

Kamari, Charlotte and Ishan are coming to reception at The Minster Nursery and Infant School



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What happens when I get to school?

Your grown-up will bring you to the reception area door. Your teacher will be waiting to meet you.

“Hello, Kamari. I am so pleased to see you,”
the teacher says. **“Let’s go into school.”**



You will hang up
your coat in the
cloakroom outside
your classroom
and put your water
bottle away.



**“I am putting my lunch
box above my coat peg,”**
says Ishan.

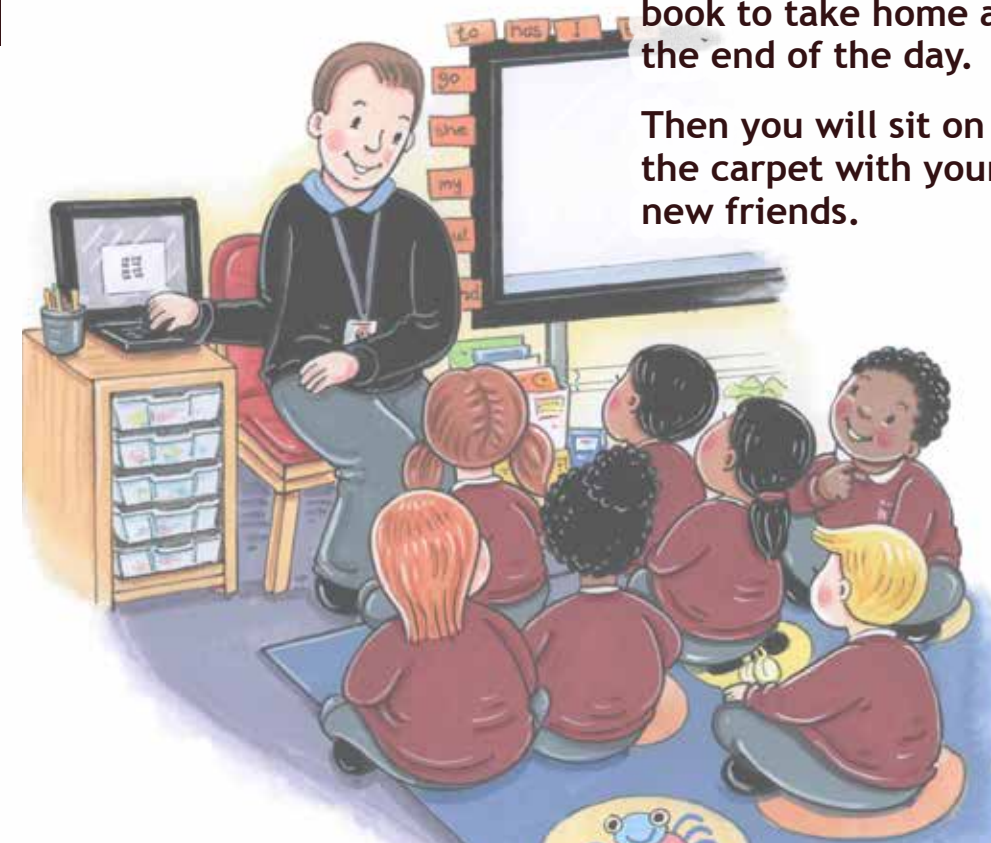
You will choose a
book to take home at
the end of the day.

Then you will sit on
the carpet with your
new friends.



The teacher will check
who is in school and then
you will talk together
about all the fun things
you are going to learn
about and do that day.

**“I think I am going to love
school!”** Kamari says to
himself.



Are you excited about coming to school?

What will I do at school?

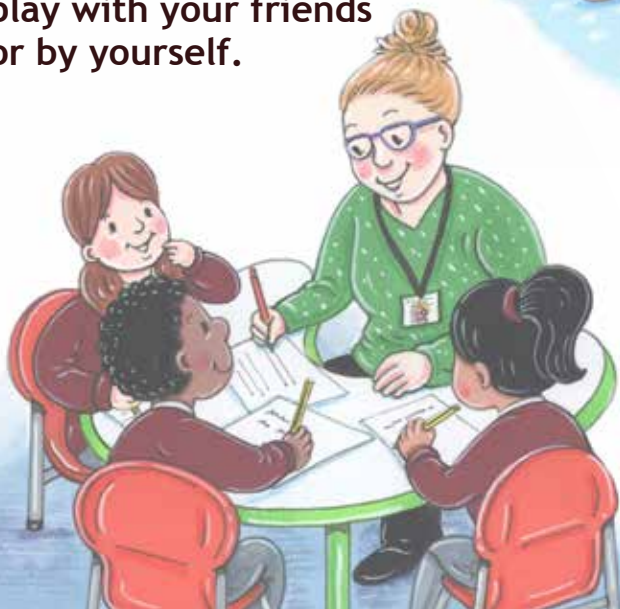
There are lots of activities to choose from in your classroom and in the outside classroom. Sometimes you will do these with your teacher in a small group, but you will also have lots of time to explore and play with your friends or by yourself.



