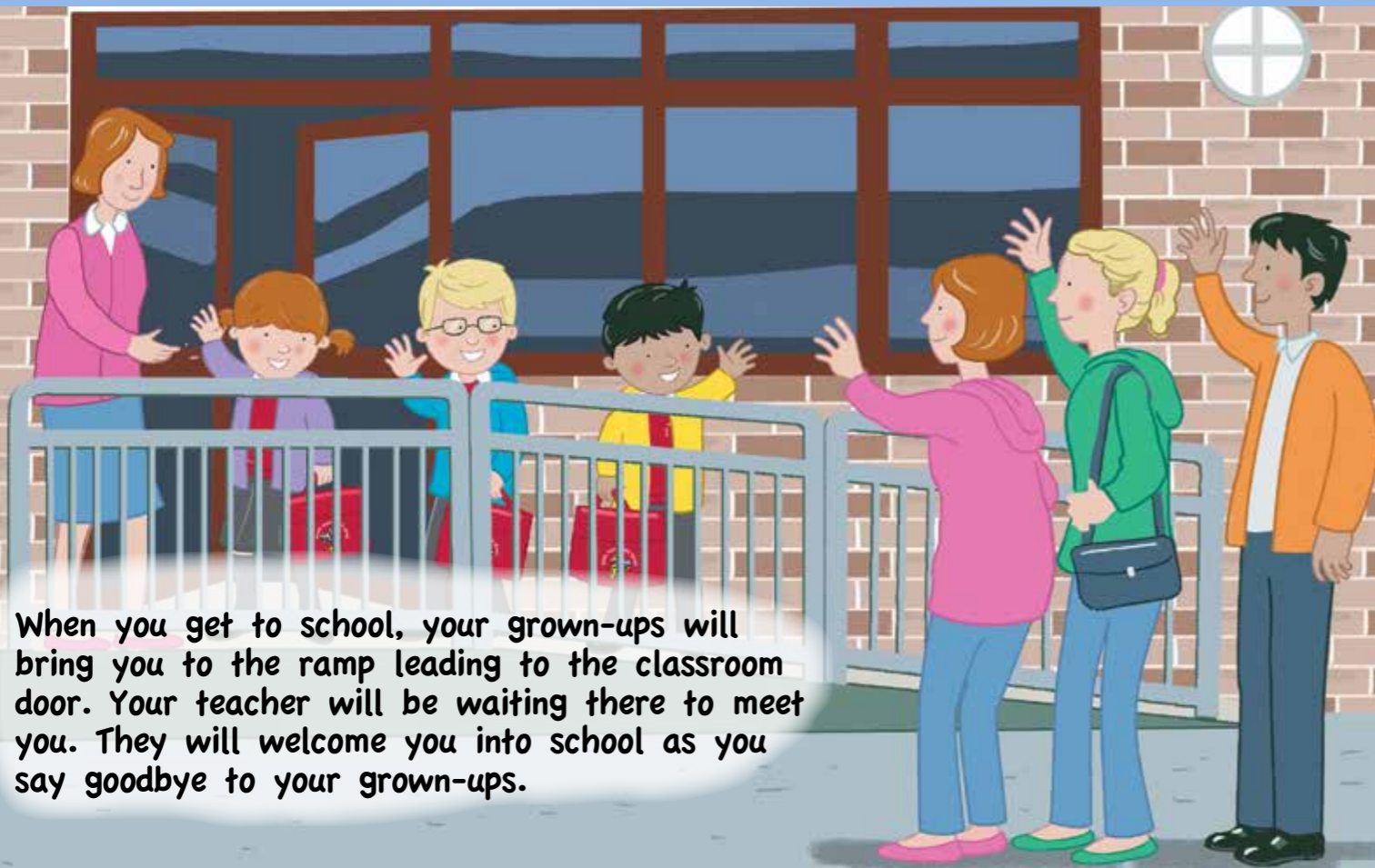




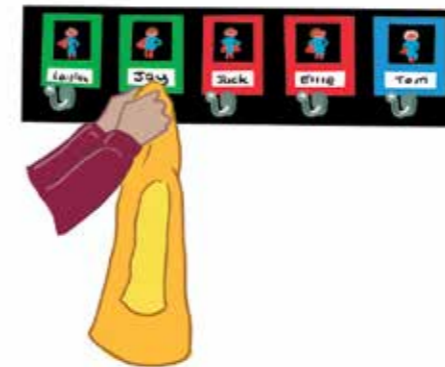
Ellie, Jack and Jay are excited to be starting at Griffin Park Primary School



