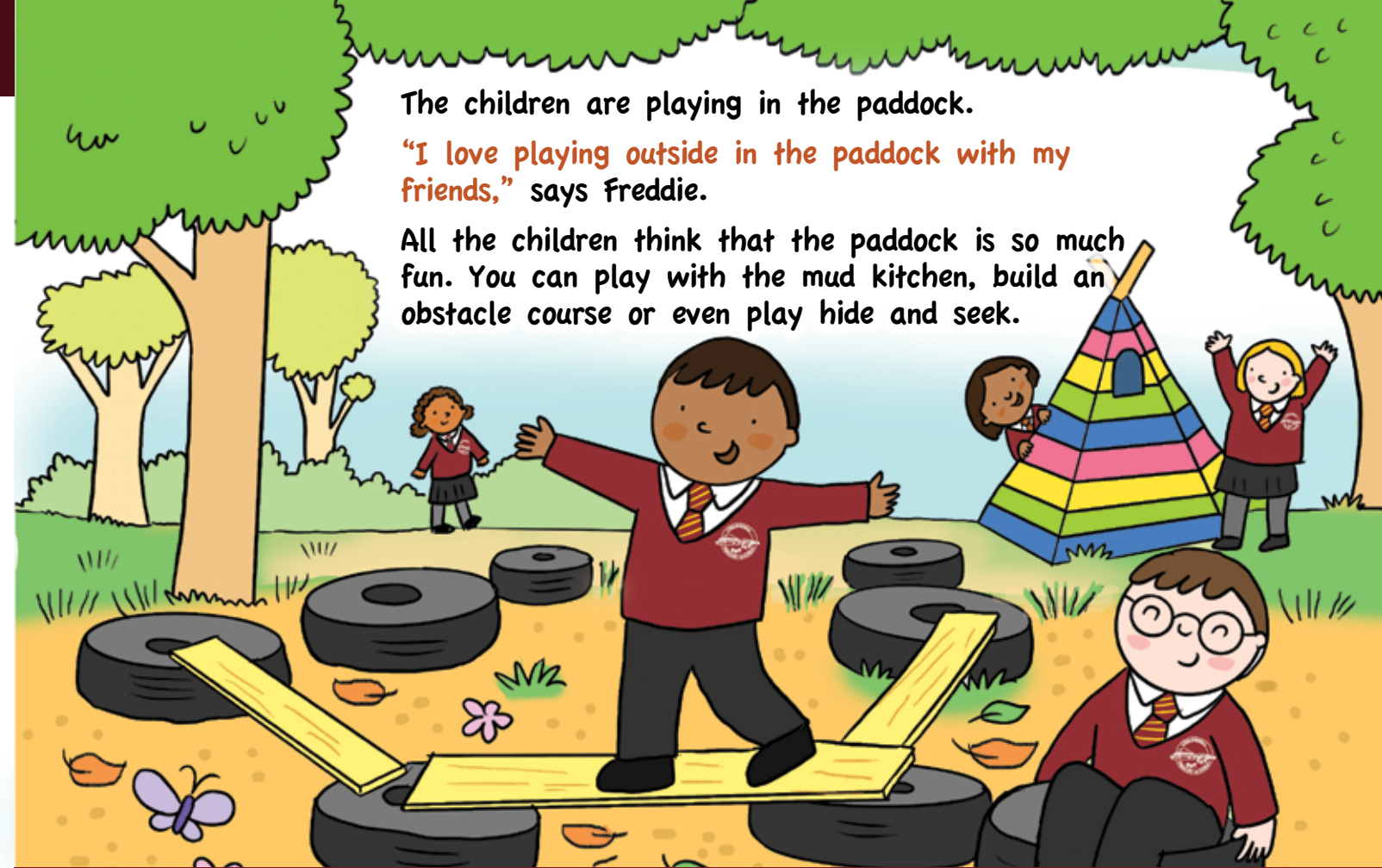
Harry is practising his phonics with the teacher.



The children are playing in the paddock.

"I love playing outside in the paddock with my friends," says Freddie.

All the children think that the paddock is so much fun. You can play with the mud kitchen, build an obstacle course or even play hide and seek.



What are you looking forward to doing at school?

## What if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning, you will get a healthy fruit snack and a drink of milk or water to enjoy with your friends.

"Hooray, I love snack time!" says Harry.

"Yum, I love bananas! They are my favourite fruit," says Amelia.

You can have a drink of water from your water bottle whenever you feel thirsty.

