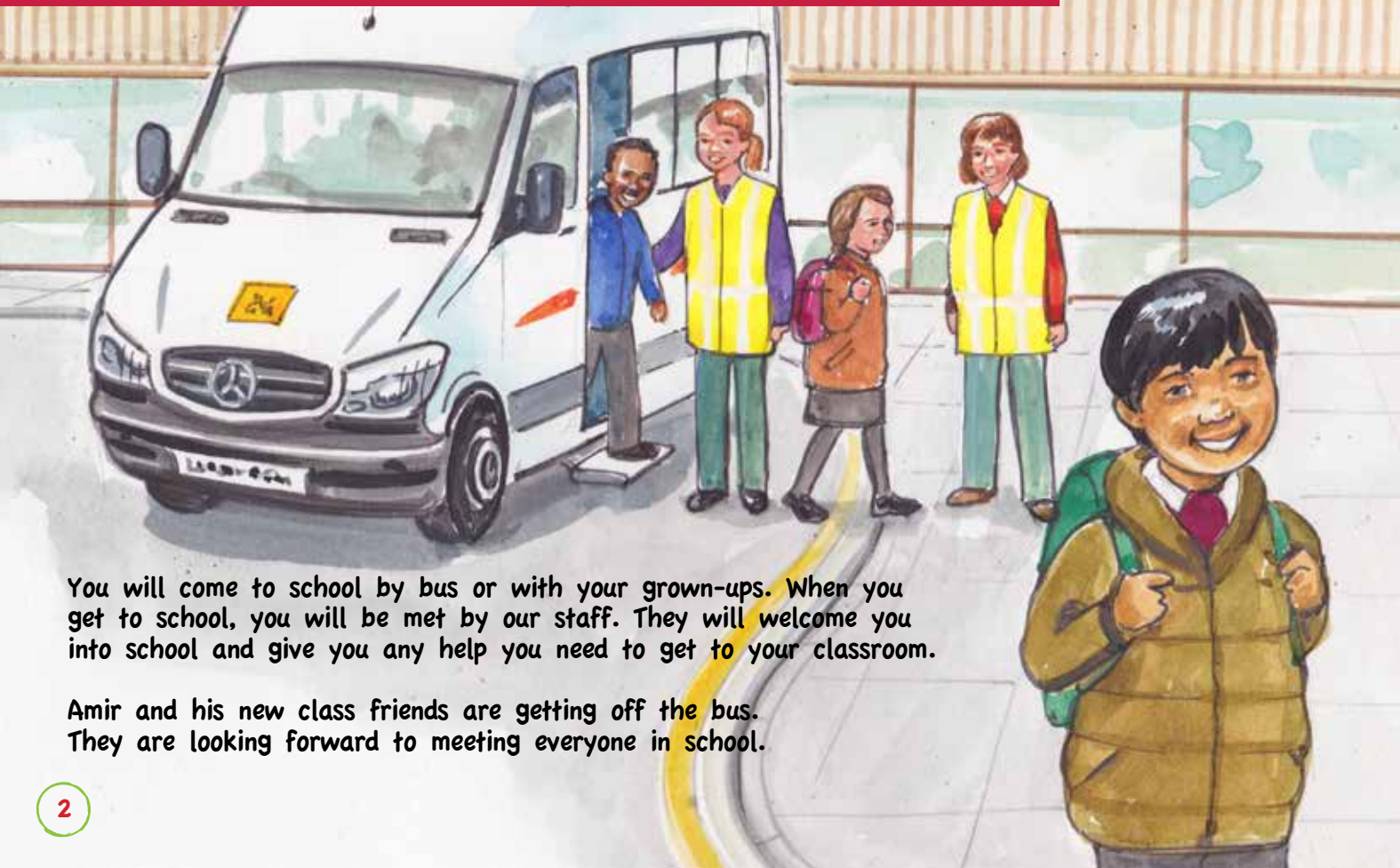




Amir, Joshua and Ella are excited
to be joining Hatton School



What happens when I get to school?



You will come to school by bus or with your grown-ups. When you get to school, you will be met by our staff. They will welcome you into school and give you any help you need to get to your classroom.

Amir and his new class friends are getting off the bus. They are looking forward to meeting everyone in school.