Ishan and Kamari are making dough with Maryam.

“I can’t wait to roll out the dough,” Ishan says.

“It’s fun doing things together,” Kamari says.



The children are practising writing letters with the teacher.

“I know how to write my name,” says Charlotte.

“Very good,” says the teacher.
“You have got it just right!”



Charlotte and Ishan are in the outdoor kitchen.

“Would you like a cup of tea, Ishan?” Charlotte asks.

“Yes, please,” he says. **“And I’ll make us some pasta for tea.”**

The children are having fun playing together and making friends.

You will have lots of fun playing outside as well. Charlotte is playing in the sand.

“I am going to make some sandcastles, just like I did on my holiday at the seaside,” she says.



What do you like doing with your friends?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

You can help yourself to fruit and a drink of milk or water whenever you want to. You can also wait to have your snack at story time, which we have just before lunchtime.



Ishan and Kamari are on the carpet with their friend Oliver and they are waiting for the teacher to start reading a story.

“We have all got apples today,” says Ishan. **“I love apples!”**

“So do I,” says Oliver.

At lunchtime, you will go to the hall and your teacher will help you choose your meal at the serving area. There are always lots of tasty and healthy options.

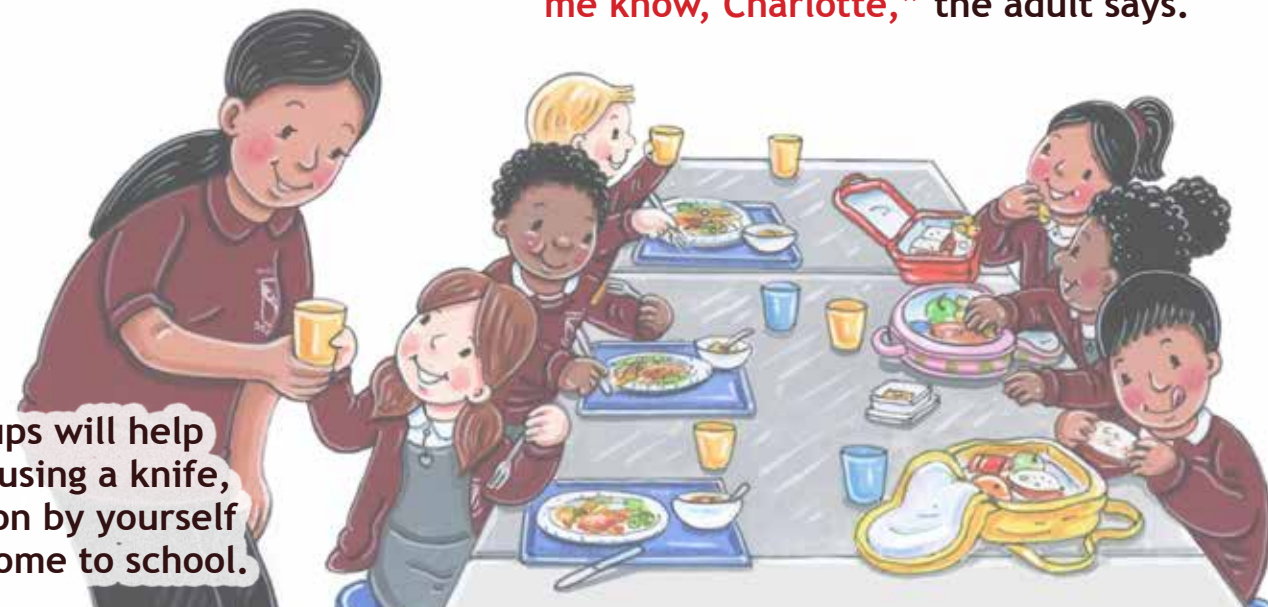
Then you will sit at a table with your friends to eat your meal.

Ishan is looking forward to eating his sandwich.