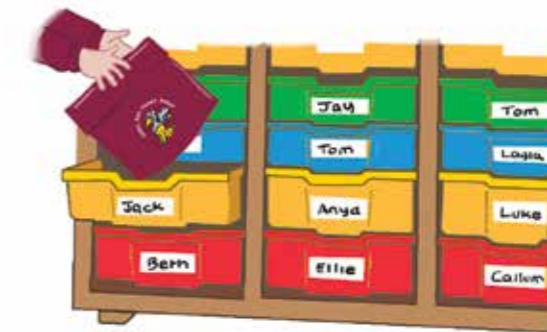
What happens when I get to school?



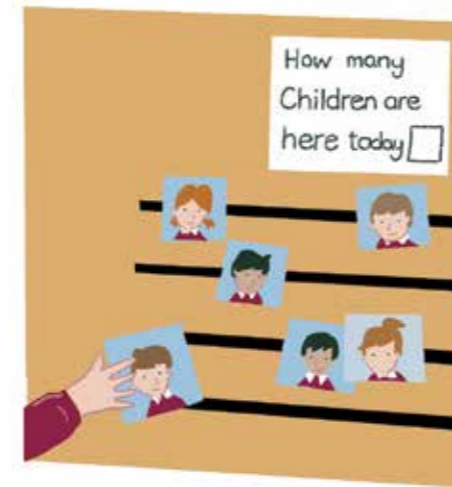
When you get to school, your grown-ups will bring you to the ramp leading to the classroom door. Your teacher will be waiting there to meet you. They will welcome you into school as you say goodbye to your grown-ups.



Jay has hung his coat on his coat peg. He finds it easy to change his clothes at school, because his clothes have easy fastenings like big buttons, zips and Velcro instead of laces on his shoes. Jay also practised getting changed by himself at home so he could manage by himself when he started school.



Jack has put his book bag in the tray with his name on.



The children have found their name cards with their photos on the table and they are putting them on the magnetic board. Now everyone knows they are in school!

Are you excited about coming to school?

What will I do in school?



Your teacher will be working with you and helping you learn phonics, maths and much more. You will also have lots of time to choose from the many fun activities we have for you to do and learn.

Jack and his new friends are having fun practising sounds in their phonics lesson with their teacher.

Jay has his hard hat on as he builds a road on the floor.

Ellie is painting a lovely picture with her favourite colours.