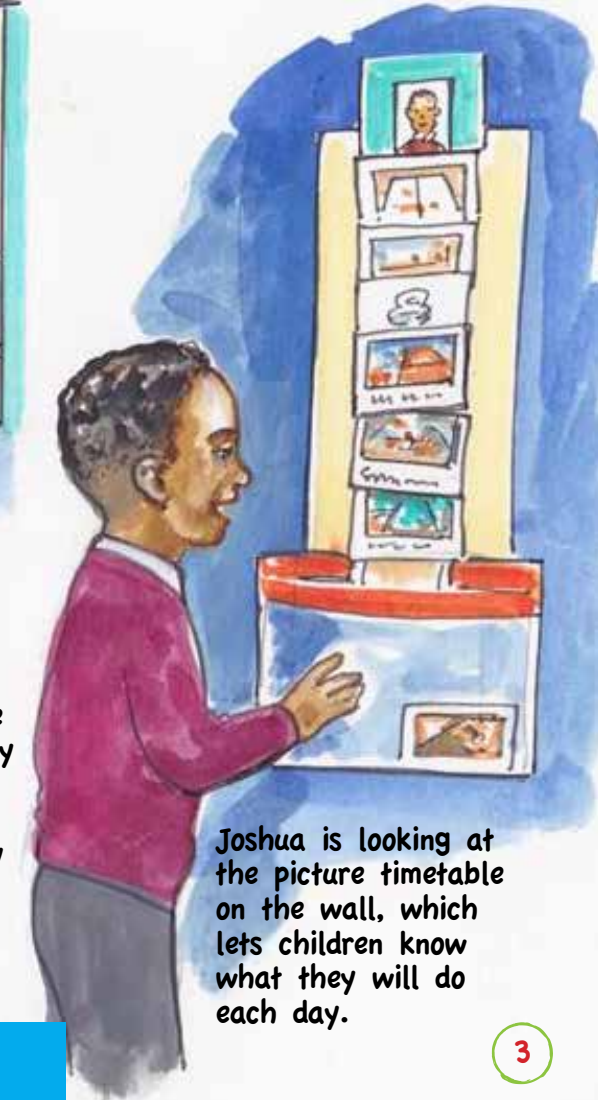
Amir is hanging up his coat and book bag on the coat peg that has his photo and colour on it.



Ella is going to the toilet.

We encourage all children to go to the toilet as soon as they arrive in school.

We will give you any help you need when you go to the toilet.



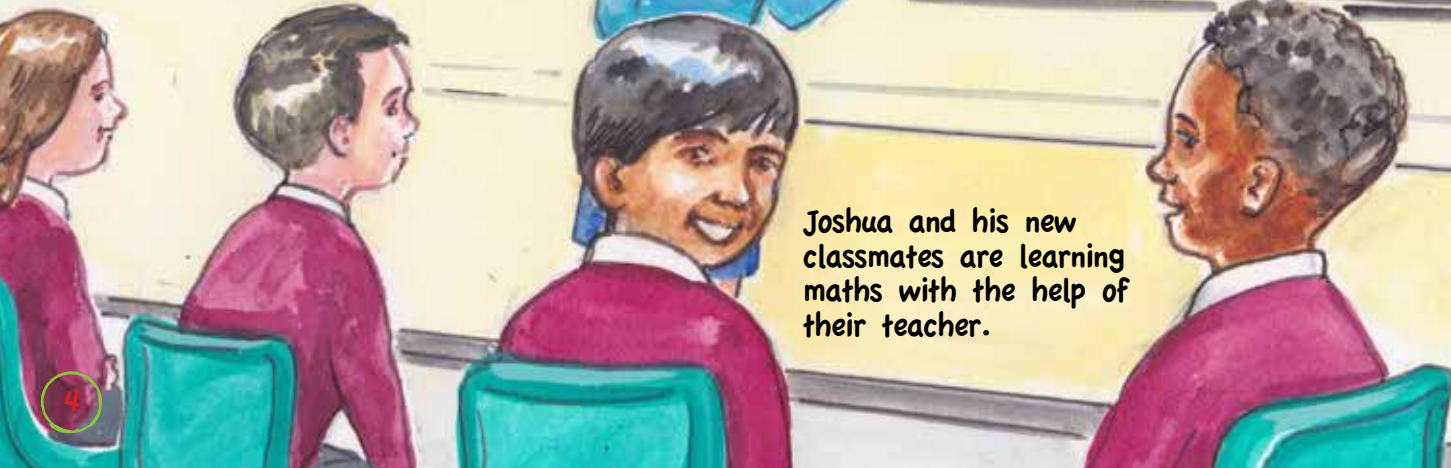
Joshua is looking at the picture timetable on the wall, which lets children know what they will do each day.

