



Tiffany, Abdul and Sophia are starting
at Royal Wharf Primary School

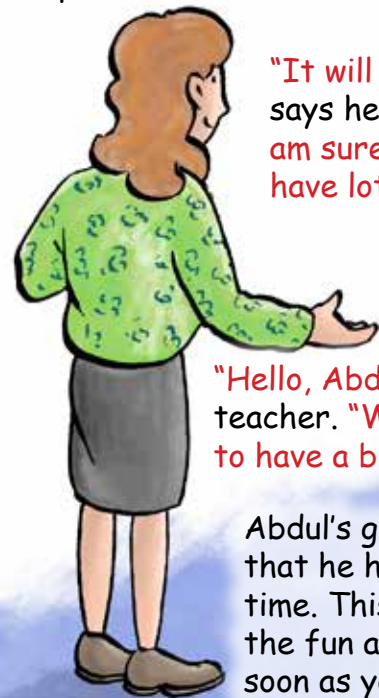


What happens when I arrive at school?

When you arrive at school, your grown-ups will come with you to help you settle.

Your teacher will be waiting there to say "hello".

Abdul and Tiffany are very excited about starting school. Sophia feels a bit unsure.



"It will be OK," says her mum. "I am sure you will have lots of fun."

"Hello, Abdul," says the teacher. "We are going to have a brilliant day!"

Abdul's grown-up has made sure that he has got to school on time. This is important because the fun and learning start as soon as you arrive, and you won't want to miss a thing.

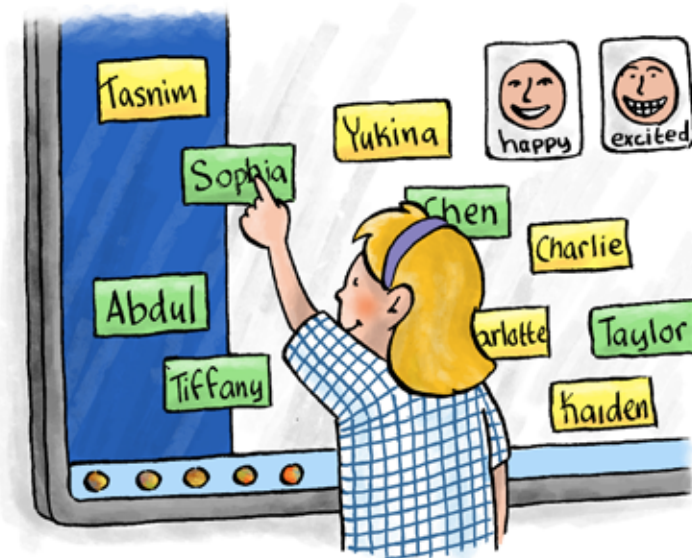


Sophia has found her name. She was feeling unsure but now that she has seen how friendly the teachers and children are, she selects 'happy'.

You will put your coat and belongings on your own special coat hook. Abdul has found his own special coat hook.

Your teacher will show you where to put your book bag and water bottle.

In the classroom, you will 'self-register' to show that you are in school. You will find your name and place it next to the picture that shows how you are feeling.



Are you looking forward to coming to school?

What will I do in school?

You will have lots of fun learning as you play. Sometimes you will do activities with your teacher, sometimes with your friends and sometimes you will do them by yourself. You will play indoors and outdoors.

Whatever you do, we have five rules that we all follow:

Green rule - we look after our school and everything in it.

Orange rule - we are kind, helpful and respectful.

Red rule - we keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

Yellow rule - we always listen and speak clearly to everyone.

Blue rule - we are ready to learn; we are enthusiastic, and we try our best.



Tiffany is making a robot with Sophia.

"You are doing some lovely painting," says Tiffany.

"Thank you, so are you," says Sophia. The children are being kind and making friends as they play.



Abdul and Charlie are playing with the water tray. They are looking after the school by taking care not to drip water on the floor.

"This is great fun," says Abdul.

"I am going to try and fill up your sieve with my bucket," says Charlie. Do you think he will be able to fill it up?

What do you like doing with your friends?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

During the day, you can help yourself to fruit and water or milk when you are hungry or thirsty. You will be able to try different sorts of fruit. If you are not sure if you will like something, try having some anyway. It will always be delicious and good for you.

Abdul and Sophia are trying some green apples. Abdul is not sure if he likes green apples. Sophia encourages him to try one anyway, so he takes a little bite.

"What do you think?" asks Sophia.

