

Anna, Laura and Danny are excited
to be going to Acre Rigg Academy



How will you help me settle in?



When you are in the last term of Year 2 at your old school you will visit Acre Rigg to meet your new teachers and get to know them. You will see where everything is and learn what happens in their classes.

The teachers are telling the children about all the interesting things they will learn in their new class.

You will write a letter to your new teacher to tell them about the things you really like and anything you may need help with.



Laura is writing about how she loves painting and drawing. She is a bit worried about maths, so she puts that in her letter too. Now her new teachers can make sure she gets any help she needs.

What do you love doing in school?



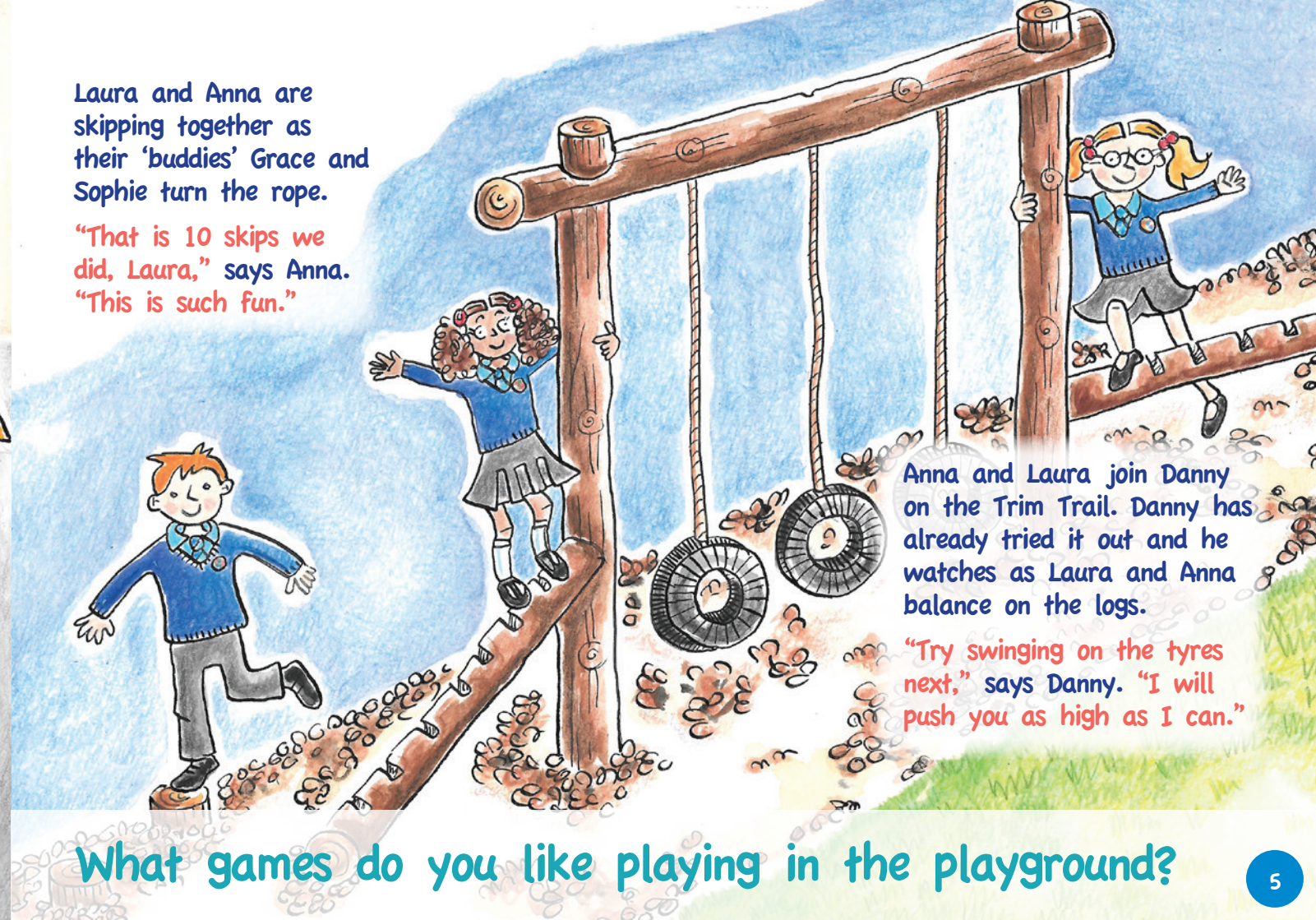
How will I get on with older children?

Sometimes children moving up worry about mixing with older children in the playground. They think it may be a bit too noisy for them.

At Acre Rigg we always take care of each other. You will have a 'buddy' from an older year, who will look after you when you move up.