At lunchtime, you will go to the lunch hall for your meal. You can have a delicious school meal or you can bring a packed lunch from home. You will all eat your lunch together.



If you need any help, just ask the kind grown-ups. Remember to say "please" and "thank you" and use your cutlery.

Freddie has been practising using a knife and fork at home.

Amelia says "thank you" to the kind grown-up for helping her cut up her food.

Harry has brought a packed lunch for his meal. "I love it when my mum gives me a crunchy apple," he says.



## What is your favourite food?

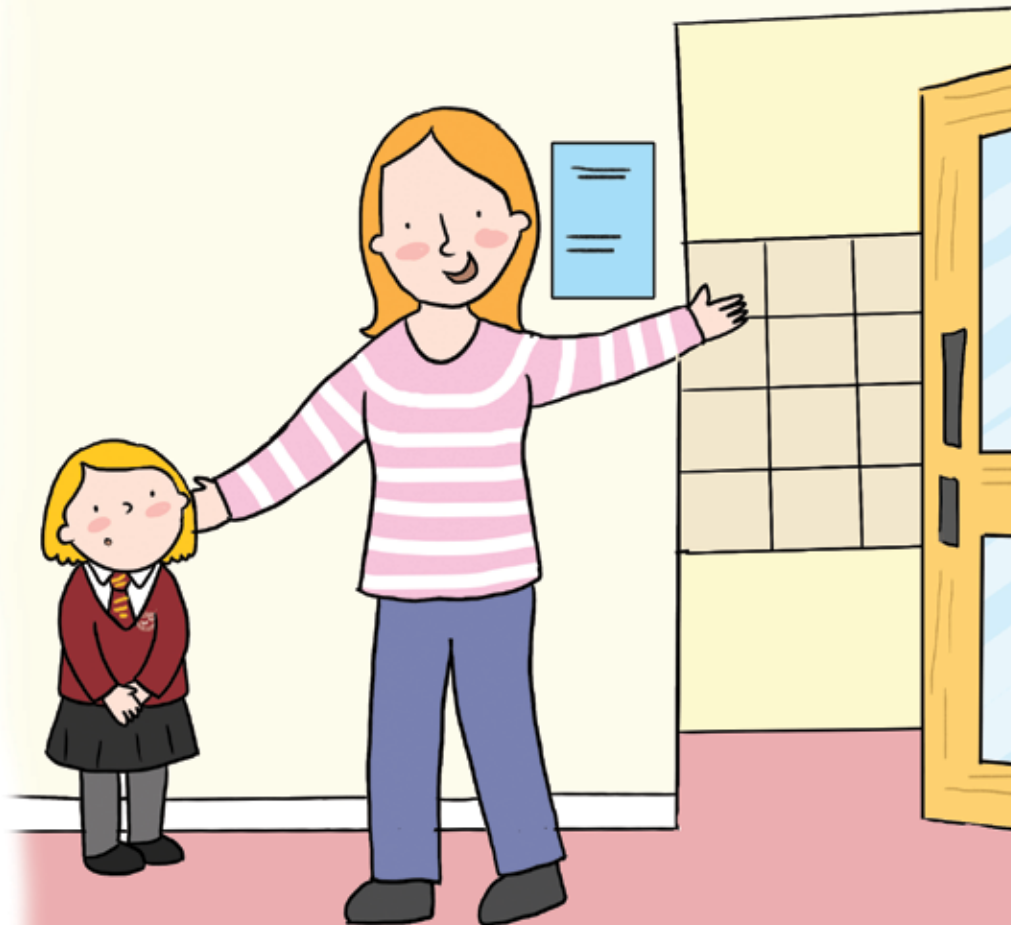


## What if I need the toilet?

You can go to the toilet at any time throughout the day. You just need to let the teacher know when you need to go.

Amelia needs to go to the toilet, so she asks the teacher. "Please may I go to the toilet?" she asks.

"Yes, of course. We will see you back here soon," says the teacher.



After you have been to the toilet, wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well. This will make sure your hands are clean and germ-free before you go back into the classroom.

Amelia is so happy that she practised going to the toilet on her own at home so she knew what to do at school.

## What if I hurt myself at school?

Don't worry if you hurt yourself. Tell a teacher and they will help you. We have plasters and cold compresses, and if you're feeling unwell, we will ring your grown-up.



