

**Nadia, Omar and Layla  
are coming to Prince  
Rock Primary School**



# What happens when I come to school?

In the morning, your grown-ups will make sure that you eat your breakfast so you have lots of energy for school.

Your grown-ups will bring you to the playground where you will say goodbye. Your teacher will be waiting for you at the classroom door.



You will hang up your coat and bag on your special coat hook, like Nadia is doing. Then you will put your book bag in the box.



You will go into the classroom and show that you are in school by finding your photo on the board and moving it from the 'home' area to the 'school' area.

Then you will do a table activity, like Omar is doing, until all of the children have arrived.

When your teacher rings the bell, you will sit on the carpet with your new friends, and your teacher will tell you all about the wonderful things you are going to do that day.



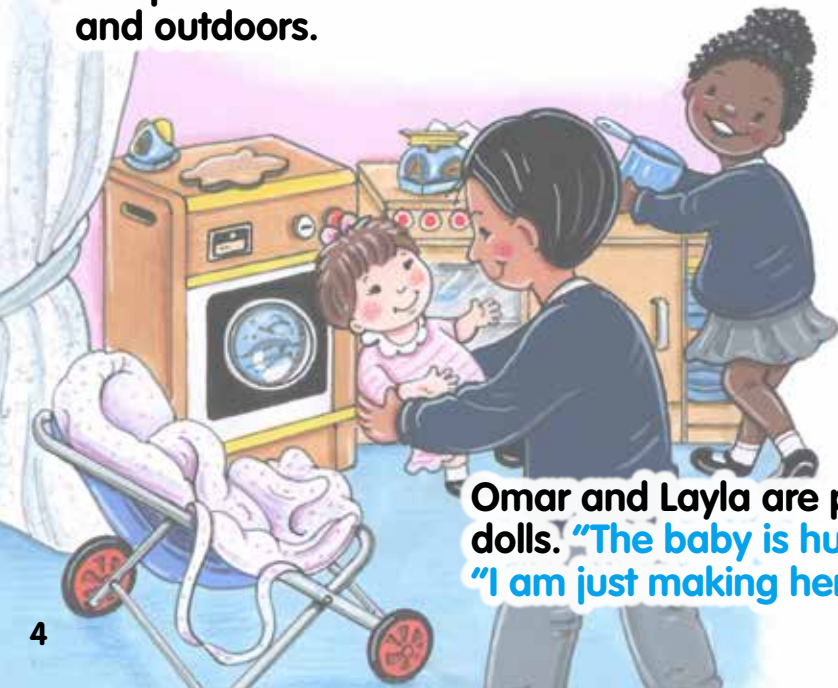
"Hello. My name is Layla," Layla says to the other children.

## When are you coming to school?



# What will I do in school?

You will start the day off by doing activities with your teacher and the rest of the children in your class. Sometimes you will also work with your teacher in little groups to learn about numbers, letters and letter sounds. After that you can choose what you do. You can go into the other reception classroom and do activities indoors and outdoors.



Omar and Layla are playing with the dolls. "The baby is hungry," Omar says. "I am just making her dinner," Layla says.