Laura and Anna are skipping together as their 'buddies' Grace and Sophie turn the rope.

"That is 10 skips we did, Laura," says Anna.
"This is such fun."



Anna and Laura join Danny on the Trim Trail. Danny has already tried it out and he watches as Laura and Anna balance on the logs.

"Try swinging on the tyres next," says Danny. "I will push you as high as I can."

What games do you like playing in the playground?

What new things will I learn at Acre Rigg?



There are lots of new and exciting things to learn about when you join us.

Laura and Anna are learning French.

"I am going to eat ice cream at home and tell my mum about it in French," says Laura. "She will be impressed!"

Danny is playing the ukulele with Anna. It is like a little guitar and is really easy for children to handle.



"I love playing music. It's so much fun learning a new instrument," says Anna.

Anna is playing tennis with Laura, who is very good at it.



Laura is hitting the ball really hard in a serve.

"I hope I can hit that back," says Anna, as she runs to the net.

What new things do you want to learn at Acre Rigg?

What else will my teachers do to help me settle in?

We will introduce you to some exciting things to learn and explore.



For example, we will learn about how pre-historic people lived. We have a special school visitor who will teach you how to make Stone-Age food.

Laura is stirring the porridge and Danny has a big pot of stew on the stove. They are also frying a fish like the Stone-Age people would.

We learn about running our own businesses and we will ask you to find out about the local area where you live.

Laura and Anna are investigating what shops there are near the school.

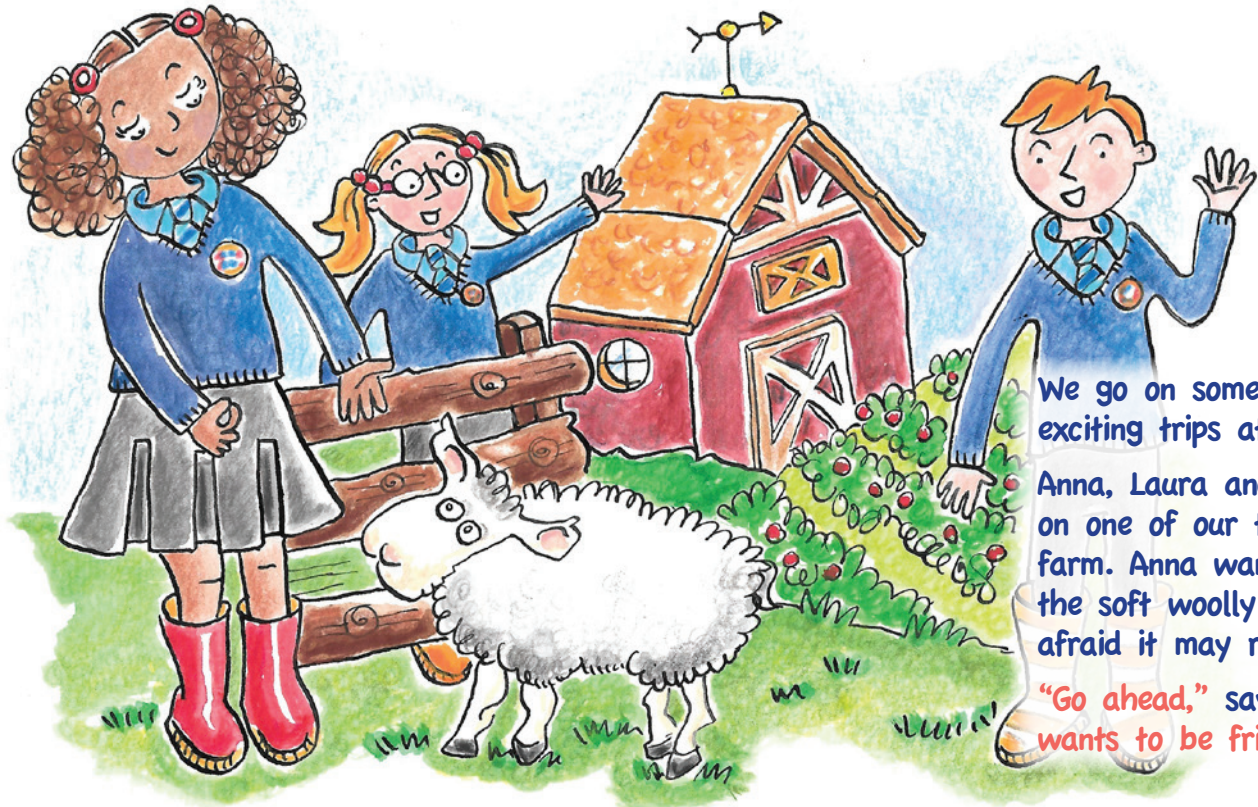


"How many shops are there?" asks their teacher. "And what does each of them sell?"