Are you excited about coming to school?

What will I do in school?

You will have some activities to do until everyone has arrived.

Then we will have our 'Good Morning Circle Time' with activities and singing before we start lessons.



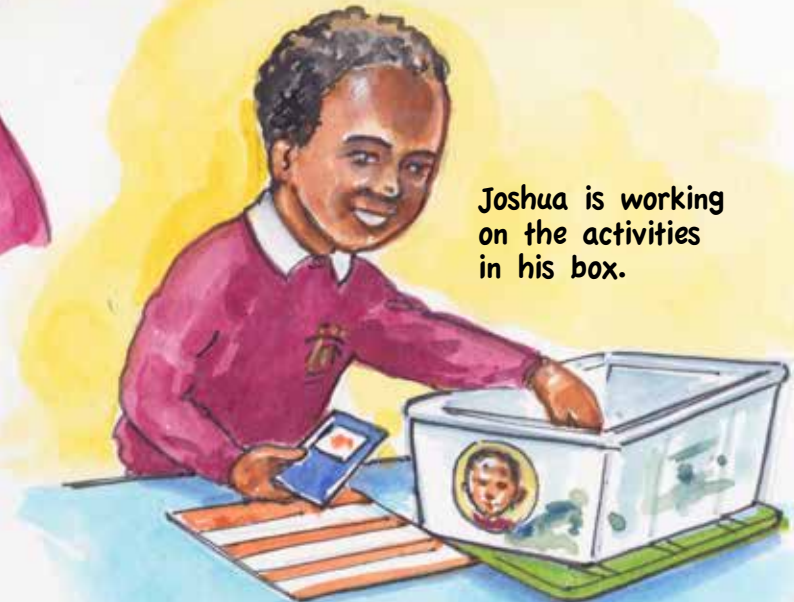
Joshua and his new classmates are learning maths with the help of their teacher.



Amir and Mia are talking about a story with their teacher.

Every day, your teacher will be helping you learn and explore new activities such as:

- Mark making and threading
- Science experiments and much more



Joshua is working on the activities in his box.

What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

After breaktime, you will return to your classroom for a healthy snack and water or milk to drink. You can use your voice, or signs or your PECS to let us know what snack you want.

Ella loves fruit and wants to try some.

Fruit is delicious, and your teacher will encourage you to eat different fruit each day.

You will have lunch in our dining room or your lunch will be brought to you in your classroom.

You will eat with your class friends and we will give you any help you need to eat your food.

The friendly adults are helping Joshua and his classmates to hold their cutlery so they can enjoy their food.

What is your favourite food?

