

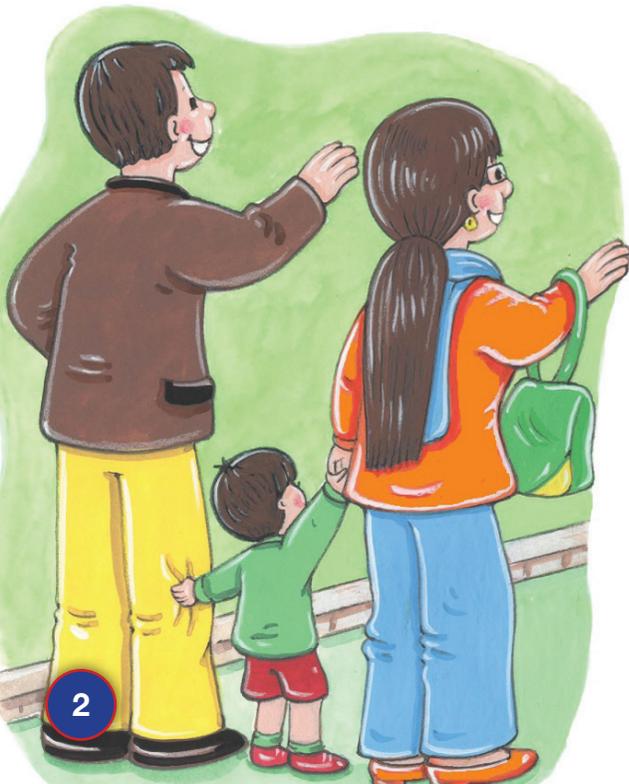


Dion, Shiza and Mark can't wait to start at Trinity St. Mary's Church of England Primary School



What happens when I get to school?

When you get to school, you say goodbye to your grown-ups at the classroom door where your teacher will be waiting to meet you.



Mark says goodbye to his grown-ups as he joins Shiza to meet their teacher at the classroom door.



“Hello children,” says the teacher. “I am so pleased to meet you. We have lots of exciting things for you to do today.”

When you get into school, you will hang up your coat and scarf on your coat peg...



Then you will go into the classroom to start the school day.



and put your book bag in the box.

Are you looking forward to starting school?

How will I make friends?

You will make lots of new friends as you join in with all the exciting and fun things we learn and do at school.

Every day we practise phonics - learning how to say new words. Then you can...

play with Lego and building bricks

practise your reading and writing

learn about drawing, painting and craftwork

play with our big wooden ship, our climbing frame and on our Telly Tubby hill.

Mark and his new friend Rosie are learning how to write the letters in the alphabet using the school's iPads.



"How many letters have you got?" Mark asks Rosie, as they help each other learn.

Shiza and her new friend Lily are drawing with their favourite colours.

"Those are pretty pictures," says their teacher. "Can you tell me all about them?"



What are you looking forward to doing in school?



Dion and his new friend Danny are running and jumping through the rubber tyres in the outside playground.

