

Levi, Joshua and Zoe are coming to Nursery at Sinai Jewish Primary School



Big School, Big Heart, Big Opportunities

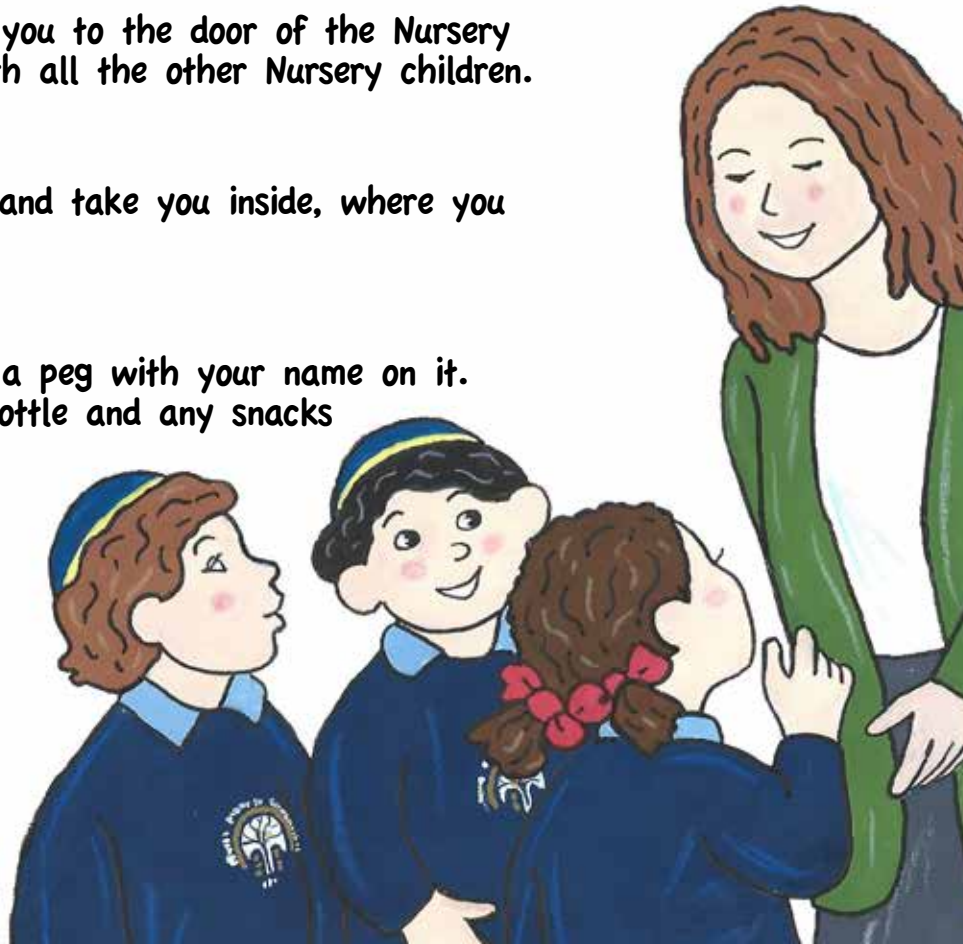
What happens when I come to Nursery?

Your grown-ups will walk with you to the door of the Nursery and you will line up outside with all the other Nursery children.

A friendly adult will greet you and take you inside, where you will have lots of fun!

You will hang up your coat on a peg with your name on it. You will then put your water bottle and any snacks from home into boxes.

"Welcome to Nursery, Levi, Zoe and Joshua," says the teacher.



When you come into the Nursery, you will put your name on the wall to show you are there. After that, you can play with your friends in the Nursery classroom.

Some of you will have a 'Maths Meeting', where you will learn about numbers, and then go to *Tefillah*.

Or some children will go to *Tefillah* first and then go to a 'Maths Meeting'.

Zoe and Joshua are having a lot of fun playing outside with each other after Maths and *Tefillah*.

"Can you catch me?" Joshua asks Zoe.



Are you excited to be starting Nursery?

What will I do in Nursery?

You will learn and make friends as you play. Sometimes you will do an activity with your teacher and sometimes you can choose what you would like to do.

You can do activities both indoors and outdoors.

You can play with water or sand, or on the climbing frame. You can make marks and pretend to be doing different jobs.

Zoe and Levi are having fun pretending to dig in the outside learning area.

“I am going to dig a hole and plant some flowers,” says Levi.



During the school year, you will have lots of different things to learn. All of these things are connected to themes.

Zoe's teacher has been reading the story 'Kipper's Toy Box' to her key group. Zoe is painting pictures of her favourite toys from the box.

“Look at my lovely picture,” says Zoe.
“I'm really happy with it.”



What are you looking forward to doing in Nursery?

What if I'm hungry or thirsty?

If you are thirsty during the day, you can let an adult know and drink some water from your water bottle.

There will be a snacktime in the morning. You can have a drink and a snack from home. Before snacktime, everyone washes their hands.



In the afternoon, there is another snacktime. You will wash your hands and be given some fruit to enjoy.

During your snacktimes, you can chat with the adults and your friends. You can talk about what you have been learning, or playing with, in school.

