



**Oliver, Zara and  
Maya are coming  
to Shorncliffe Nursery**



**Can you find our  
nursery bear, George,  
hiding in this book?**



# What happens when I come to nursery?

When you come into nursery with your grown-ups, you will hang up your coat on your own special coat hook.

Zara is four years old and Oliver is three years old. They are going into the Butterfly class.

Zara is at nursery all day today, so she has brought her lunch box. She puts it on the trolley. Then she goes into her classroom.



Maya is two years old and is in the Caterpillar class. Her teacher is waiting at the classroom door.

"Hello, Maya," she says. "We are going to have lots of fun today."

Maya thinks her teacher is very nice.



When you go into your classroom, your teacher will help you find your name on the wall. You will put it on the board in the 'happy' or 'sad' area. We are always happy if you are happy, but if you feel sad, your teacher and friends will look after you.

Today Maya is feeling very happy and excited about being at nursery, so she is going to choose to put 'happy' next to her name.



Oliver has started drawing a picture. He loves making pictures.

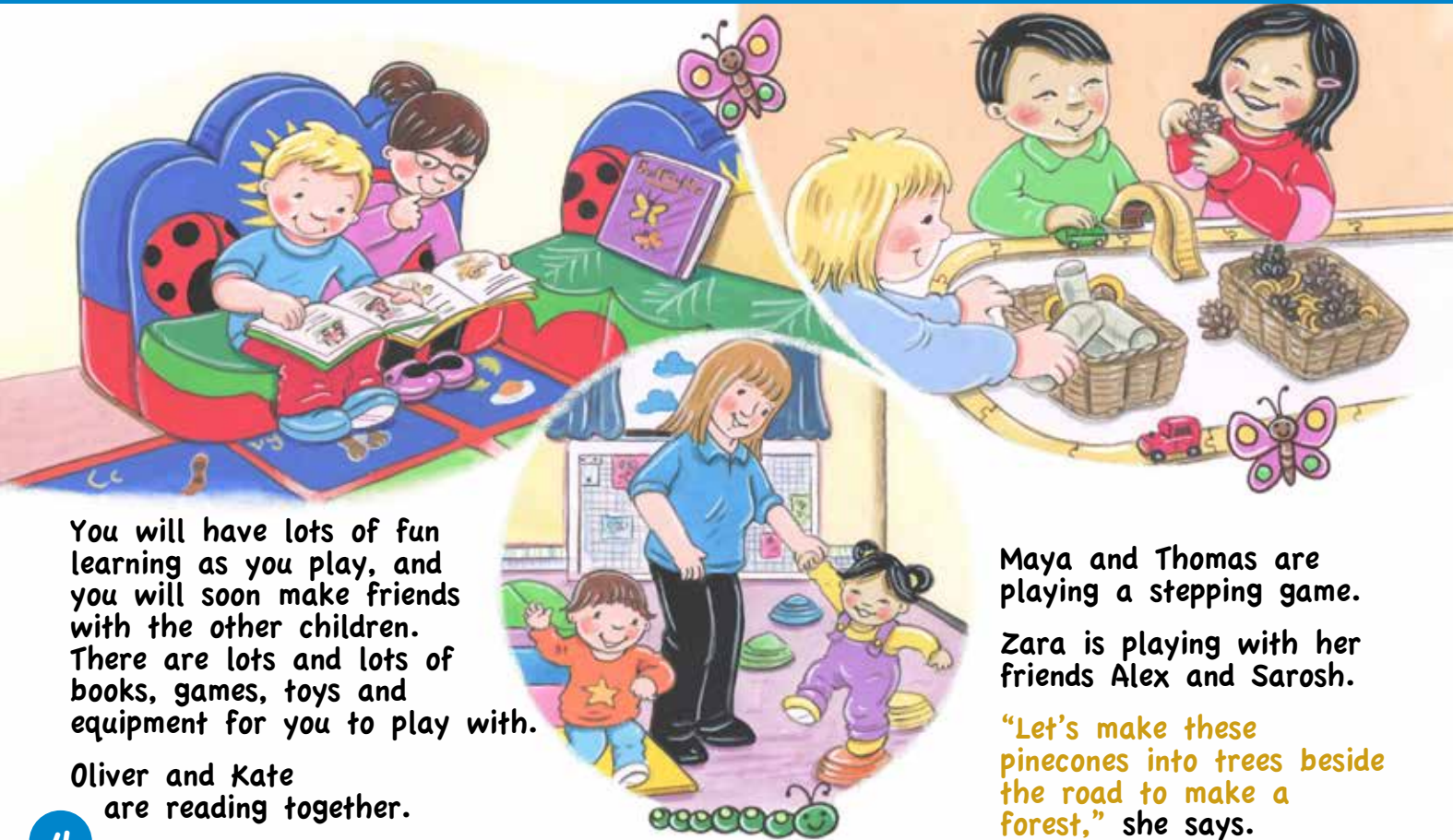
When everyone has arrived and settled in, your class will come together for 'group circle time'. You will sing songs, say "hello", share news and have a chat.