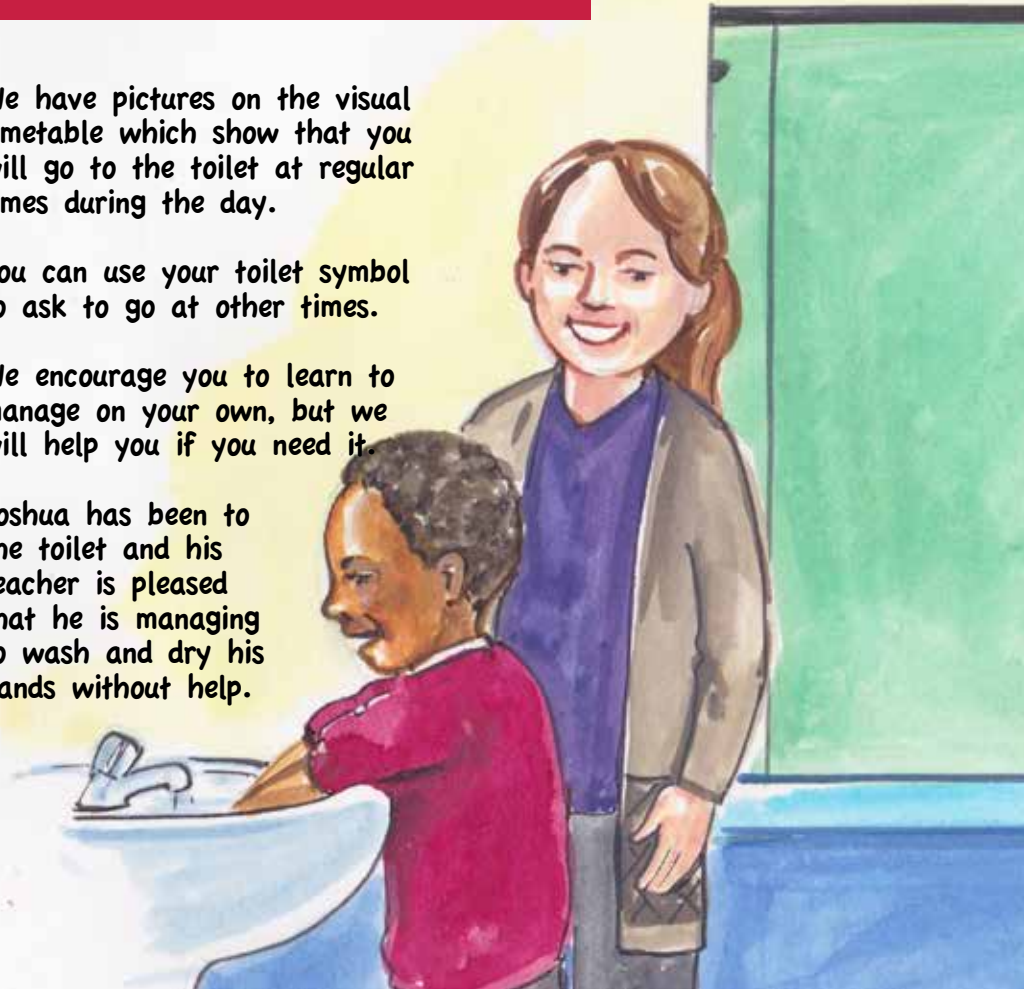
What happens if I need the toilet?

We have pictures on the visual timetable which show that you will go to the toilet at regular times during the day.

You can use your toilet symbol to ask to go at other times.

We encourage you to learn to manage on your own, but we will help you if you need it.

Joshua has been to the toilet and his teacher is pleased that he is managing to wash and dry his hands without help.