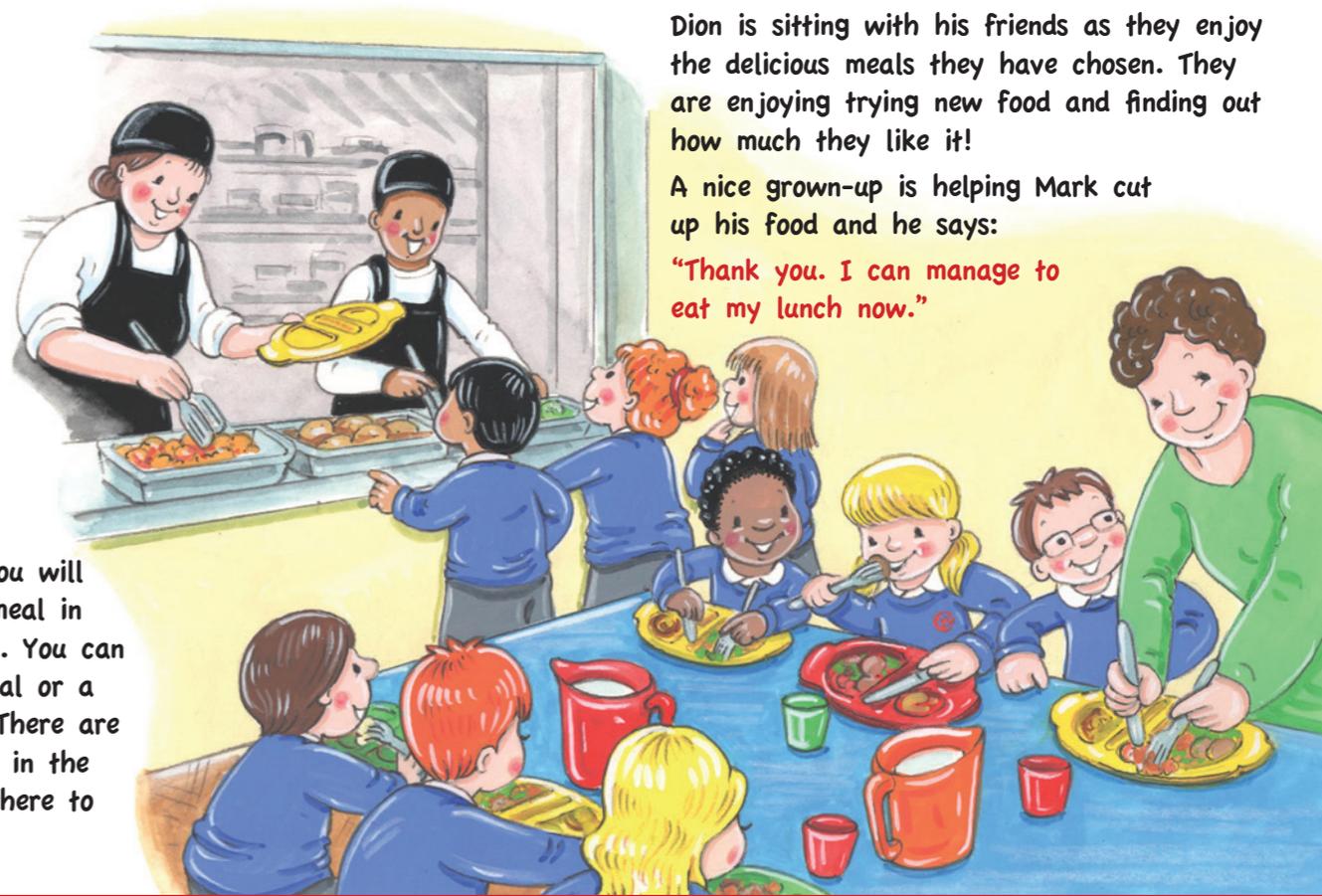
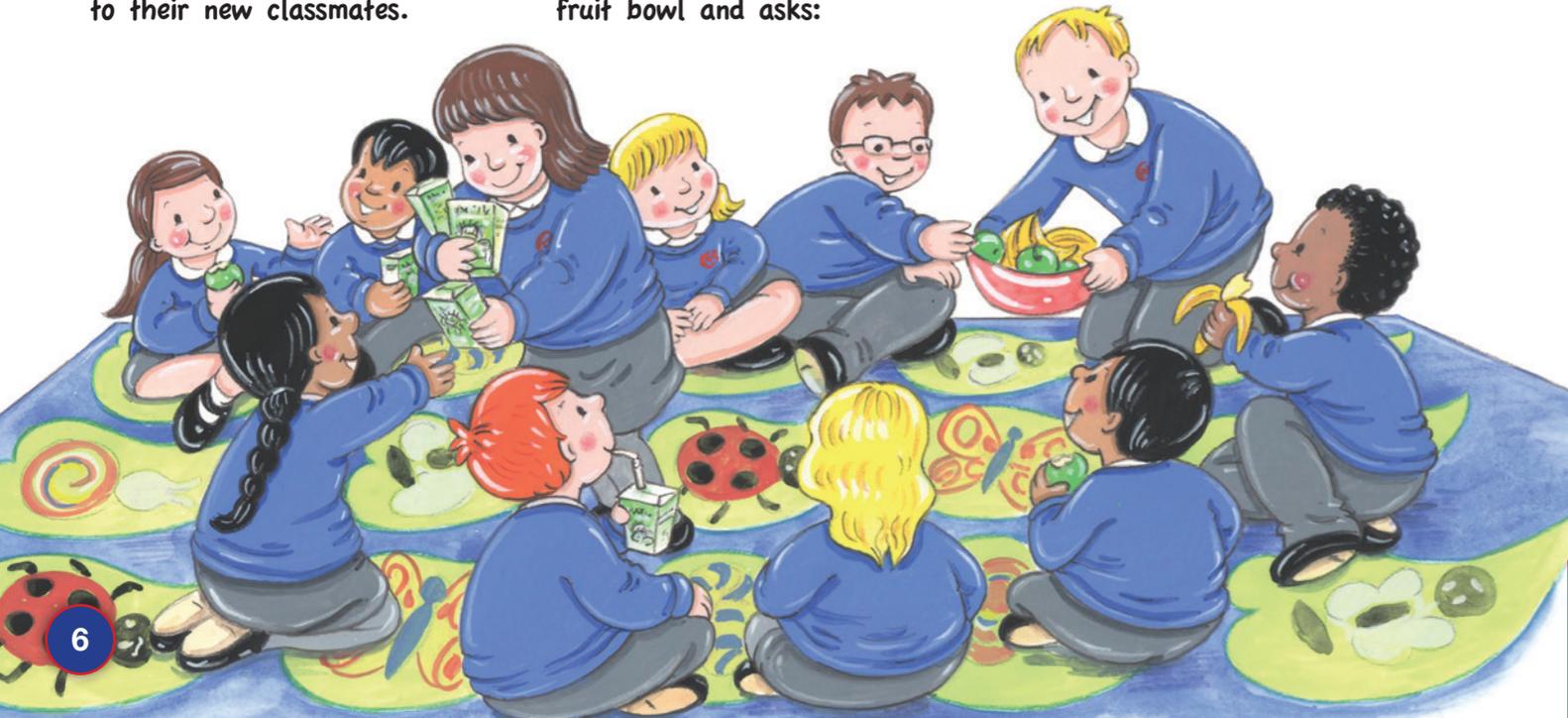
What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

