

Ola, Michael and Emily take their first steps into St Patrick's Catholic Primary School



What happens when I get to school?

Step 1

When you arrive at school, you will say "goodbye" to your grown-ups at the door and say "hello" to your teacher.

Ola, Michael and Emily's teacher is waiting at the door to collect them.

"Hello, children," the teacher says. "I am so pleased to see you all."

When you go into school, you will find your name card and put it in the basket, like Michael is doing.



You will hang up your coat and bag on your coat hook, like Emily is doing.

"I have found my name on the coat hook, so I know where to hang my coat," says Emily.

Then you will put your water bottle in the tray and come into the classroom.



How will I make friends?

Step 2

Playing on the slide

"Whoooooosh," says Michael as he whizzes down the slide.



Playing in sand

Emily is playing with Charlotte and Ali.

"Let's build some sandcastles," says Emily.

"It's like being at the seaside," says Charlotte.



What will I learn at school?

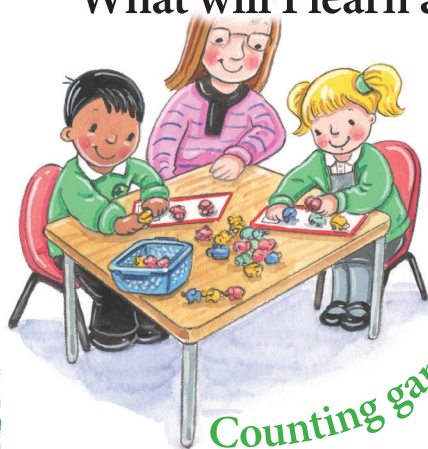
Step 3

You will have lots of fun learning new things at school.

Ali and Ola are doing a counting game with their teacher.

"I have got one red car," says Ola.

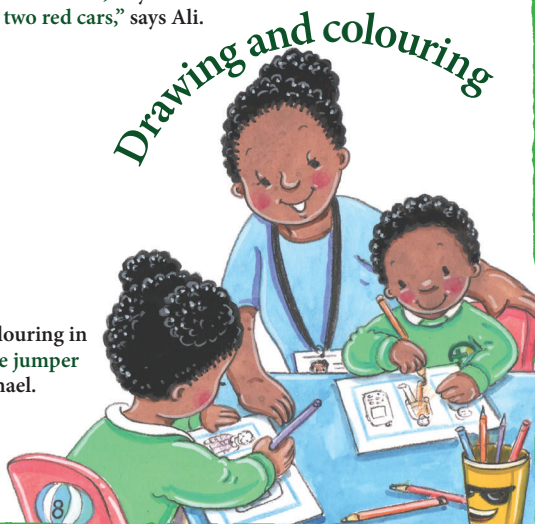
"I have got two red cars," says Ali.



Counting games

Michael and Lucy are drawing and colouring in some pictures. "My man has an orange jumper on. It's my favourite colour," says Michael.

"I like purple, so I am giving my lady a purple jumper," says Lucy.



Drawing and colouring

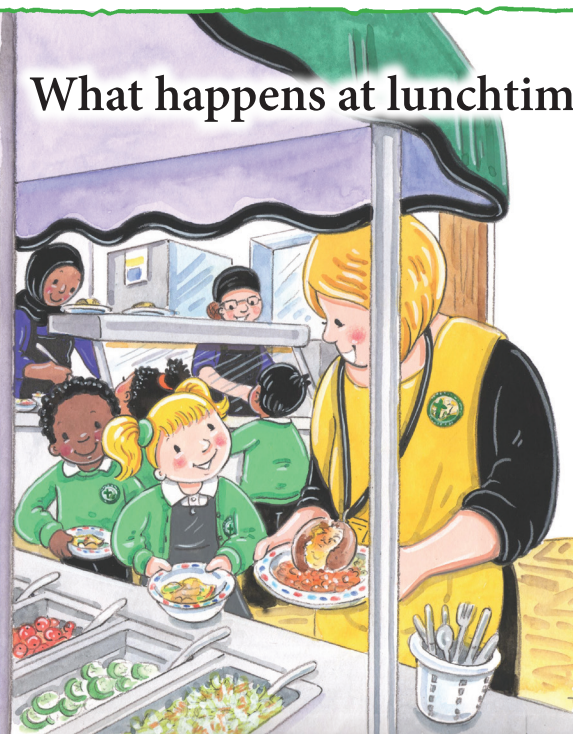
What happens at lunchtime?

Step 4



At lunchtime, you will have a tasty meal with your friends. An adult from your classroom will come and look after you. There will always be something good for you to eat, whether you are vegetarian or there are certain things that you cannot eat.

Everyone sits together to have their meal.



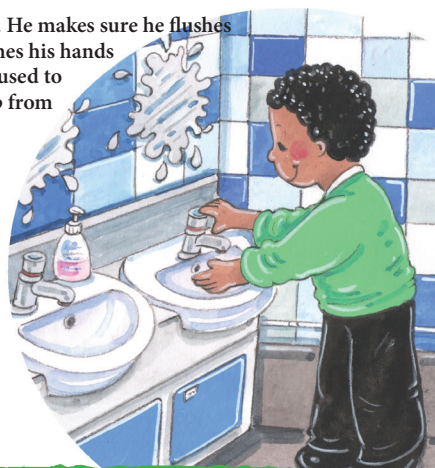
What happens if I need the toilet?

Step 5

If you need to go to the toilet, and you are doing an activity with an adult, let them know that you need to go.

If you are working by yourself, or with a friend, you don't need to ask and can just go.

Michael has gone to the toilet. He makes sure he flushes when he has finished. He washes his hands and dries them. He soon gets used to the noisy hand drier with help from his teachers.



What happens at the end of the day?

Step 6

When you have finished saying your prayer, you will fetch your coat and belongings and wait for your grown-ups to arrive.

The teacher has seen Emily's mum and has told Emily she can go.

Emily is so pleased to see her mum. She has lots to tell her about her lovely day at school.

"I have had so much fun today, Mum. And I have made some new friends!" says Emily.

When do you start school?

