



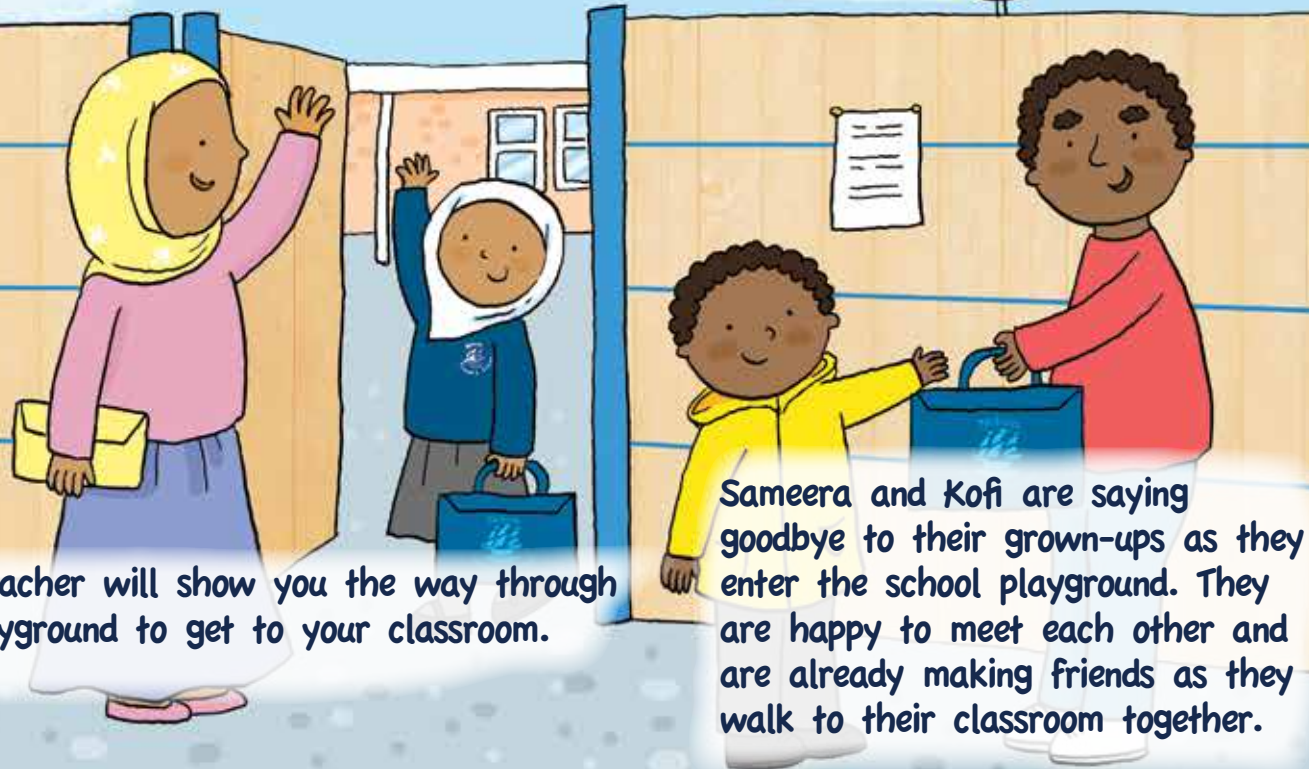
Ana, Sameera and Kofi are looking forward to starting reception at Nelson Primary School



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What happens when I get to school?

When you get to school, your grown-ups will say goodbye at the school gate where your teacher will be waiting.



Your teacher will show you the way through the playground to get to your classroom.

Sameera and Kofi are saying goodbye to their grown-ups as they enter the school playground. They are happy to meet each other and are already making friends as they walk to their classroom together.



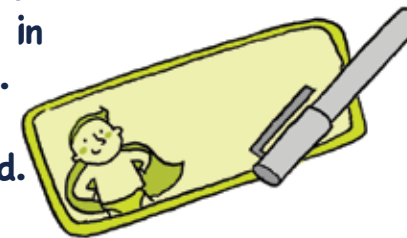
When you enter school, you will hang your coat on the coat peg with your name and photo on. You then put your water bottle and book bag in the correct boxes in the classroom.