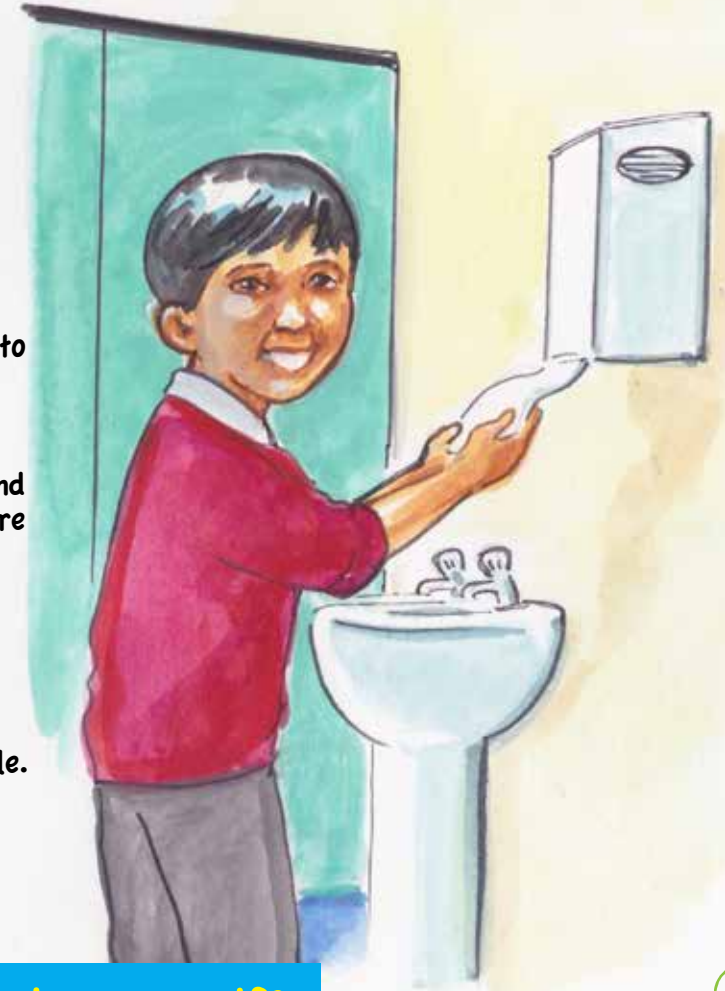


Amir is using his toilet symbol to ask to go to the toilet.

He has been practising and can now manage to go to the toilet on his own. He remembers to flush afterwards.

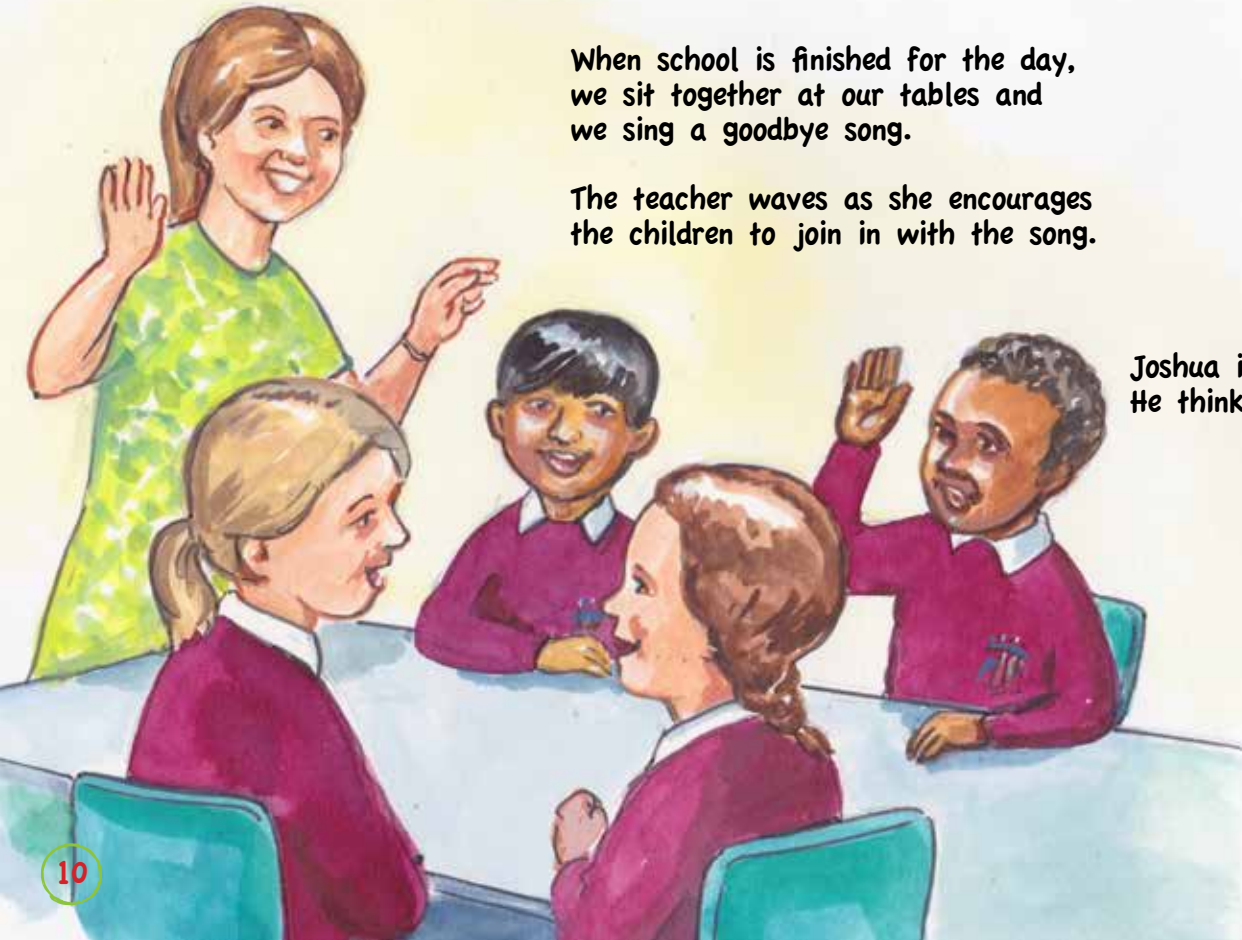
Amir then washes and dries his hands before returning to class.