When you are at school, you will have a snack break. You have delicious fruit to eat, and water or milk to drink.

Each day some children will be chosen to pass out the snacks to their new classmates.

Libby is handing out the milk cartons as Harry holds out the fruit bowl and asks:

“Who hasn’t got some fruit yet? Try some, it is good for you.”



Dion is sitting with his friends as they enjoy the delicious meals they have chosen. They are enjoying trying new food and finding out how much they like it!

A nice grown-up is helping Mark cut up his food and he says:

“Thank you. I can manage to eat my lunch now.”

At lunchtime you will have a tasty meal in the school hall. You can have a hot meal or a packed lunch. There are nice grown-ups in the hall who are there to help you.

What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need the toilet?

You can just go to the toilet when you need to; but if you are working with your teacher, it is polite to let them know.

The teacher is showing Shiza and her friends how to write words using the alphabet letters they are learning.

Shiza needs to go to the toilet so she lets her teacher know.

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

“Yes, of course, Shiza,” says her teacher. **“Let me know if you need any help.”**



Shiza goes to the toilet.

When she has finished, she makes sure she flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.

She washes her hands with warm water and soap and dries them before she goes back to her class.



Shiza is so pleased that she practised going to the toilet on her own at home so she could remember everything once she started school.

Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?

When school is finished for the day, you collect your coats, scarves and book bags and then sit on the carpet to listen to a story.



The teacher is reading a story about sunshine and rainbows. Shiza, Mark and their friends sit on the carpet and smile as they enjoy the lovely story.



We then sing a goodbye song. The teacher waves her arm to encourage the children to sing louder as they reach the final verse of their goodbye song.

Dion is having such fun that he starts waving along with the song too!

Your teacher will call your name when your grown-ups arrive and hand you over to them.

The teacher says: "Mark, your mum is here. Let's go and meet her."

Mark's teacher then waves goodbye as he joins his mum to tell her about his day as they head home.

"I have had so much fun today, Mum. I can't wait to come back tomorrow," Mark says.



Are you looking forward to coming to school?

Shiza, Mark and
Dion love coming to
Trinity St. Mary's Church
of England Primary
School and they think
you will too



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