



Can you spot our
lovely mascot,
Driffy the dog,
in this book?

Joseph, Maya and Olivia are coming
to Driffield Church of England
Voluntary Controlled Infant School

'Learn to let your light shine!'



What happens when I come into school?



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You will come into school with your grown-ups and come through the Secret Garden entrance.

Your teacher will be waiting to meet you and take you into school.

"Hello, Maya," says the teacher. **"You are going to have lots of fun today."**



Teaching assistants will help you find your coat peg where you will hang up your coat and bag. Then you will go into your classroom.

Before you start the school day, you will wash your hands to stop germs spreading.

Then you will sit on the carpet with your new friends in the 'Gathering Area'. Your teacher will check who is in school that day. Before you start your activities, you will join the rest of the school at Collective Worship where you will hear Bible stories and to think about our values.

Joseph, Lucy and Olivia are thanking God for the wonderful day they have been given. Oscar the Owl, our class mascot, is praying too.



Can you see who else is there?

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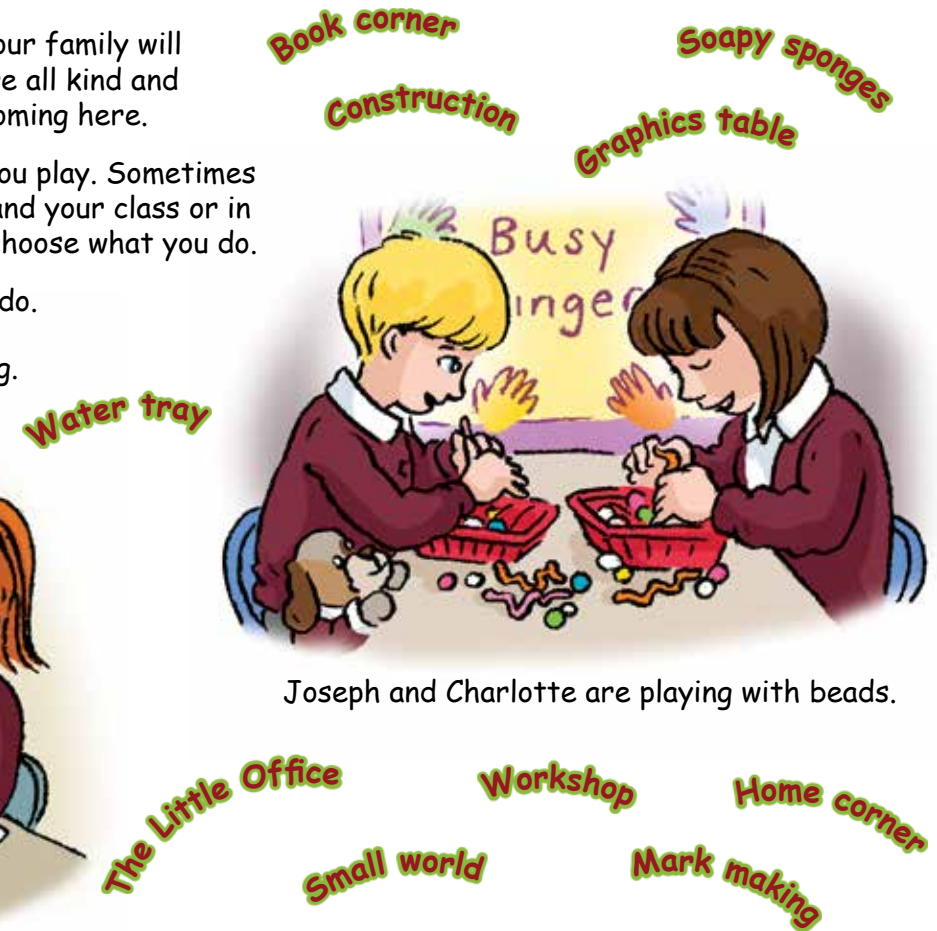
What will I do in school?

