



Reception

WELCOME

Peter, Anika and Henry are looking forward to starting in the Foundation 1 class at Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy



What happens when I get to school?

When you get to school, your grown-ups will take you into the big cloakroom.

You hang your coat and any spare clothes you brought with you on the coat peg with your name on.

Anika and Henry are putting their coats, clothes, wellies and book bags away with the help of their grown-ups.

Your book bag goes into a box and you leave your wellies in the cloakroom ready for whenever you need them.



Then Anika, Henry and Peter go into the Acorn classroom to say goodbye to their grown-ups and start the school day.

"Hello, children," says the teacher. "We have lots of exciting things to do today."

Welcome to
Acorn Class



Are you looking forward to starting school?

What will I do in school?



Anika, Henry and Peter are saying their prayers. We all say prayers together before we start our school day.

We have lots of fun and interesting things for you to learn and do.



Peter is changing his shoes to go outside. His shoes have Velcro fastenings so they are easy for him to get on and off by himself.



Henry and his new friend Harry are learning to use the computer.

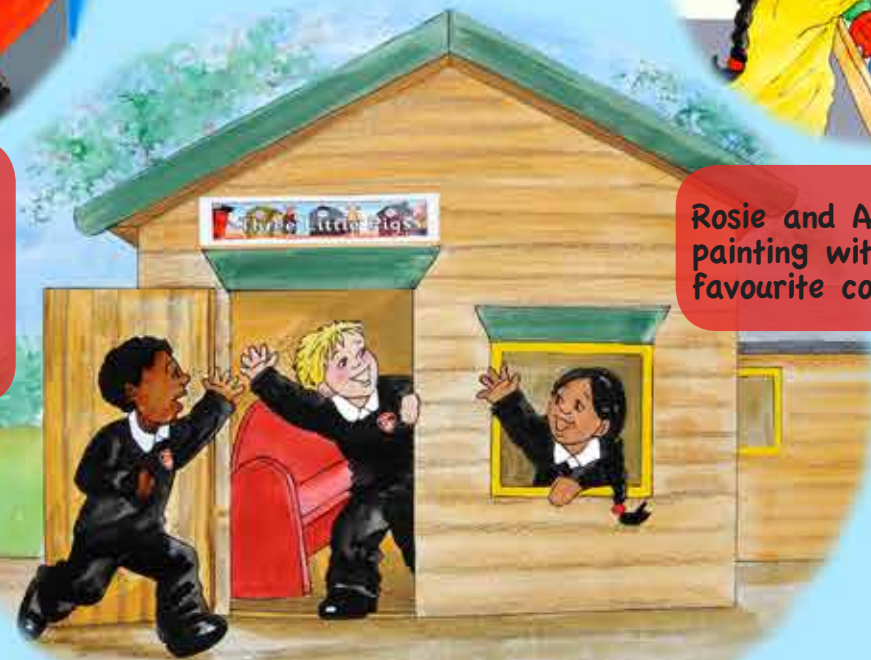
Anika and her new friend Rosie are reading a book together.



Peter, Anika and Henry are building a sandcastle.

"How big shall we make the castle?" Peter asks his friends.

Anika and Peter are waving to Henry as they start to play house.