"It is really tasty," says Abdul. He is so pleased he listened to Sophia and tried it.



At lunchtime, there are lots of kind grown-ups to help you choose your meal. When you have collected your lunch, you can sit with your friends to eat.

Sophia, Abdul and Tiffany are sitting together.

"This looks really nice," says Sophia.
"I love mashed potatoes."

Tiffany has brought a packed lunch from home.



The children have practised using cutlery at home, so they feel happy and confident eating their meal. If they need any help, there are kind grown-ups who will help.

They are being kind and helpful to each other as well. We all look after each other and use good table manners.

Can you use a knife and fork?

What happens if I need the toilet?

You can go to the toilet whenever you need to. Just remember to tell your teacher to let them know.

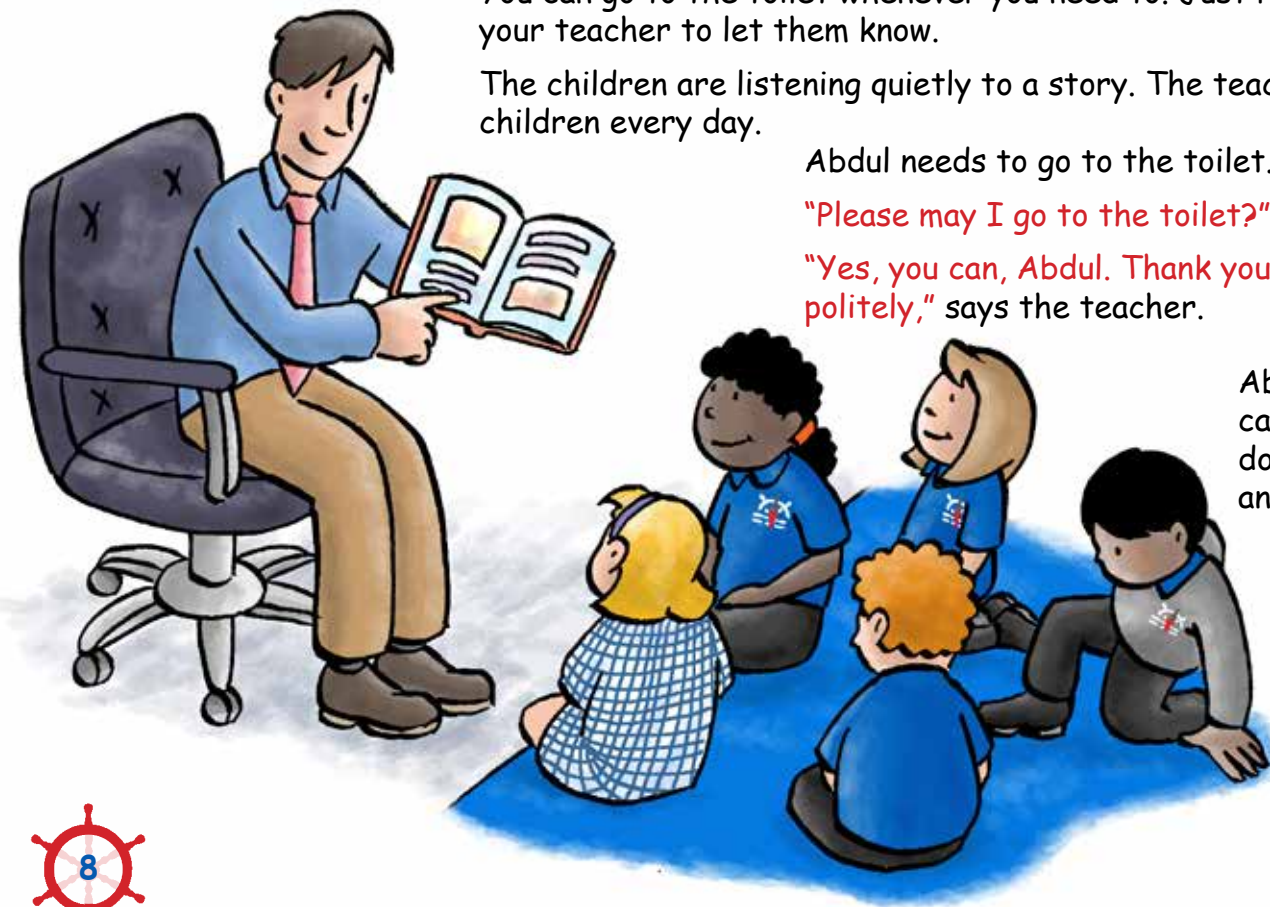
The children are listening quietly to a story. The teacher reads to the children every day.