When do you start nursery?



## What will I do in nursery?



You will have lots of fun learning as you play, and you will soon make friends with the other children. There are lots and lots of books, games, toys and equipment for you to play with.

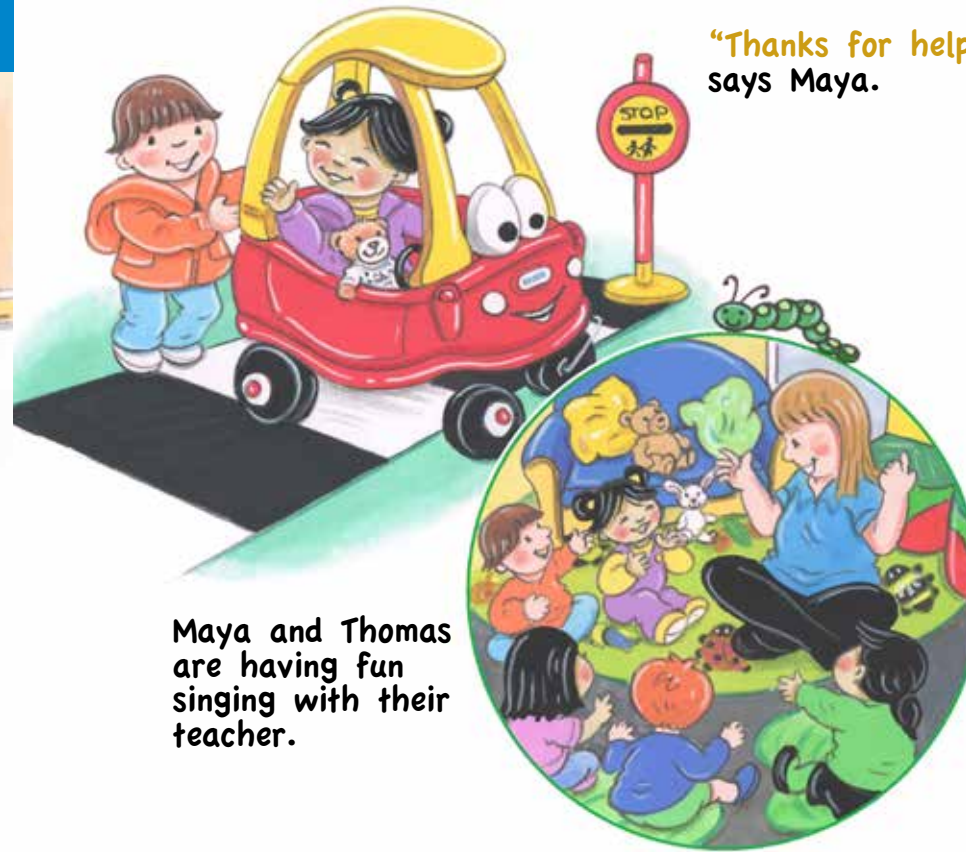
Oliver and Kate are reading together.

4 "I love these pictures," says Oliver.

Maya and Thomas are playing a stepping game.

Zara is playing with her friends Alex and Sarosh.

"Let's make these pinecones into trees beside the road to make a forest," she says.



Maya is playing with Thomas. Her car needs a push.

"Thanks for helping me, Thomas," says Maya.

Maya and Thomas are having fun singing with their teacher.

Oliver is playing on the big slide.

"Whoosh," he says as he whizzes down.

What do you like doing with your friends?



## What if I am hungry or thirsty?

Everyone enjoys snack time! There is a snack bar which you can visit when you are hungry or thirsty. You can snack on things like fruit, crackers and cheese.



You can serve yourself, but your teachers will help if you need it. You will take a plate and cup from the drawer and pour your own drink. You will sit with your friends and chat as you have your snack.

If you are at nursery at lunchtime, you will bring a lunch box from home. Your grown-ups can put whatever you like in your lunch box if it is healthy and you enjoy eating it.



Today Zara is having some noodles. They are her favourite meal. Can you see what picture is on Oliver's lunch box?

The teacher is sitting with the children so she can help them if they need it. Everyone is polite and helpful and uses good table manners.

## What happens when I need the toilet?

When you need the toilet, just tell your teacher.

If you are in the Caterpillar class, your teacher will take you to the toilet and change your nappy.

If you are in the Butterfly class, you will be moving on from nappies and start going to the toilet by yourself. Your grown-ups will help you practise at home. If you need help or have an accident, don't worry. Just ask a teacher.



Maya is going to the toilet with her teacher. Everything is just the right size for all of the children.

# What happens at home time?

At the end of the day, you will talk about all the brilliant things you have done that day and we will sing 'What a star' to celebrate.

Your grown-ups will come into the classroom to collect you and take you home.



Oliver, Maya and  
Zara love coming to  
Shorncliffe Nursery and  
think you will too!

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