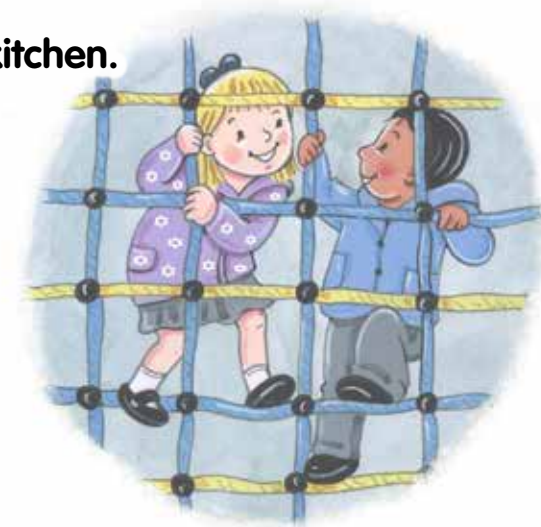
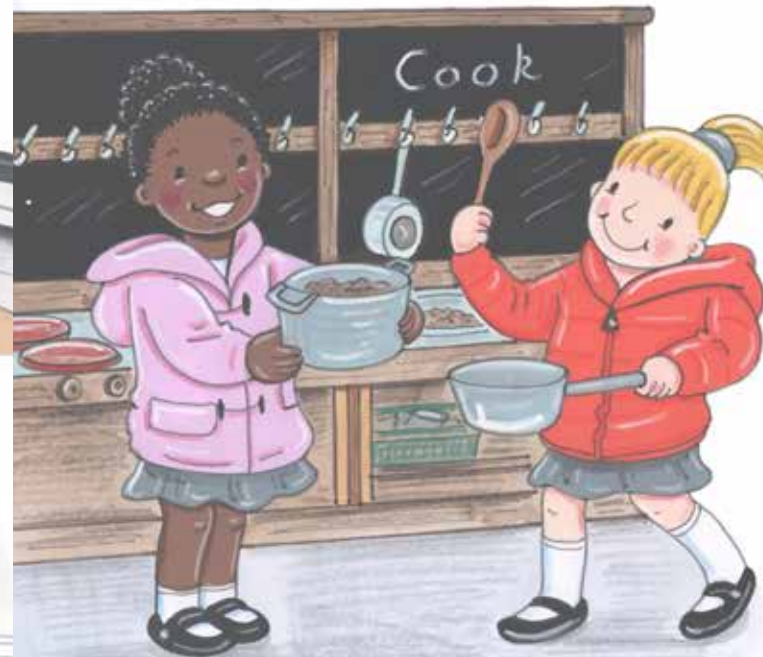
"I can see the country where my grandparents live," says Katya.



Outside Layla and Katie are playing in the mud kitchen.

"Let's make some soup," says Layla.

"Here is the spoon," says Katie.



Nadia and Poppy are climbing.

"Let's see if we can get to the top," says Nadia.

## What do you like doing with your friends?



# What if I am hungry or thirsty?



You can help yourself to a snack or drink from the snack area and you can have fruit, milk and water.

Before you have your snack, put your name card in basket to show you have had your turn. Remember to wash your hands before you have anything to eat.

Most children like to have their snack with their friends.

Layla and Omar have had lots of fun playing and now they are having their snack together so they can carry on chatting and having fun.

"I am hungry after playing so much together," says Omar.

"I'm thirsty too," says Layla.



At lunchtime, you will wash your hands and line up with your class to walk to the dinner hall for your lunch.

If you are having a school meal, a kind adult will bring your meal to your table. They will look after you while you are in the dinner hall.

If you have brought a packed lunch from home, you will sit at the table as well.

Everyone uses good table manners, which means that we are kind and helpful to each other and use our knives and forks when we eat.

"Thank you for bringing me my lunch," Omar says to the adult.

When you have finished eating, you will play in the playground until it is time for your afternoon activities.



## What is your favourite meal?

## What if I need the toilet?



You can go whenever you need to. If you are doing a carpet activity with your teacher, just put your hand up to let them know. You will go to the toilet by yourself.

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

Layla is going to use the toilet.

"Everything here is just the right size for me," she says. "I am glad I practised going by myself before I started school," she says. "Now I can do it by myself!"



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

"I am making sure my hands are nice and clean so I don't spread germs," she says.

Layla knows that if she ever has a toilet accident, she can just tell her teacher and they will help.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?



# What happens at the end of the school day?

When it is nearly home time, everyone helps tidy up so everything is put away, ready for the next day.

Then you will sit on the carpet for story time and songs.



The children love singing with their friends. Today they are singing a counting song and they have counted all the way up to 10!

Then it is time to go home. You will collect your coats and belongings and sit at your table. Your grown-ups will be waiting outside in the playground.

Your teacher will go to the door and when they see your grown-ups, they will call your name.

You will say goodbye to your friends and go outside to meet your grown-ups.

Omar waves goodbye to his teacher.

"I have had lots of fun today," he says to his dad. "I have made lots of new friends too!"



Are you excited about coming to school?



Layla, Nadia and Omar  
love learning and making  
friends at Prince Rock  
Primary School and they  
think you will too!



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