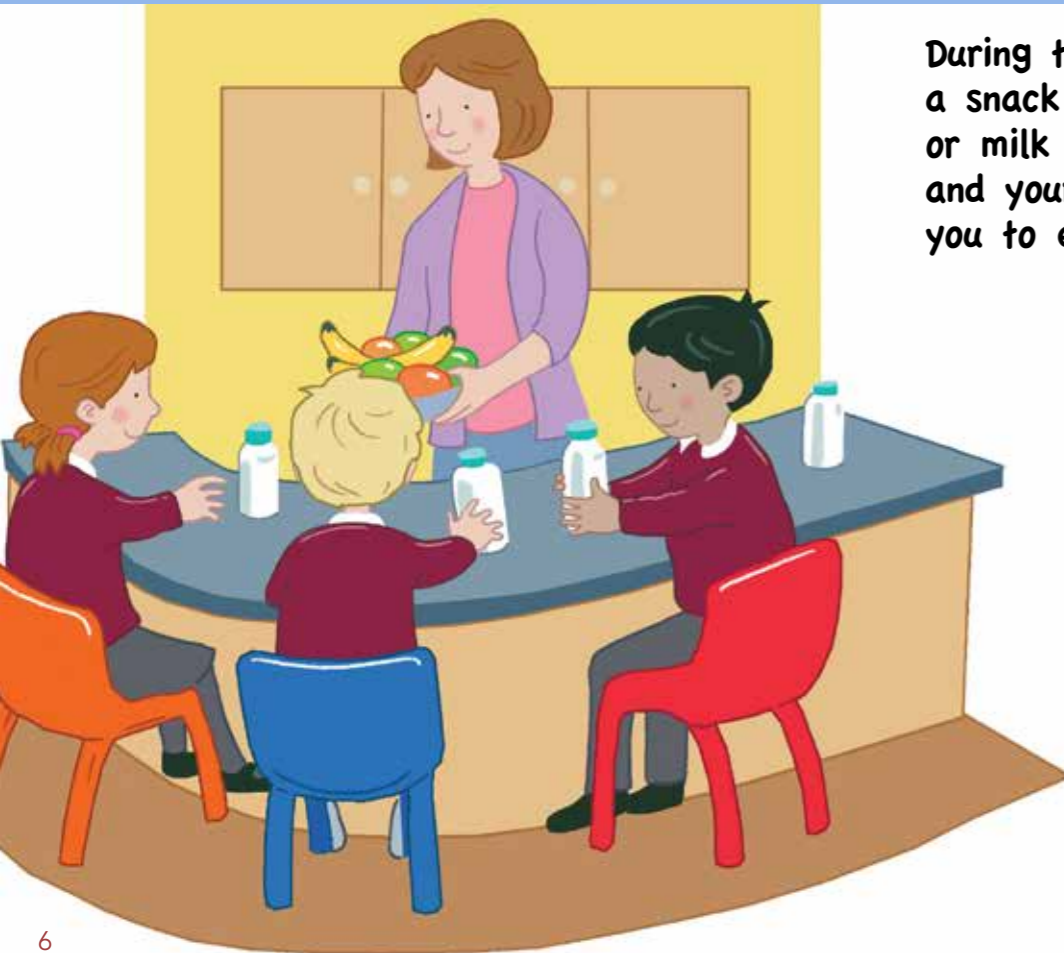
We also have lots of exciting things outside for you to try:

- a sand pit, a climbing frame and tunnel
- a play shop, scooters and trikes

Ellie, Jack and Jay think it is great fun learning new things and making new friends.

What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



During the morning, you will have a snack of fresh fruit, and water or milk to drink. Fruit is delicious and your teacher will encourage you to eat some each day.

Ellie, Jack and Jay are sitting at the snack bar chatting as they enjoy their morning snack.

“We love bananas,” say Jack and Jay at the same time and they laugh together.



At lunchtime, we all go to the dinner hall. There are lots of friendly adults there to look after you and help you get the food you want.



Jack, Ellie and Jay have clicked on their names on the computer at the serving counter. The adults know what they have ordered now.

Then they collect their delicious hot school dinners and they are now chatting together as they enjoy their food.

What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need the toilet?



You can just go to the toilet when you need to, but if you are working with your teacher, it is polite to let them know. If you need any help, just tell your teacher.

Jay has been practising writing with his teacher. He needs to go to the toilet so he lets her know.

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

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



Jay goes to the toilet. When he has finished, he makes sure he flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.