“Please may I have some more water?” Charlotte asks the kind mid-day supervisor.

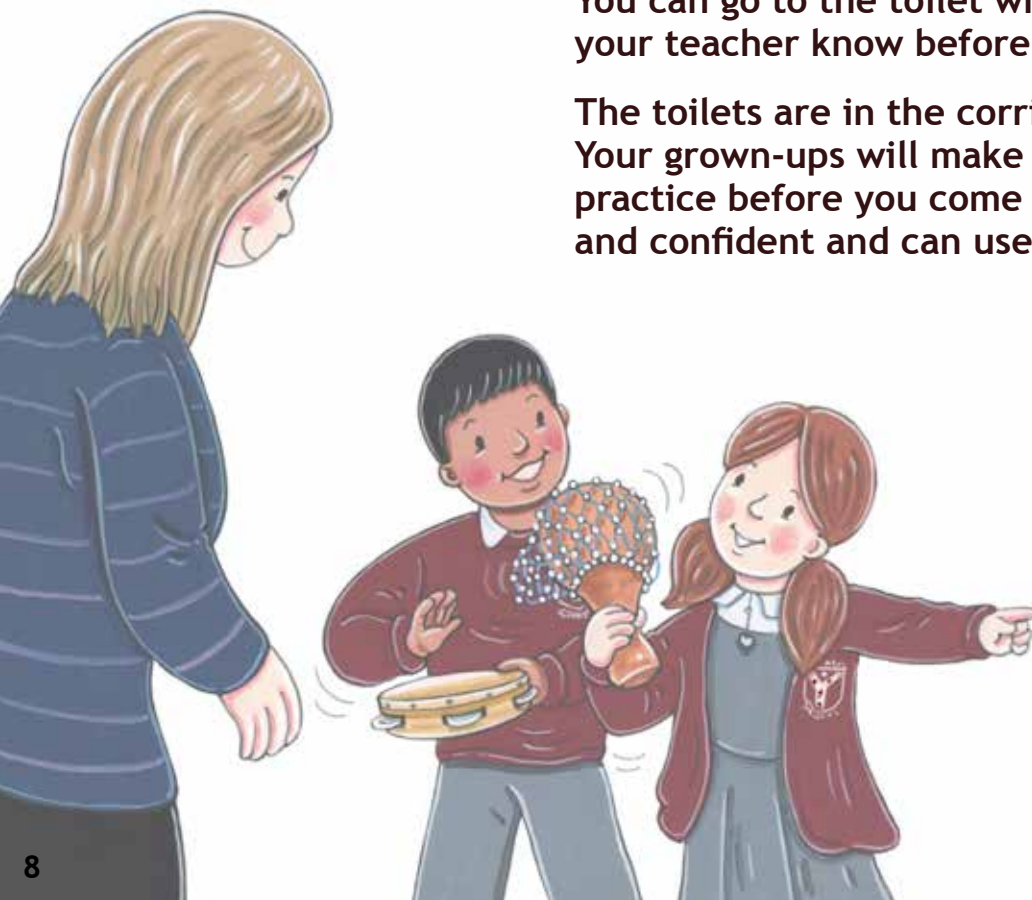
“Yes, and if you need anything else, let me know, Charlotte,” the adult says.

Your grown-ups will help you practise using a knife, fork and spoon by yourself before you come to school.



Can you use a knife, fork and spoon by yourself?

What happens if I need to go to the toilet?



You can go to the toilet whenever you need to, but let your teacher know before you leave the classroom.

The toilets are in the corridor outside your classroom. Your grown-ups will make sure you have lots of practice before you come to school, so you feel happy and confident and can use the toilet all by yourself.

The children are making some music.

“Please may I go to the toilet?” Charlotte asks.

The teacher says, **“Yes you can, Charlotte. Thank you for asking so politely.”**



Charlotte knows where to go because the teacher showed everyone where the toilets were.

She uses the toilet and remembers to flush.

Now she is washing her hands with warm water and soap.



“I am making sure my hands are nice and clean so I don’t spread any germs,” she says.

She will remember to dry her hands before she goes back to the classroom.

If you need help, just tell your teacher. Your grown-ups will make sure there are spare clothes on your coat peg in case of accidents.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?

When it is nearly home time, you will sit on the carpet. During the day, you will have the chance to make up a story. Your teacher will write it down and you can act out your story with your friends during the end-of-day carpet time.

Ishan and Charlotte's story is about superheroes.