He is so proud that he remembers everything after practising for a while.



Can you practise using the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?



When school is finished for the day,
we sit together at our tables and
we sing a goodbye song.

The teacher waves as she encourages
the children to join in with the song.

Joshua is waving back.
He thinks this is great fun!



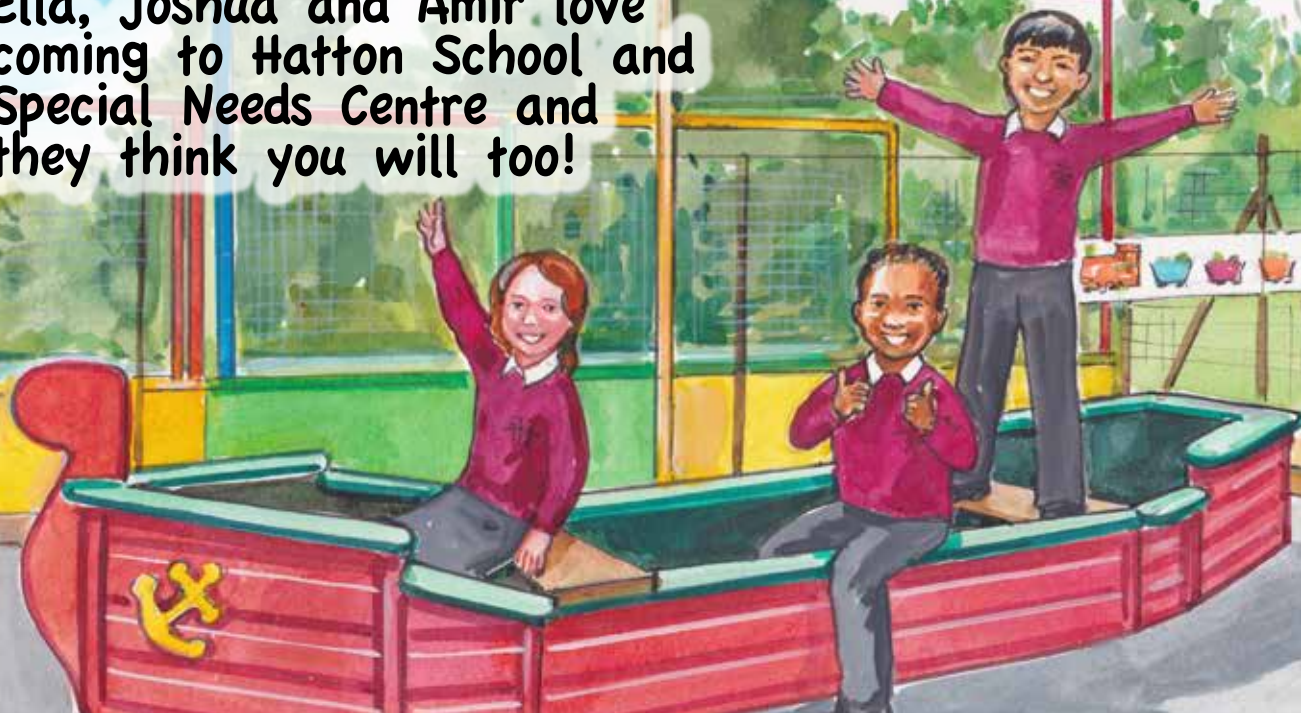
When it is time to go
home, you will collect your
coat and belongings.

Then you will wait to be
taken out to the bus or
for your grown-ups to
collect you.

Joshua and Amir are
putting their coats on
ready to go home.

Are you looking forward to coming to school?

Ella, Joshua and Amir love coming to Hatton School and Special Needs Centre and they think you will too!



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