



Sameera, Ana and Kofi are
looking forward to starting
nursery at Nelson Primary School



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What happens when I get to nursery?

When you get to nursery, your grown-ups will usually say goodbye to you at the gate where your teacher will be waiting to welcome you into class. But on your first day, your grown-ups will bring you into nursery to help you get settled.



Ana is waving goodbye to her mum as Kofi arrives at the gate with his grown-up.

"Bye bye, Ana," says her mum.
"Have a lovely day at nursery."



When you come in, you will hang your coat on a coat peg and your water bottle goes into a box in your classroom.

Kofi is already making friends with Sameera as they both hang up their coats.

You will find a card on the carpet that has your name and photo on. You then post it in the registration box that looks like a red post box. This lets everyone know you are in nursery today!



Are you excited about your first day in nursery?

What will I do in nursery?

At the start of your nursery session, you can choose what you would like to do. We have lots of fun activities for you.

You will also be working with your teacher as they help you practise your reading and writing and other things.



Ana and her new friend Jay are sticking some brightly coloured pieces of card together to make a pretty picture.

Sameera's teacher is helping her practise her writing.

Kofi is playing in the water tray. He is seeing how much water is needed to fill his bowl.



When you want to play outside, we have lots more fun activities for you.



Kofi is enjoying racing around on his trike.

"Look how fast I am going," he calls to his friends Ana and Sameera.

Melissa is playing in the mud kitchen. She loves the squelching sound the mud makes.

"I am making a cake for my teddy bear," she tells her friends.

What are you looking forward to doing in nursery?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

You can have a snack during your session at nursery. You have fruit to eat and water to drink. Fruit is delicious and your teacher will encourage you to try some fruit each day. We also have some other snacks for you to choose from:

- hummus and pitta bread
- toast
- breadsticks and dip

Sameera, Ana and Kofi are chatting as they enjoy snack time together.

"My toast is lovely," says Sameera. "What are you two eating?" she asks her friends Ana and Kofi.

"I have got pitta bread and hummus," says Kofi. "It is really good."

"So is my apple," says Ana.



At the end of your nursery session, your teacher will give you a carton of milk to take home to drink. It is full of goodness and it is important to drink your milk each day.

When Sameera, Ana and Kofi have their coats on and are ready to go home later in the day, their teacher will give them a carton of milk to take home.

Their teacher will remind them to drink the milk when they get home, or pop it in the fridge for later.