"SuperIshan and SuperCharlotte flew up to the sky," they say.

The teacher and their friends love their story.



When it is time to go home, you will collect your coat and belongings and sit back on the carpet.

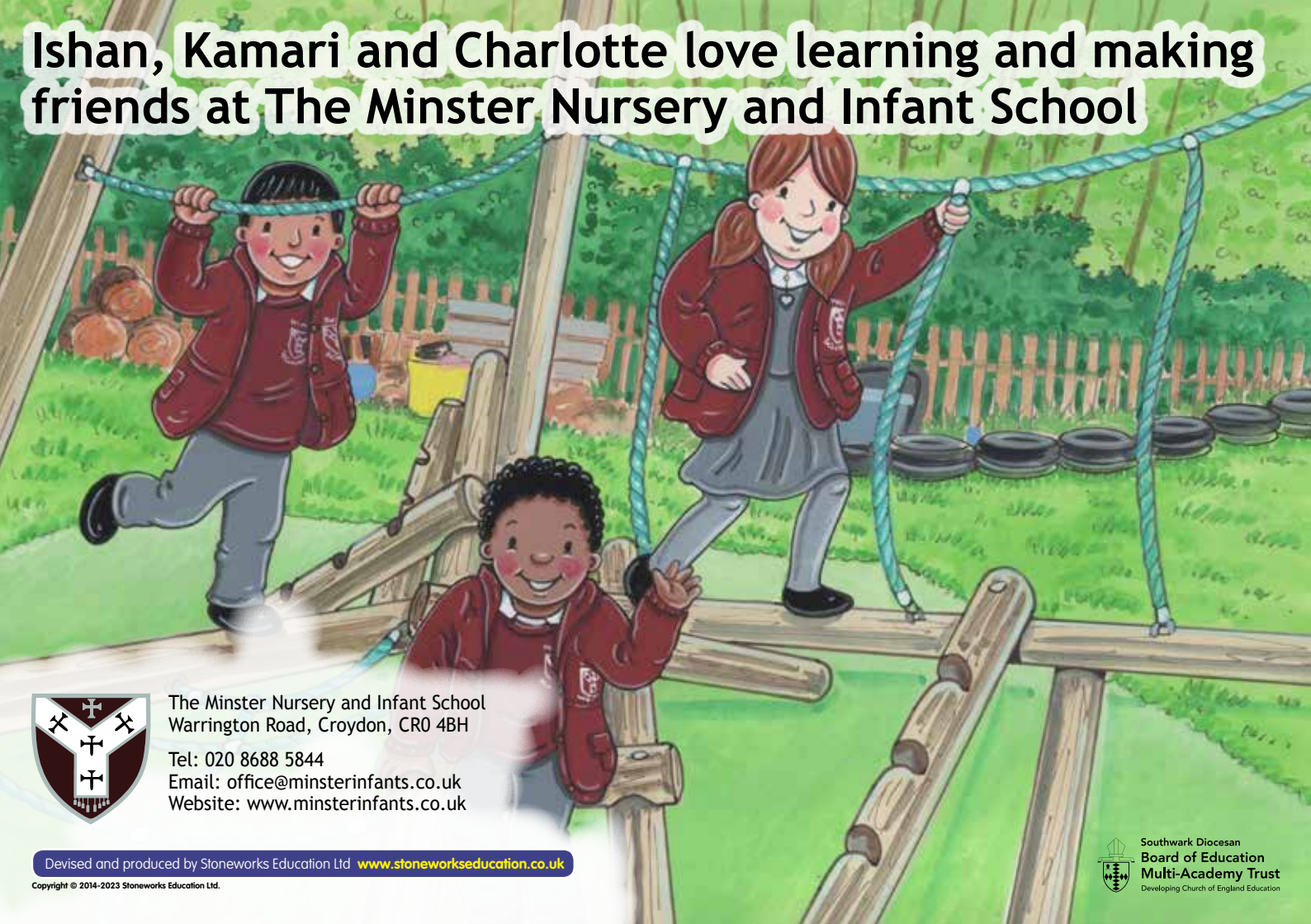
Your grown-up will wait outside, by the classroom back door.

"Charlotte, your granny is here," the teacher says. "I have checked that she is on the list of people that can collect you, so you can go home now."

Charlotte can't wait to tell her granny about all the fun she has had that day.

When are you coming to school?

Ishan, Kamari and Charlotte love learning and making friends at The Minster Nursery and Infant School



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