

Zara, Aaliyah and Logan are excited to be starting at St Matthias C of E Primary School



What happens when I get to school?

When you get to school, your grown-ups will bring you into school to help you get settled. You will put your coat on your coat peg and your book bag in the yellow box.

Zara's mum is helping her find the coat peg with her name on. She then hangs her coat on her own coat peg.

Zara will then put her book bag in the yellow box and her lunch box on the trolley.



You will put your water bottle on the circular table in the classroom.

Your grown-ups will help you write your name on the whiteboard. Then your grown-ups will say goodbye.

Aaliyah's dad has helped her get settled and write her name. Now he is waving goodbye as she makes friends with Logan.



Are you looking forward to starting school?

What will I do in school?



Aaliyah and Ben are cooking together in our play kitchen.

We start our day with a phonics lesson and then you can choose what you would like to do. We have lots of fun and exciting things for you to do and learn.

Rosie and Joshua are painting some pretty pictures with their favourite colours.



Zara and Logan are reading some lovely story books in our cosy reading corner.



Mark and his friend Harry are having lots of fun playing outside with the hula hoops and the play equipment.



Mia and Logan are making a sand castle in our sandpit.

Bella and Anjay are racing around on the three-wheel trike.

"This is such fun. Let's go faster," says Bella.



"How big shall we make our castle?" Logan asks Mia.

What are you looking forward to doing in school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

You can have a healthy snack of fruit with water or milk to drink whenever you want.

Aaliyah is thirsty and is getting herself a drink from her water bottle.

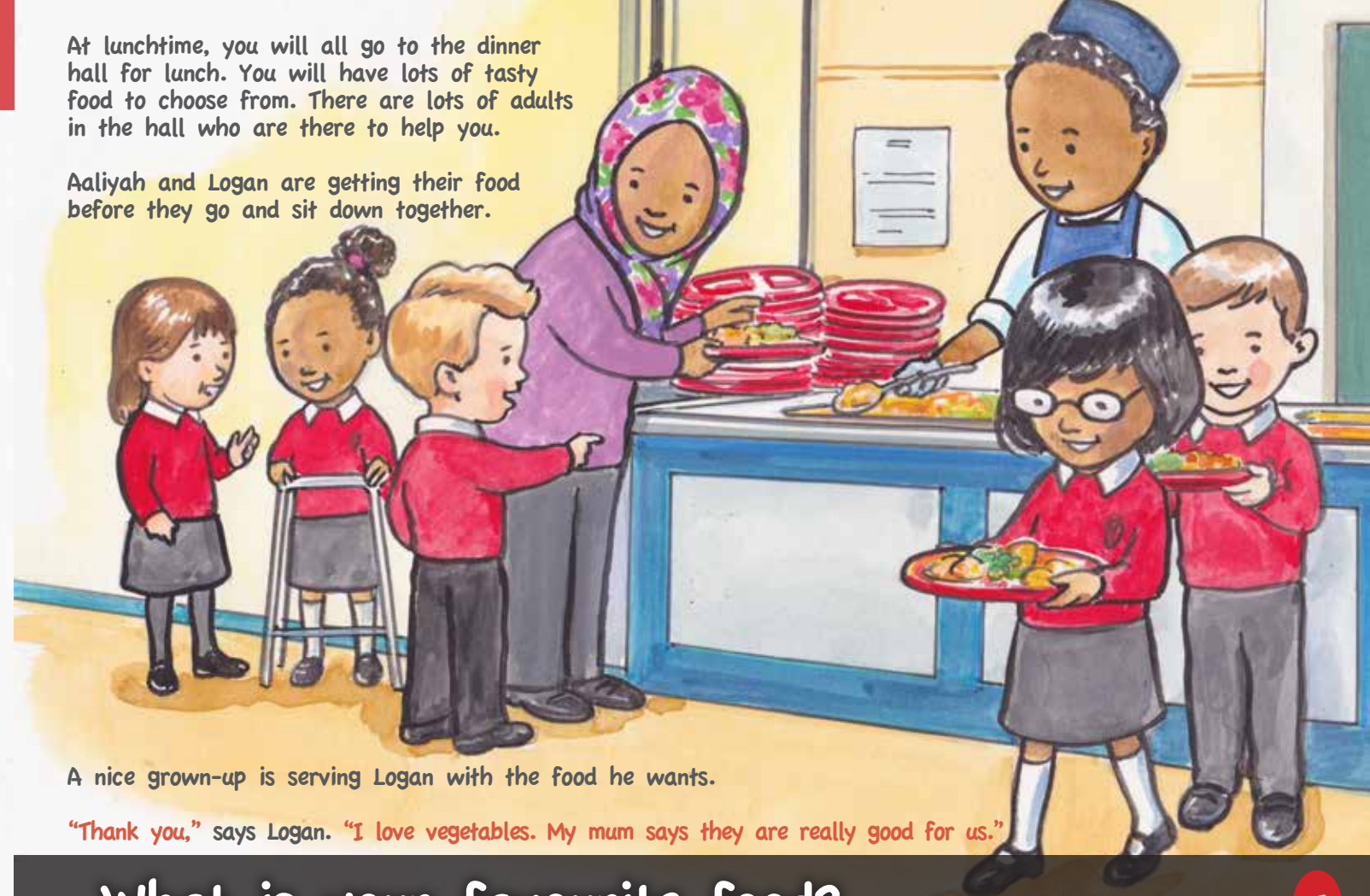
Logan is joining Ben and Zara as they all enjoy a snack together.



