

Sanjeev, Michele and Edward are looking forward to coming to Woodstock School

What happens when I get to school?



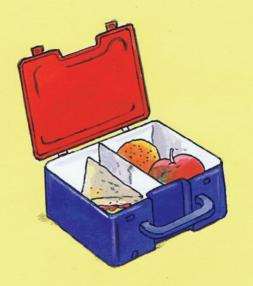
Each day, when you arrive in your taxi, your teacher will be waiting at the entrance to the school to welcome you in. Einstein, our school dog, may be waiting for you as well. He likes to join in with all the activities. How many times can you spot him in this book?

Sanjeev is pleased to see his teacher waiting to say hello to him.

"Did you have a good journey Sanjeev?" his teacher asks.

"I did. It was great," says Sanjeev.

Your teacher will take you into your classroom where your friends will be waiting. The classes are small, so you will get to know everyone really well and you can have lots of help from your teachers.



If you have brought a packed lunch from home, you give it to your teacher when you get to your classroom. You will get it back at lunchtime. You hang up your coat and bag.

Before you start any school work for the day, you will have some tea and toast so you have lots of energy for the day ahead. When you are having your snack, you can chat to your friends. It is a happy way to start the school day.

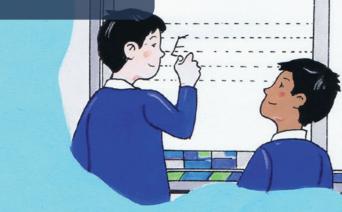
Are you looking forward to coming to Woodstock?



What will I do in the morning?

In the morning you will have lessons such as reading and number work.

Sanjeev and Edward are working together on the whiteboard. They are getting used to using the whiteboard by writing their names on it.

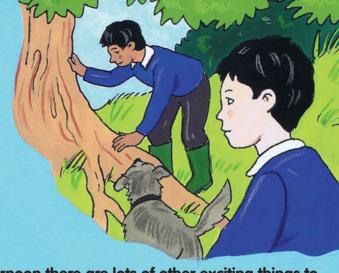


Michele is doing some number work. She likes working with numbers.

Einstein the dog is very interested in what she is doing. Michele likes having Einstein near her. Einstein is everyone's friend.

Edward, Michele and Sanjeev are working with their teacher. They are looking at some photos of places they have been to on holiday. Edward is telling them about when he went to the seaside.

"It was lovely and warm on the beach, and we built sandcastles," says Edward.



In the afternoon there are lots of other exciting things to do such as playing outside, swimming and gardening.

Sanjeev and Edward are playing in the Forest school. Einstein has seen a squirrel run up the tree.

"I can't go up the tree to fetch it for you," says Sanjeev.

What do you like doing with your friends?



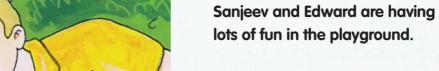


You can go swimming at the local swimming pool. Michele loves splashing around in the pool.

"I'm getting really good at this," she says. "I love coming swimming with all my friends from school."

You may also do gardening. Sanjeev is very proud of the vegetables he has helped grow.

"Well done," says his teacher. "You have grown some fantastic marrows!"



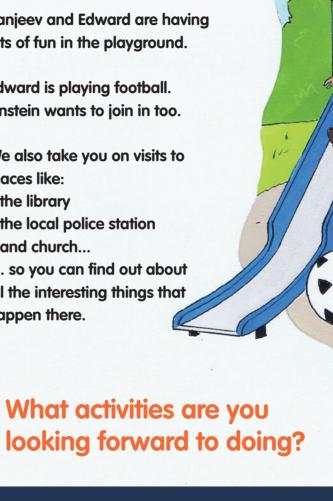
Edward is playing football. Einstein wants to join in too.

