

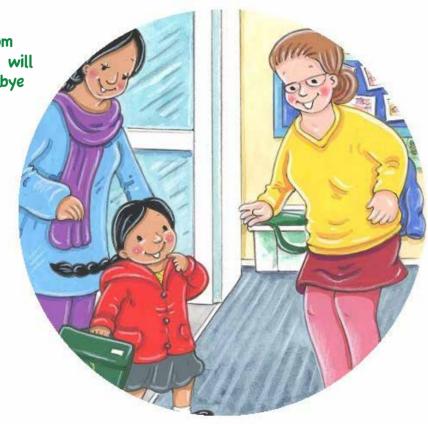
What happens when I get to nursery school?

When you get to nursery school, your grown-ups will come into the classroom with you to help you get settled. You will meet your teacher and then say goodbye to your grown-ups.

"Hello children," says the teacher.

"We have lots of exciting things to do today."

"Hello." Amina replies. "My mummy says I am going to learn lots today. Then I will tell her about it when she collects me later."





Are you excited about your first day in the nursery class?

What will I do in nursery school?



Amina and her new friends are drawing with their favourite colours.

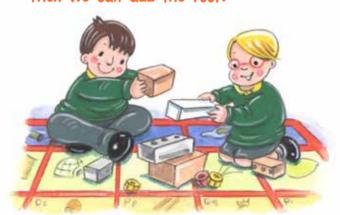
"That is a lovely picture, Amina," says her teacher. "Tell me about your drawing."

You can choose what you would like to do. We have lots of fun activities for you to join in with...

- you can play in the home corner
- you can practise reading, writing and counting
- you can cut, stick, paint or play with magnets, and lots more...

Mark and his new friend Harry are building a house with the large construction bricks.

"Let's get all four walls up," says Mark. "Then we can add the roof."



Jamal. Amina and their new friend Rosie are playing dress-up.

"I like your witch costume," Rosie tells Amina.

"Your Princess costume is very pretty too," replies Amina.

"What do you think of my policeman outfit?" Jamal asks Amina and Rosie.

"You look just like a real policeman," they both reply.



It's great fun learning new things and making new friends.

What are you looking forward to doing in nursery school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?



You can have a snack when you want one. But we usually all sit together to have our snacks.

You have fruit to eat, and water or milk to drink. Fruit is delicious and your teacher will encourage you to try the fruit each day. Your teacher will show you how to tidy up and wash up your cups.

What fruit can you see on the table?

When can we play outside?



After fruit time, you may play outside where you can choose from lots of fun things to play with...

- a sand pit and mud pit
- and bats and balls, and much more...



Jamal and Rosie are having fun on the rocking horses.

Amina and her friends are climbing, sliding and playing in our outside play area.

Mark and Libby are riding together on the trike.



What fruit do you like?

What do you like to do when playing outside?

What happens if I need the toilet?

If you need the toilet, just let your teacher know. They will take you to the toilet and give you any help you need. And if you have an accident, your teacher will help you change into the spare clothes you brought to nursery school.

Your teacher will also help you learn to go to the toilet on your own.

Amina's teacher takes her to the toilet.



She likes the nice blue doors. When she has finished, her teacher reminds her to flush so she leaves the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.

Amina washes her hands with warm water and soap and then dries them under the hand dryer.

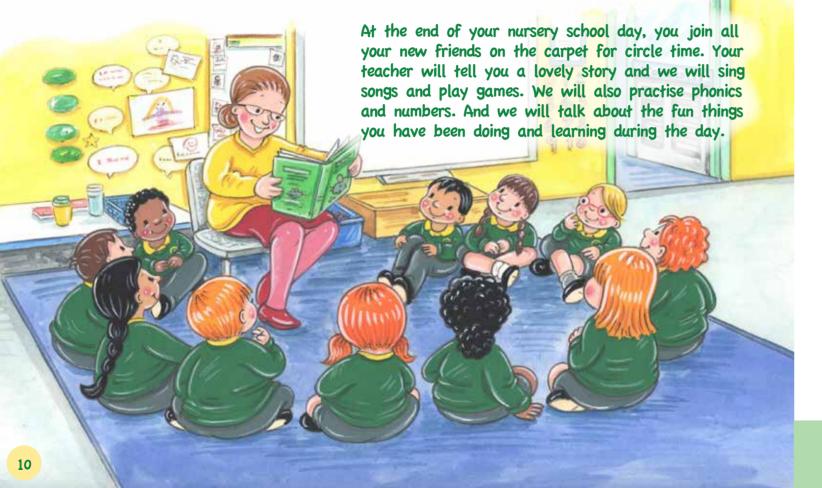
Amina loves the hand dryer. It blows out lovely warm air when she waves her wet hands underneath.

"Everything is so easy for me to use." she tells her teacher. "It's all Amina sized!"



Have you been practising using the toilet by yourself?

What happens at home time?



You will then collect your coat and belongings and sit on the carpet until your grown-ups arrive.

Mark's teacher has seen his grown-up waiting at the classroom door.

"Mark." calls his teacher. "Your dad is here."

Mark says goodbye to his teacher as he begins to tell his dad all about his exciting day at school.

"Guess what, Dad," says Mark. "I have made lots of new friends and played with trikes and building bricks and so much more. I can't wait to tell you all about it."

His dad laughs. He is pleased Mark's first day has gone so well.

Are you looking forward to coming to nursery school? ____