"I love juicy green apples," says Zara. "They are my favourite fruit. What fruit do you like best?" Zara asks her friends.

At lunchtime, you will all go to the dinner hall for lunch. You will have lots of tasty food to choose from. There are lots of adults in the hall who are there to help you.

Aaliyah and Logan are getting their food before they go and sit down together.



A nice grown-up is serving Logan with the food he wants.

"Thank you," says Logan. "I love vegetables. My mum says they are really 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.

Aaliyah and her friends are doing some writing and drawing with their teacher. Aaliyah needs to go to the toilet, so she asks her teacher if she can go.



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

"Yes, of course, Aaliyah," says her teacher. "Let me know if you need any help."

Aaliyah 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.

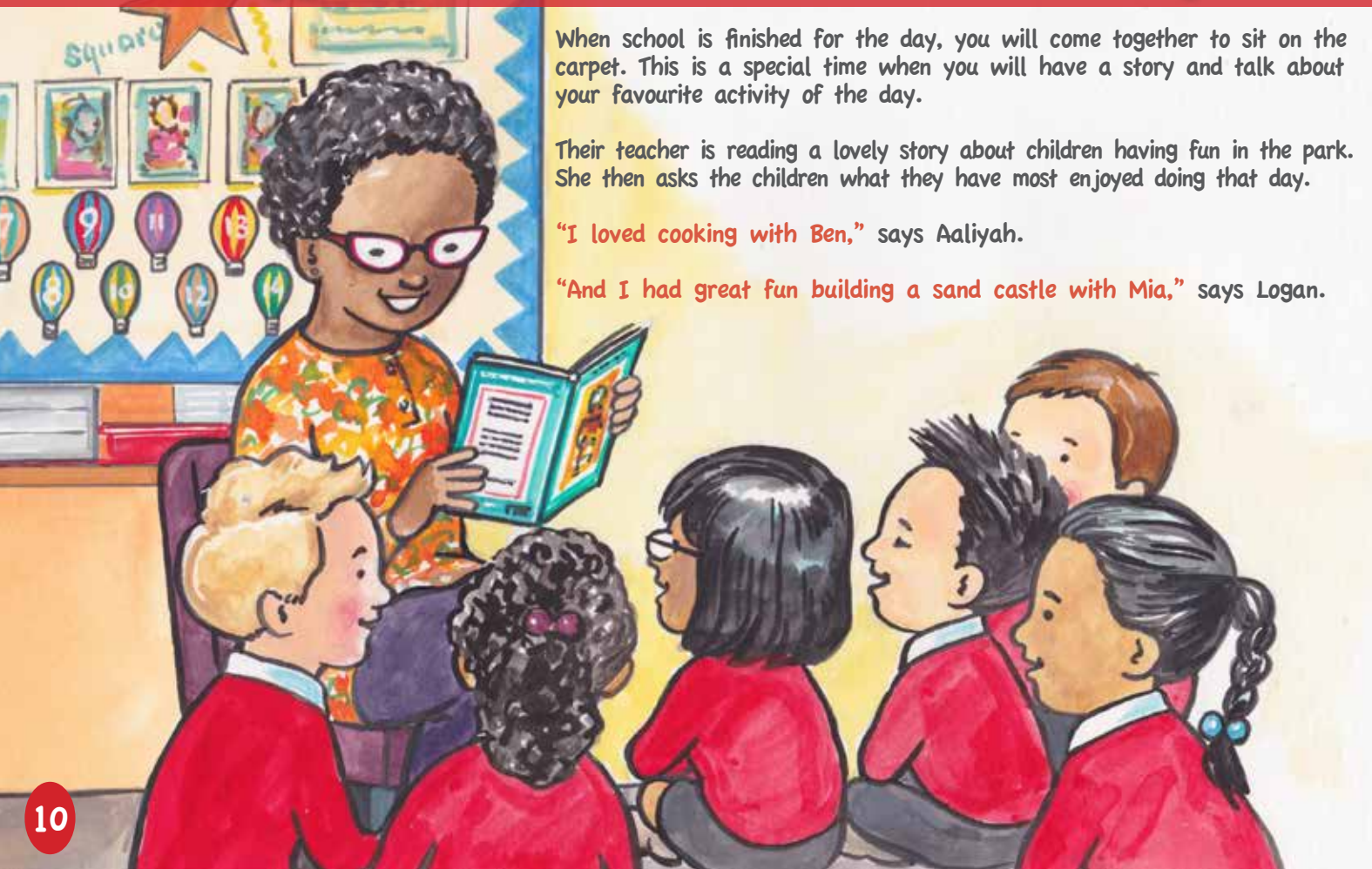
Aaliyah washes her hands with warm water and soap and dries them before she goes back to her teacher.