When you come to our school, you and your family will become part of our school family. We are all kind and helpful to each other and you will love coming here.

You will learn and make new friends as you play. Sometimes your teacher will do activities with you and your class or in a group, but, most of the time, you will choose what you do.

Here are some indoor activities you will do.

Joseph and Katie are doing some drawing.



Joseph and Charlotte are playing with beads.

Sometimes you will do outdoor activities too.



Lucy and Joseph are playing with water.

James and Olivia are outside in the Willow Tunnel.



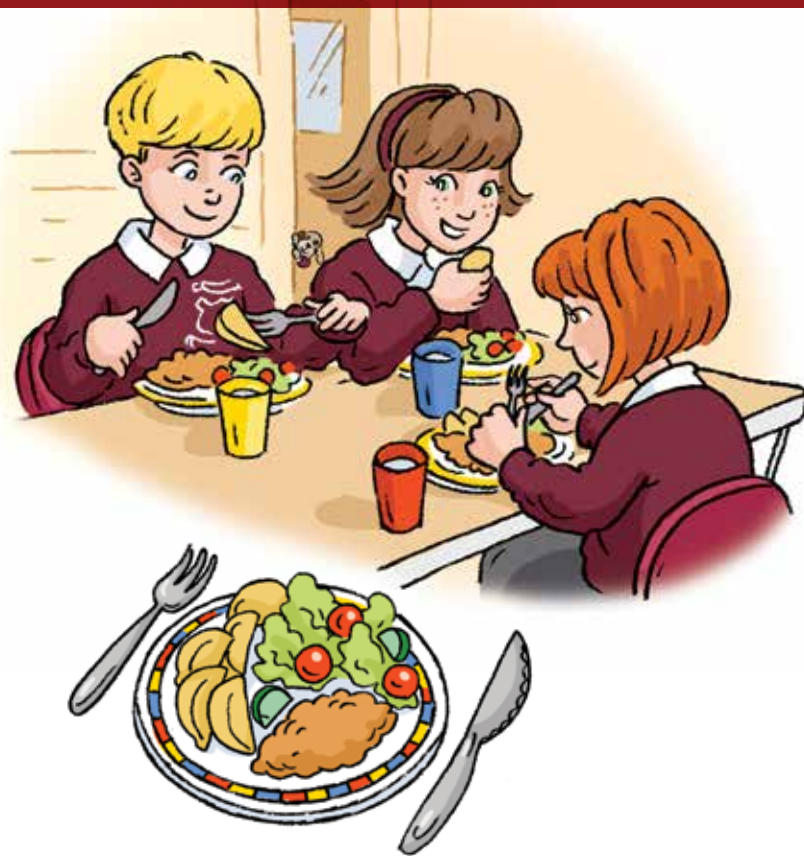
What activities are you looking forward to doing with your friends?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

You will always wash your hands before eating.

You will have a snack in the morning during a whole class circle time. You can have fruit, vegetables or tasty baked treats.

Before your meal at lunchtime, you will say a lunchtime prayer in your classroom to thank God for the food you are going to eat.



Then you will go to the hall for your lovely, healthy meal which is cooked in the school kitchen. There will be a vegetarian choice or a special meal for you if you have any special dietary needs.

Lunchtime staff will look after you when you have your lunch and will bring your meal to you at your table.

The children love eating together at lunchtime.

"This is my favourite meal," says Olivia.

What if I need the toilet?



You can go to the toilet whenever you need to. If you are doing an activity with your teacher, you just need to tell them, like Olivia is doing.

If you need help or have an accident, don't worry. A kind adult will always be there to help.



Olivia has been to the toilet. Now she is washing her hands with soap and warm water to stop germs spreading.



She sings the special song the teacher has taught her class:

"Wash, wash, wash your hands, wash the germs away."

Scrub at the front, and scrub at the back and fingers in between, hey!"

At the end of the school day, your teacher will take you outside to where your grown-ups will be waiting.

Maya can't wait to tell her dad about the fun she has had today.



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