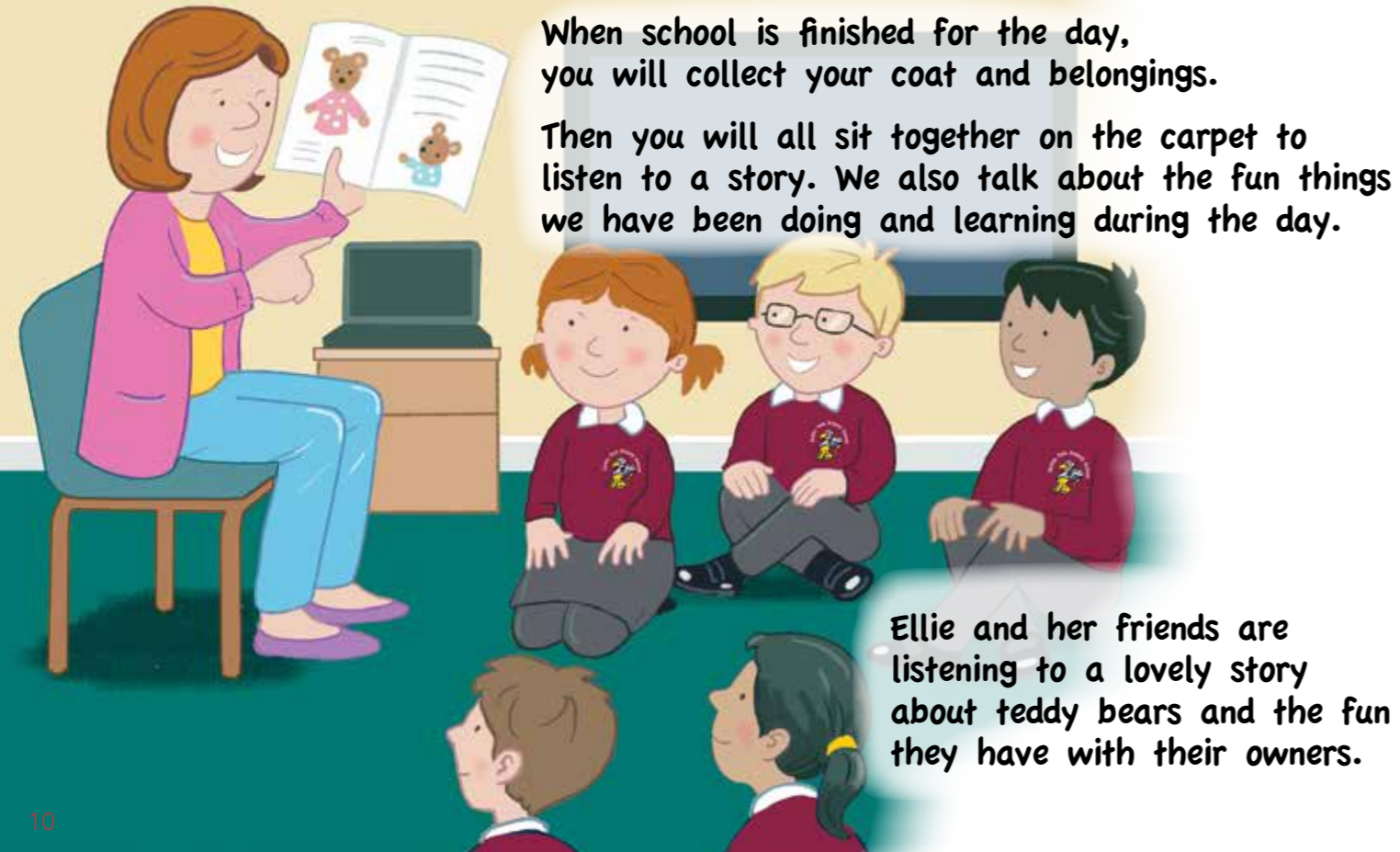
He washes his hands with warm water and soap. He loves the bubbles that help him get his hands really clean. Then Jay dries them and he goes back to his class.

He is so pleased that he practised going to the toilet on his own at home so he could remember everything once he started school.



Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?



When school is finished for the day, you will collect your coat and belongings.

Then you will all sit together on the carpet to listen to a story. We also talk about the fun things we have been doing and learning during the day.

Ellie and her friends are listening to a lovely story about teddy bears and the fun they have with their owners.

When it is time to go home, you will put on your coat and your teacher will let you know when your grown-up is here.



"Your mum is here, Ellie," says her teacher as she lets her go to her mum.

"Hi, Mum," says Ellie. "I have had lots of fun and made lots of new friends."



The teacher has seen Ellie's mum.

Are you looking forward to coming to school?



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