We also take you on visits to places like:

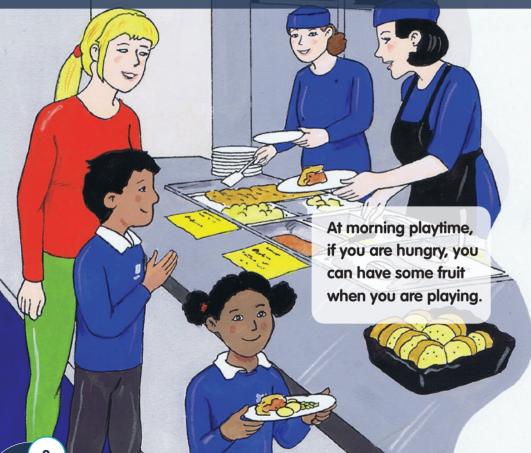
- the library
- the local police station
- and church...

.... so you can find out about all the interesting things that happen there.

What activities are you



What if I am hungry or thirsty?



At lunchtime you go to the school hall for your lunch.

At the serving hatch, you can choose what you would like to eat. Our school lunches are really tasty and the children enjoy deciding what they can have.

Sanjeev has seen lots of food that he would like to eat. He makes up his mind. "I would like pie and mashed potatoes," he says. "Good choice," says his teacher. "I think I will have the same."

Michele has chosen her lunch already and she can't wait to tuck in.

When you have chosen your meal, you sit at a table with the rest of your class. It is a great chance to sit and chat to your friends. Your teachers will sit with you too and eat their lunches. They enjoy eating their lunches with you and chatting, but they are also there to help if you need them.

If you bring a packed lunch to school, you will sit with your classmates too.

Sanjeev and Edward are talking about the football they saw last night. They both support the same team, which won last night, so they are very excited. Their teacher's team lost, but he is being very brave.



What do you like eating for lunch?

What happens at the end of the school day?

Towards the end of the school day you have fun playing games. Some children enjoy playing board games and others can play games on the whiteboard. You can also join in clubs such as the astronomy club. There is something for everyone to enjoy.

Sanjeev and Edward are playing a board game. Their teacher is helping with the rules as they haven't played this game before. Einstein would love to join in too. He is an expert on this game as he has seen lots of children playing it.

"Great move Sanjeev," says Edward. "I am going to have to try really hard to beat you!"

When it is time to go home, you will get your belongings together.

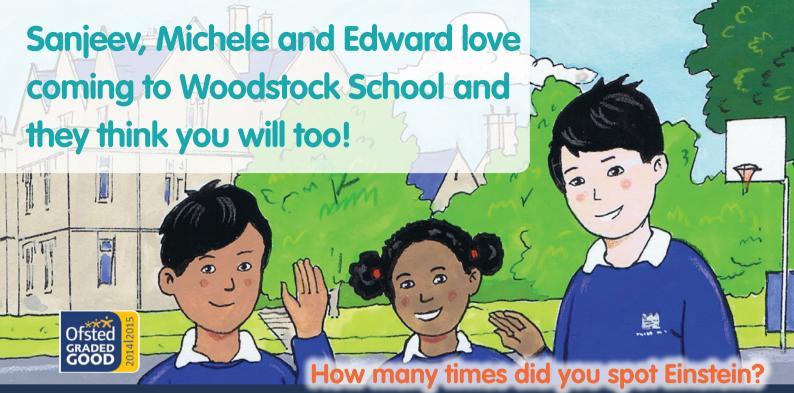
Your taxi driver will come right to your classroom to collect you. You say goodbye to your teacher and friends, and travel home in your taxi.

Michele's taxi driver, John, has come to pick her up. John is nice and Michele enjoys her lifts home with him. She is looking forward to telling her grown-ups about the brilliant day she has had at school.

Before she goes, she says goodbye to her friends and teacher. She says a special goodbye to Einstein.

"Thank you for being my friend today Einstein," she says. "I can't wait to come back tomorrow to see you again."

What are you looking forward to doing at school?



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