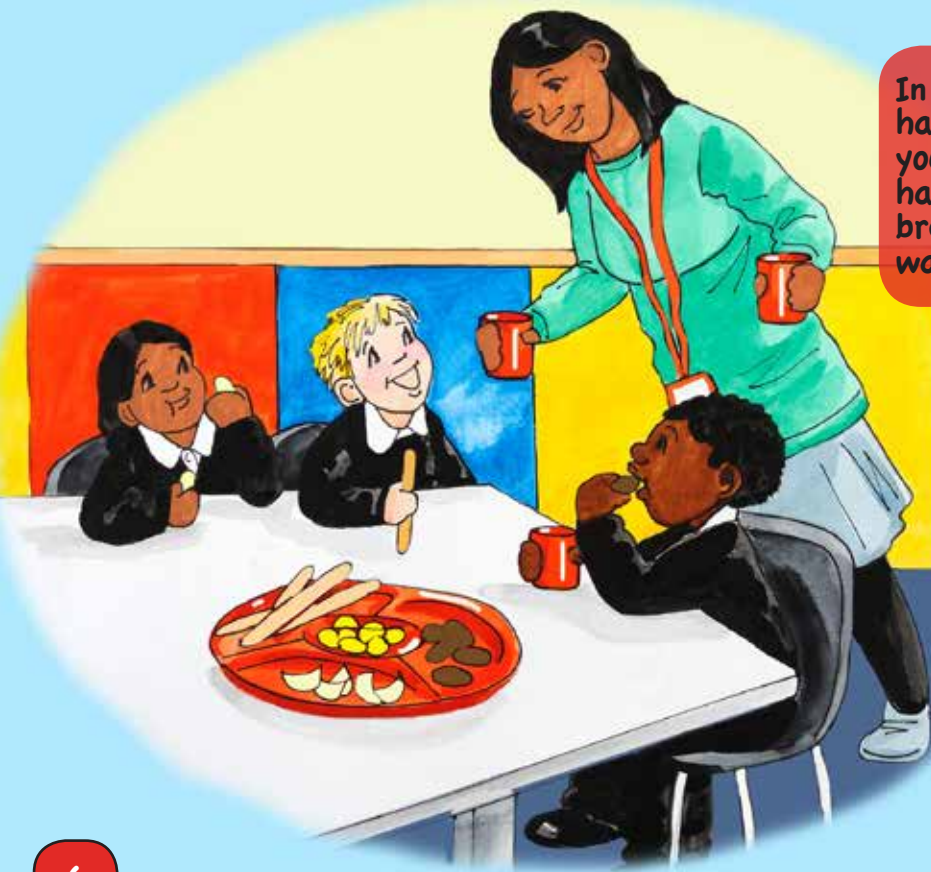
Rosie and Anika are painting with all their favourite colours.



The children are having fun learning to share toys and play nicely together.

What are you looking forward to doing in school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



In the morning, you can have a snack whenever you want one. You can have fruit, toast and bread sticks to eat, and water or milk to drink.

Anika and Henry are eating fruit and Peter has chosen a bread stick to eat. They are all having a beaker of milk to drink.

"Try a little bit of this fruit," Anika says to Peter. "It is so nice and juicy."

At lunchtime you will usually go home for lunch with your grown-up.



On your full-time day at school, you will have a tasty meal in the school hall. You can have a hot meal or a packed lunch. There are nice grown-ups in the hall who are there to help you.

Henry and Peter are choosing what they want to eat for lunch with the help of the nice grown-ups. They then sit together to enjoy their delicious meal.

After lunch, you can play outside where the same nice grown-ups will be available to help you.

What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need the toilet?

If you need the toilet, you let your teacher know.

If you need any help, just tell your teacher and they will help you so you can learn to go to the toilet by yourself.



The teacher is asking the children to guess the colours on the cards she is holding up. Anika needs to go to the toilet so she puts her hand up to let her teacher know.

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

"Yes, of course, Anika," says her teacher. "Off you go and we will see you back here soon."



Anika 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 will use it.

She washes her hands with warm water and soap and dries them before she goes back to her class.



She feels very grown-up going to the toilet all by herself.

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 have a story whilst sitting on the carpet.

The teacher is reading a story about butterflies and asks the children to tell her the different colour butterflies they can see.

"I can see a pink one, a blue one and a green one," says Henry.

"And I can see a yellow one and a purple one," adds Peter.

"Very good," says their teacher. "I can see you all know your colours."

You will then get your book bag and go to meet your grown-ups in the big cloakroom where they will be waiting for you.

Henry runs to meet his dad, who gives him a big hug.

Anika is telling her mum about her day as they go home.

"I have had so much fun today, Mum. I can't wait to come back tomorrow," Anika says.



Are you looking forward to coming to school?

Peter, Anika and Henry love coming to the Foundation 1 class at Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy and they think you will too



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