## Can you use the toilet by yourself?

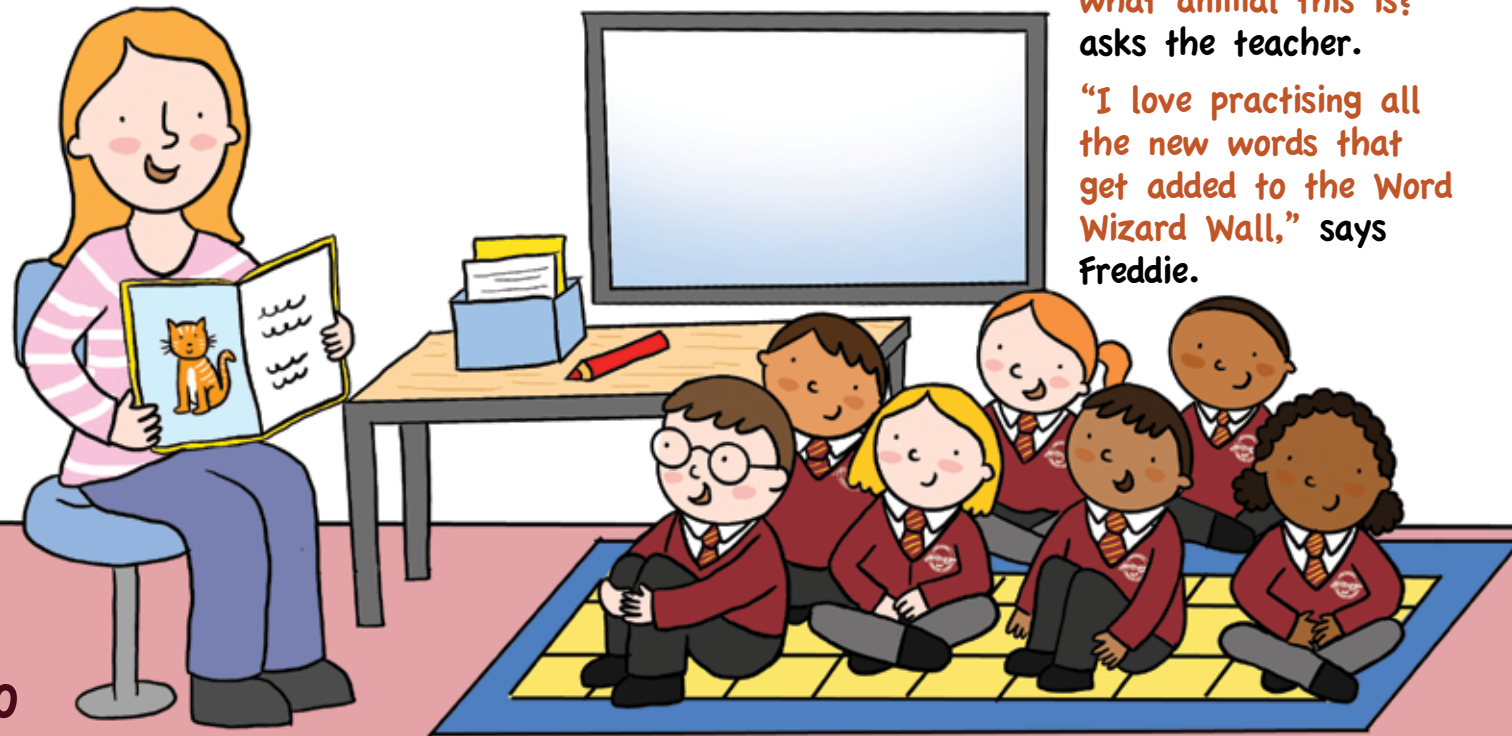
## What happens at the end of the day?

At the end of a busy and fun day at school, you will sit with your friends on the carpet for story time.

If you learn any new words, your teacher will add these to the special Word Wizard Wall.

“Does anyone know what animal this is?” asks the teacher.

“I love practising all the new words that get added to the Word Wizard Wall,” says Freddie.



When it's time to go home, you will collect your coat, lunch bag, if you have one, water bottle and book bag so you are ready to go.

Your teacher will open the classroom door and take you to your grown-up, once they arrive.

“Hello, Amelia. Have you had a nice day?” asks Amelia's dad.

“I have had a brilliant day,” says Amelia. “I have learnt lots of new words that I will tell you on the way home.”



Are you excited about coming to school?

Freddie, Harry and Amelia love coming  
to Chickerell Primary Academy and  
they think you will too!



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