She feels very grown-up going to the toilet at school by herself, and is so glad she practised at home with her grown-up.



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 come together to sit on the carpet. This is a special time when you will have a story and talk about your favourite activity of the day.

Their teacher is reading a lovely story about children having fun in the park. She then asks the children what they have most enjoyed doing that day.

"I loved cooking with Ben," says Aaliyah.

"And I had great fun building a sand castle with Mia," says Logan.



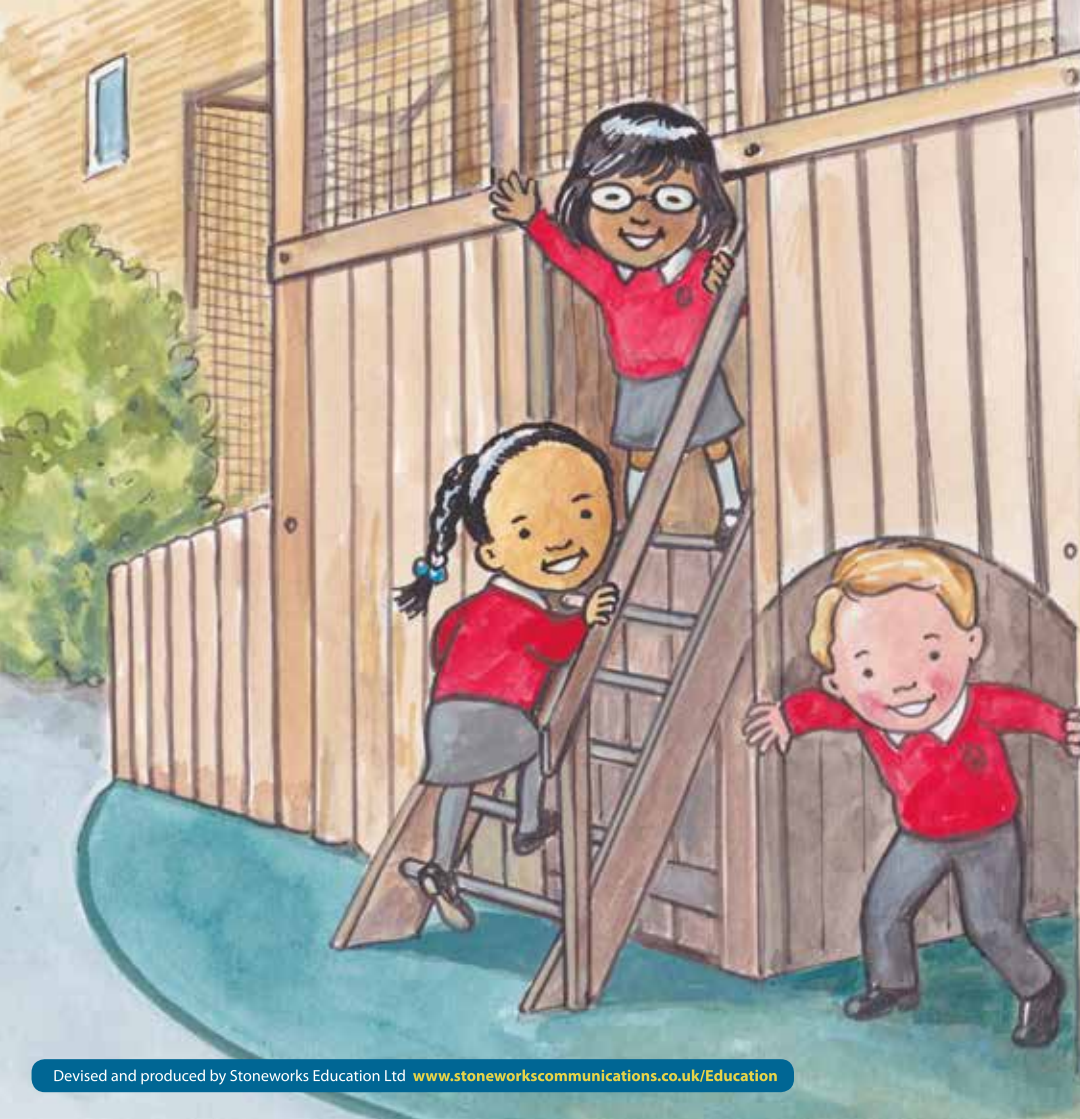
At home time, you will collect your coat and belongings and wait for your grown-ups to collect you.

Zara's teacher says goodbye as she lets Zara go home with her mum.

Zara is telling her mum all about her day:

"I have made lots of new friends, Mum," says Zara.
"And I have been reading and writing and counting and having lots of fun."

Are you looking forward to coming to school?



Aaliyah, Zara
and Logan are
having lots of
fun learning at
St Matthias
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think you will too!



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