

Josh, Abiola and Marcus are going to Hope School



How will I get to know Hope School?



Before you start at Hope School, you will visit us with your grown-ups. Your new teachers will show you round and also start to get to know you.

‘Welcome to Hope School,’ says the teacher. ‘I am really looking forward to getting to know all about you.’

Josh, Abiola and Marcus think everyone is really friendly and kind, and are enjoying visiting the school.



To make it easy for you to find your way round your new classroom, we put labels all around the room.

Marcus and Abiola are looking at the photos on the door showing who their classmates are.

‘That’s Billy from my old school,’ says Marcus. ‘He is really nice.’



Are you looking forward to coming to Hope School?

How will you help me settle into my new class?

Classes are small so your teachers and classmates will get to know you really well. Every morning you 'check in' with your friends and teacher, and talk about any news you have.

Josh is listening to his new friend Jamie tell the class about a film he saw last night. Everyone is taking turns to talk and listen. It is a great way to start the school day.



Are you looking forward to getting to know your new teachers and classmates?

How else will you help me in class?

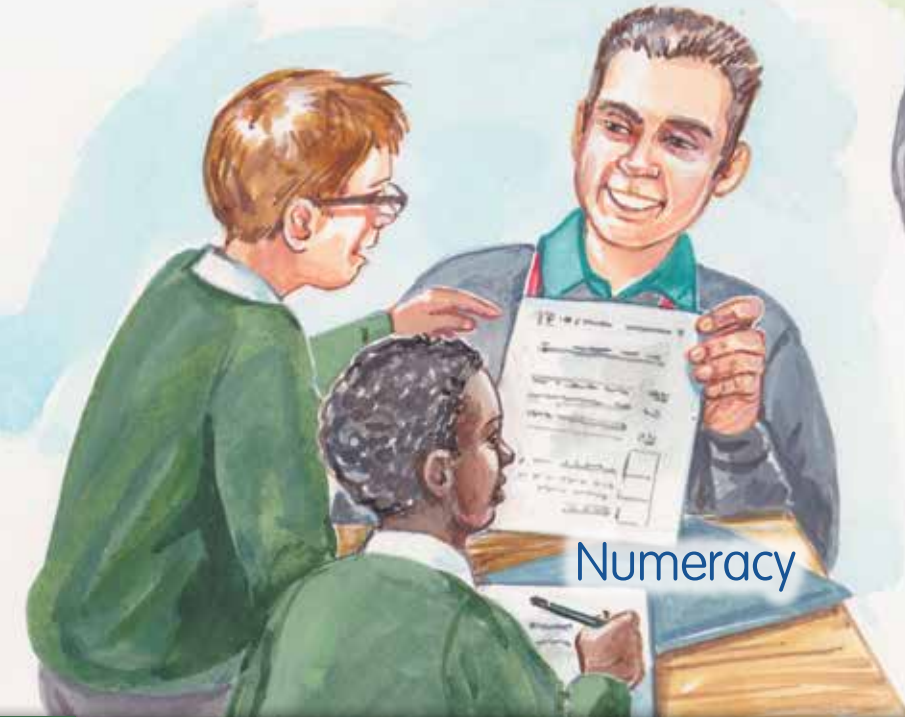
We know that some of our pupils worry about writing. It is important that we help you with your writing. So, every week we have a 'Big Write' session where you will do some writing by yourself. We create a calm atmosphere to help you do the best you can. We play relaxing music and have gentle lighting in the classroom, with electric candles.



What do you like to write?

What will I do in my classes?

You will do activities with your teacher, classmates and by yourself. You will be helped to learn and achieve, but you will also make lots of friends by doing activities together.



Numeracy



Computing

You will do activities such as:

- Numeracy
- Computing
- Cookery
- PE

...and lots more.

Marcus and Abiola are enjoying their classes.

"My favourite subject is cookery," says Abiola.

"I like it, but I prefer PE," says Marcus.

PE



Cookery



We are a friendly school so we are always welcoming to new pupils and you should quickly feel at home.

What is your favourite subject?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

In the morning you can have a snack. You can choose some fruit and eat it when you go out to play with your friends.

"It's great having our snack," says Abiola.

"Yes," says Marcus.
"It's nice to be in the sunshine."



At lunchtime you can choose what you would like for your lunch. You have a choice of sandwiches, baked potatoes or hot meals. All the food is delicious and healthy.