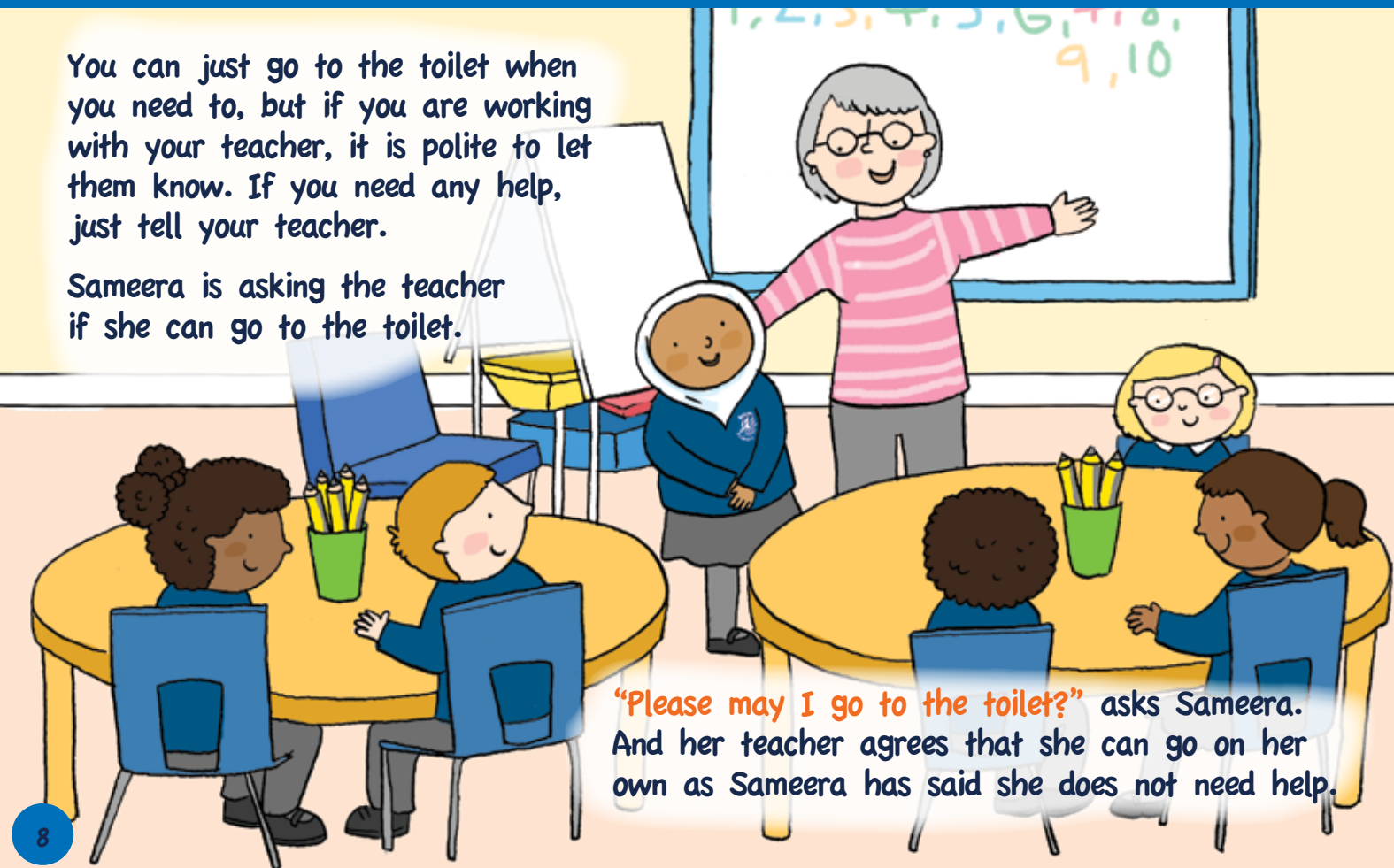


What is your favourite food?

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.

Sameera is asking the teacher if she can go to the toilet.



"Please may I go to the toilet?" asks Sameera. And her teacher agrees that she can go on her own as Sameera has said she does not need help.

Sameera goes to the toilet. When she has finished, she makes sure she flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who uses it.

Sameera hops onto the little step that helps her reach the things she needs.

She washes her hands with warm water and soap before drying them. Then she returns to her class.

Sameera is so pleased that she practised going to the toilet on her own at home so she could remember everything once she started nursery.



Have you been practising using the toilet by yourself?

What happens at home time?

At the end of your session at nursery, you will collect your coat and belongings. Then you join all your new friends on the carpet for a story.

Ana and her friends are listening to the teacher read a lovely story about children going to the zoo. They love looking at the pictures of all the animals!



"I went to the zoo last Saturday," says Kofi. "The lions were so big and loud." Kofi then roars like a lion and everybody laughs!

When your grown-ups arrive, your teacher will let you know and hand you over to them.

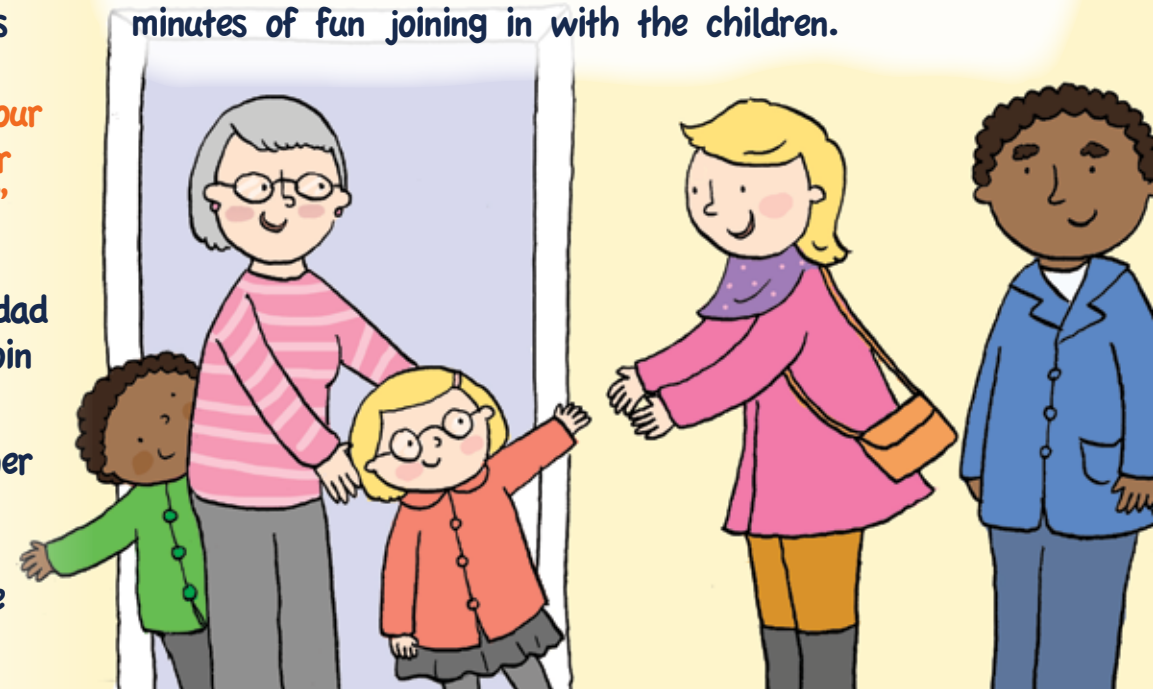
"Your grown-ups are here," the teacher tells all the children. "Don't forget to take home your paintings and any other things you have made."

The teacher has seen Ana's mum and Kofi's dad and lets them go to join their grown-ups.

Ana says goodbye to her teacher as she hurries to tell her mum all about her exciting time at nursery.

"Guess what, Mum!" says Ana. "I have made lots of new friends and I have been learning lots of new things."

Ana's mum is pleased Ana's first day has gone so well. She plans to come to the 'Stay and Play' sessions that parents and carers can attend every Friday for twenty minutes of fun joining in with the children.



Are you looking forward to coming to nursery?

Sameera,
Ana and Kofi
love coming
to nursery at
Nelson Primary
School and
they think
you will too!



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