Abdul needs to go to the toilet.

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

"Yes, you can, Abdul. Thank you for asking so politely," says the teacher.

Abdul gets up carefully so that he doesn't knock into anyone else.



Abdul goes to the toilet. Everything is just the right size for him, so he finds it easy to use the toilet and the sinks.

He flushes when he has finished and then carefully washes his hands with warm water and soap. Then he dries them, before he goes back to his class to listen to the rest of the story.

He practised going to the toilet by himself before he started school, so he knows what to do. Abdul knows that if he has a toilet accident he can just tell his teacher and they will help. He knows not to worry.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?



What happens at the end of the school day?

At the end of the school day, you will sit on the carpet to listen to a story. You will also talk about all the things you have learnt and all the fun you have had.

When it is time to go home, you will collect your coat and belongings and wait with your teacher for your grown-up to arrive.

When your teacher sees your grown-up, they will say "goodbye" and you can go.

Sophia is going home with her mum.

"Goodbye, everyone," she says. "I can't wait to come back tomorrow!"



"It sounds like you had a great time today. What did you like best?" asks Sophia's mum.

"I loved playing with my new friends," says Sophia.

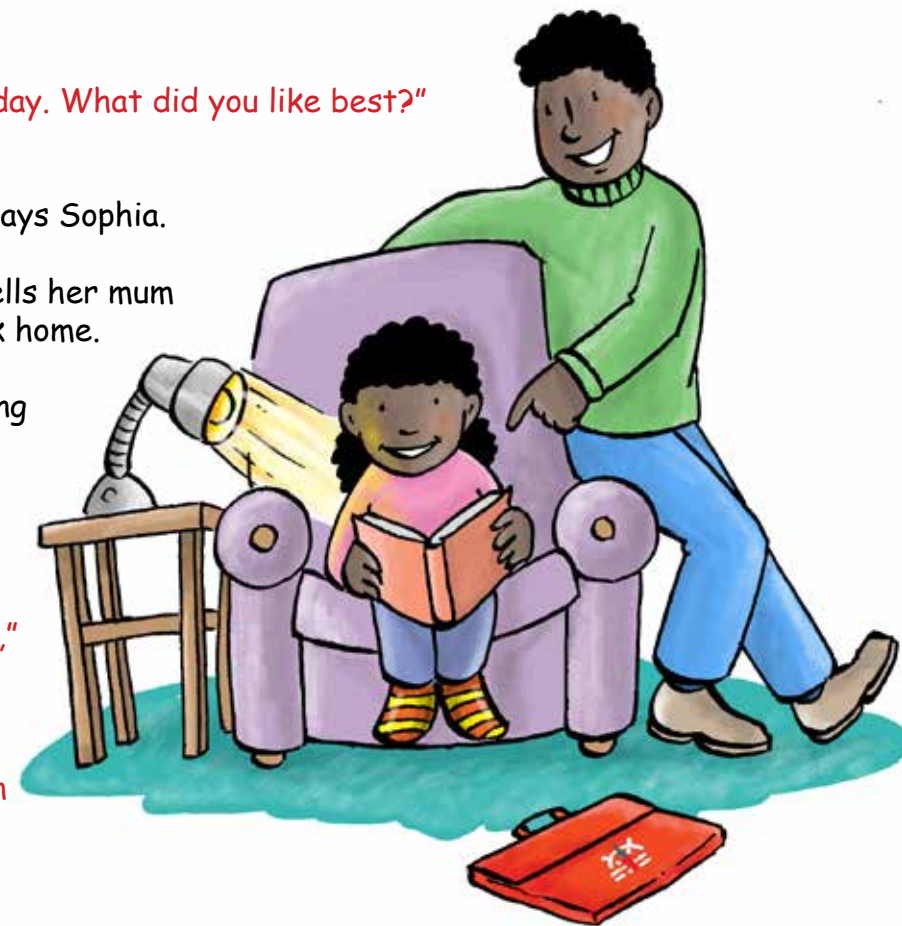
"That's great," says her mum. Sophia tells her mum all about her fantastic day as they walk home.

You will take home a book in your reading folder to look at with your grown-ups.

Tiffany and her dad are looking at her book together.

"Tell me what is happening on this page," says her dad.

"The children are going to school, just like me. I wonder if they like it as much as I do?" she says.



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