"What are you eating?" asks Zoe.

"I'm having some orange slices," says Levi. "They are really tasty."



Before you have lunch, you will wash your hands, so they are nice and clean. You will line up and say the *bracha* for bread.



You will then go into the lunch hall and be served lunch by your teachers. You will have a healthy school meal and get to try lots of nice food.

"I can use cutlery," says Joshua proudly.

After lunch, you will go into the Nursery garden to play.

What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need to go to the toilet?

You can use the toilet any time you need to.

If you are working with an adult, let them know you need the toilet. They will then take you to the toilets, along with anyone else who needs to go.

If you have an accident or need help, don't worry. Tell an adult and they will help. You will go to the toilet by yourself.



Everything in the toilets is the right size for you.

There are posters on the walls to show you how to wash your hands.

Zoe practised going to the toilet at home, while wearing her uniform, so she knew what to do in school.

After flushing, Zoe is careful to wash her hands and dry them. "I don't want to spread any germs," she says to herself.

Zoe also likes the soap because it's bubbly and smells like flowers.



Can you go to the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the Nursery day?

At the end of the Nursery day, you will tidy up the things you have played with. Everyone will help.

"Everything has been put back where it belongs," says Joshua.

Once everything has been put away, you will collect your coat, bag and water bottle, then listen to a story.



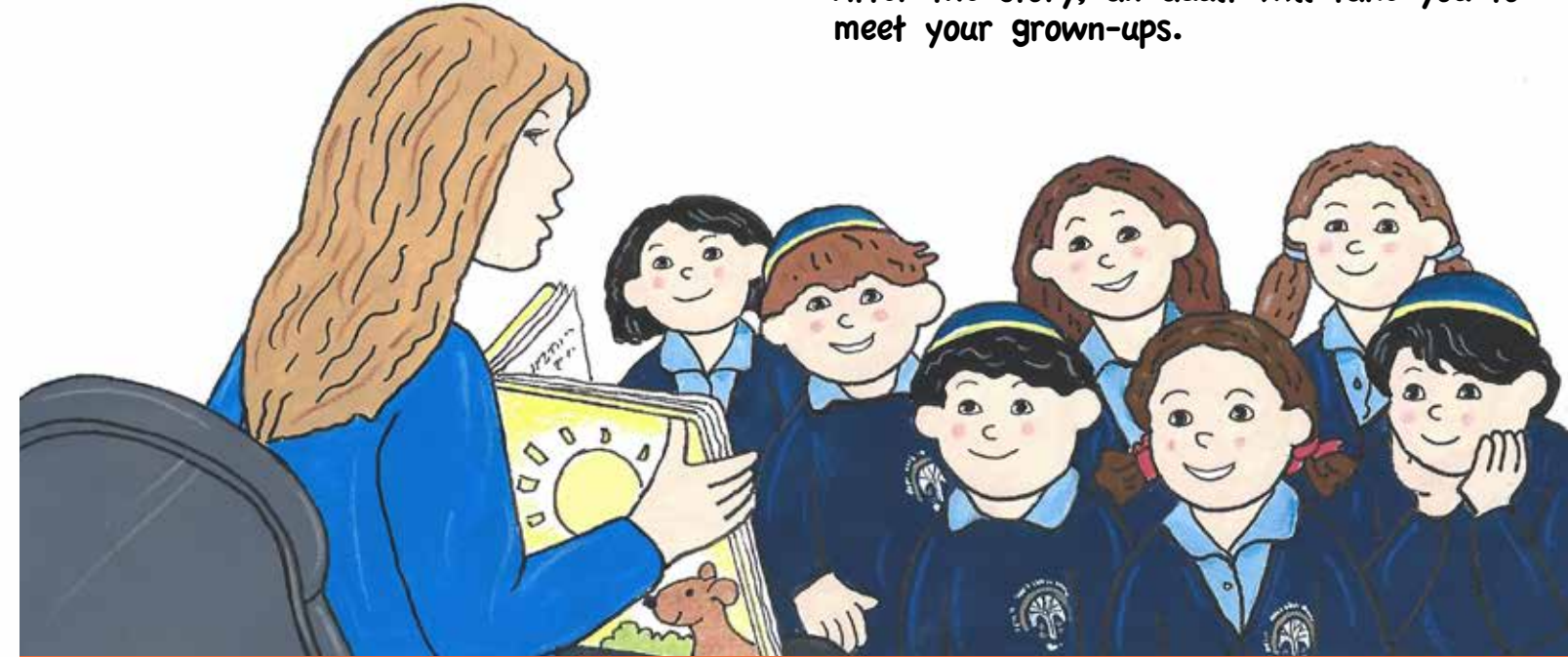
Levi, Zoe and Joshua love listening to a story at the end of the day.

The story their teacher is reading is about Kipper the dog and his toys.

"I love Kipper. I painted a picture this morning of Kipper and his toys," says Zoe.

The children love listening to stories.

After the story, an adult will take you to meet your grown-ups.



Are you looking forward to starting Nursery?

Zoe, Joshua and Levi love
coming to Nursery at Sinai
Jewish Primary School...
and they think you will too!



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