"The Post Office sells stamps," says Laura, and Anna adds that to the list she is making.

Are you looking forward to investigating and finding out things for yourself?

What trips will I go on with my class?



We go on some amazing and exciting trips at Acre Rigg.

Anna, Laura and Danny are on one of our trips to a local farm. Anna wants to stroke the soft woolly sheep, but is afraid it may run away.

"Go ahead," says Danny. "It wants to be friends with you."



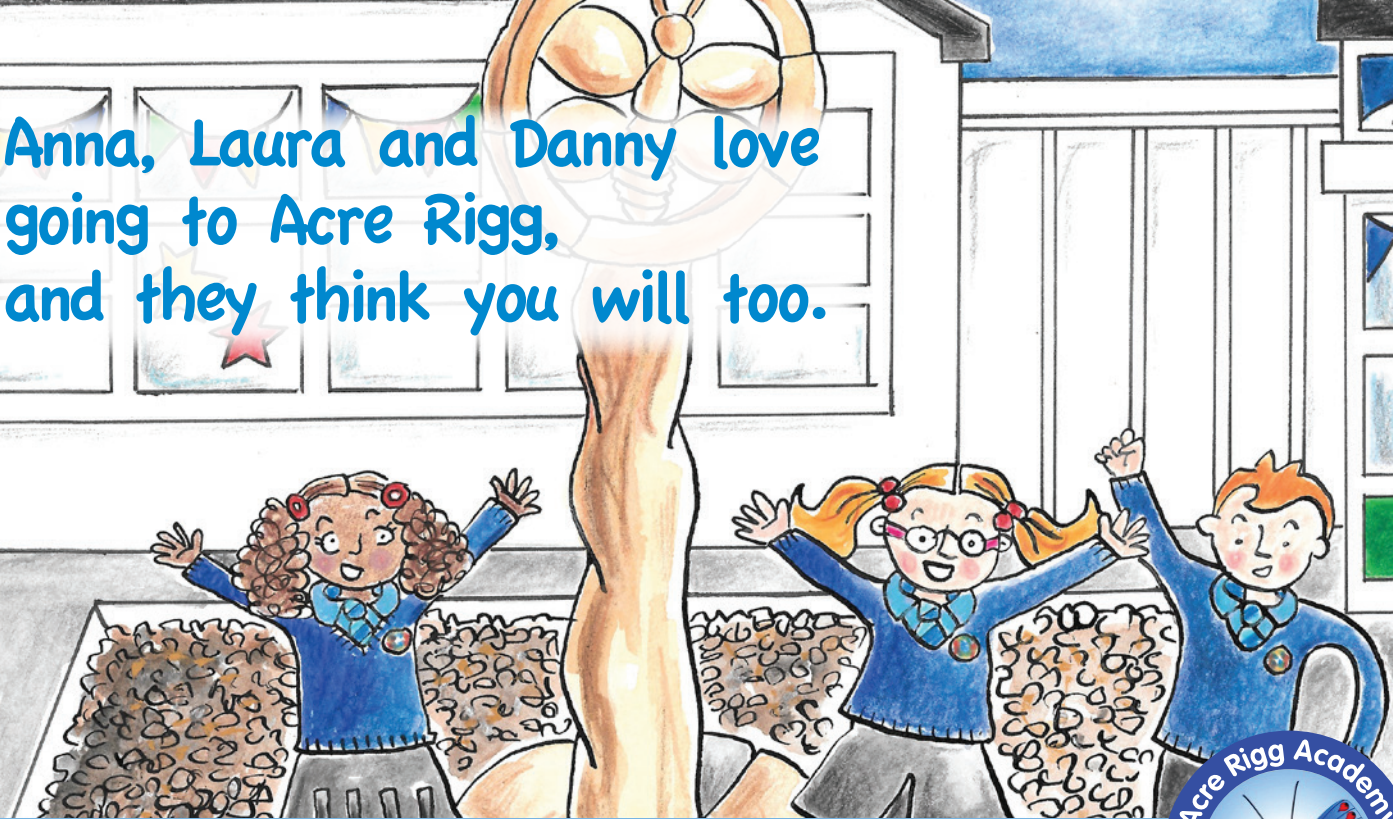
We also go to the museum to learn about how people lived at all the different times in history.

"What is the oldest thing here?" Danny asks his teacher.

"There are tools from over a thousand years ago," says his teacher. "See if you can spot them as you look around."

Which trip do you think you will enjoy the most?

Anna, Laura and Danny love
going to Acre Rigg,
and they think you will too.



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