Kofi has found his coat peg and is now hanging up his coat.

He then puts his water bottle and his book bag in the boxes in the classroom. He now knows where they are if he needs them.



Kofi needs to register he is at school today. He writes his name on a card and posts it in the registration box. Now everyone will know he has arrived.



Are you looking forward to starting school?

What will I do in school?

Every day, you will have a mix of group learning with your teacher and choosing your own activities. We have lots of fun and interesting things for you to try...

- drawing, painting, craft and reading.
- construction, role play and dressing-up.
- trikes, scooters, sand pits and a mud kitchen.



Ana and her friends are learning maths with their teacher's help.

"Who got the answer right to this sum on the whiteboard?" asks their teacher.

"I did," says Ana, and her friends say they did too! Everyone is pleased to get the answer right.



Kofi is reading a funny book about pet dogs. Kofi loves his dog and thinks the dog in the story is just like his dog at home.

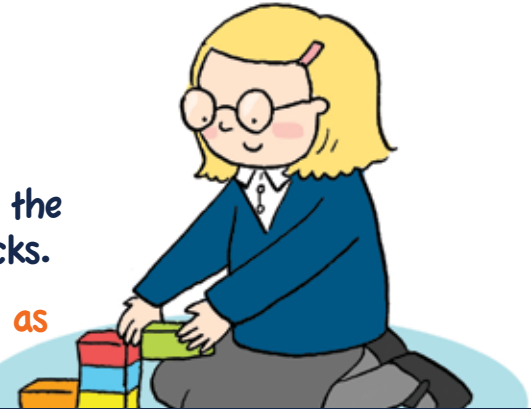
Sameera is painting some waves. Then she will add a boat on the waves. Sameera loves boats!



Daisy is riding a trike around the playground. She calls "hello" to her friends as she rides by.

Ana is building a tower on the carpet with the plastic bricks.

"This tower will be as tall as me!" she tells her friends.



What are you looking forward to doing in school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning, your snack will be a milk drink. You will take your carton of milk out to the playground to enjoy at playtime.



Ana, Sameera and Kofi are chatting together at playtime as they enjoy their milk drinks.

"Who wants to play catch when we finish our milk?" asks Kofi.

"We do," say Ana and Sameera, and they all agree to play a catch game together.

At lunchtime, you will all go to the Dining Hall for lunch. You will have lots of tasty food to choose from. There are nice grown-ups in the hall who are there to help you.

Ana is getting her lunch from the nice lady at the serving counter. Then she goes to sit with Sameera and their other friends.



"You have lots of vegetables," Sameera says to Ana.
"So do you!" Ana replies, and they both laugh.
"I love them," says Sameera. "They are so good for us."

What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need the toilet?

If you need the toilet, you can just go. If you are working with your teacher, it is polite to let them know.



Kofi's teacher is helping the children practise their writing. He needs to go to the toilet, so he asks his teacher if he can go.

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

"Yes, of course, Kofi," says his teacher.

"We will see you back in class soon."

Kofi goes to the toilet. He loves the brightly coloured cubicles and doors. The colours are so cheerful that they make him smile!

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

He washes his hands with warm water and soap bubbles and dries them before he returns to class.



He feels very grown-up going to the toilet at school by himself, and is so glad he practised at home with his mum.

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 and come together to sit on the carpet. This is a special time when you will have a

story and eat your fruit snack. You will also talk about all the exciting things you have done and learned during the day.



Their teacher is asking the children what was the best thing they did today.

"I liked it when I was painting the boat we sailed on when we went on holiday," says Sameera.

"My favourite was riding my trike so fast," says Ana.

Your teacher will call your name when your grown-up arrives at the classroom door to take you home.



Kofi's teacher says goodbye as she lets Kofi go to his dad.

"Hi, Dad," says Kofi. "I have had so much fun today and I can't wait to come back tomorrow."

Are you looking forward to coming to school?

Ana, Sameera and Kofi are having lots of fun learning at Nelson Primary School and they think you will too!x



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