We have friendly dinner staff in the dinner hall, so let them know if you need any help choosing your food or when you are eating. Your teachers are also there to help. Lunchtimes are a chance to relax with your friends and enjoy eating some tasty food.

"What team do you support?" asks Josh.

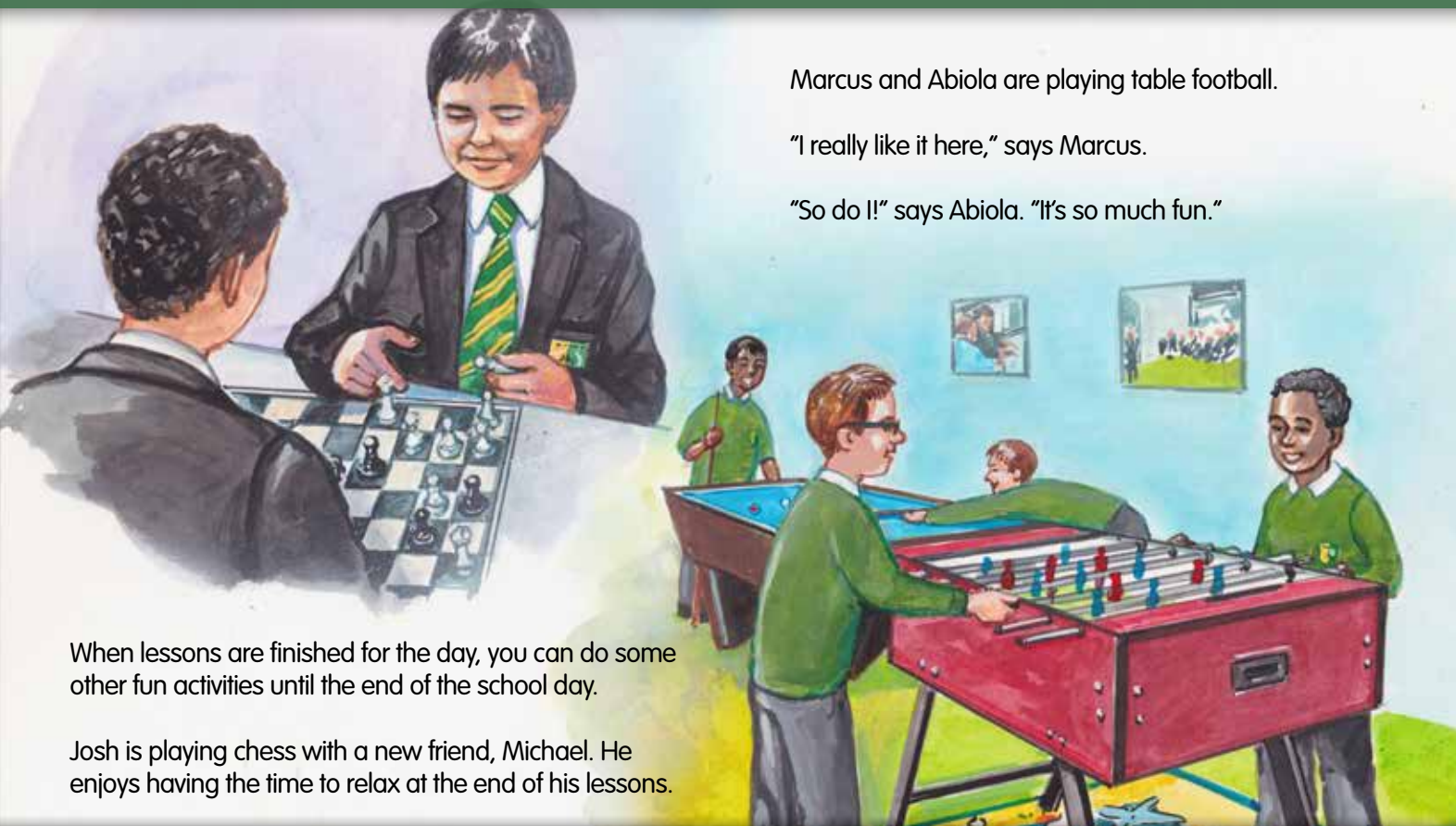
"Liverpool," says Danny.

"So do I," says Josh. They enjoy chatting and eating their lunch.



What is your favourite food?

What happens at the end of the school day?



Marcus and Abiola are playing table football.

"I really like it here," says Marcus.

"So do I!" says Abiola. "It's so much fun."

When lessons are finished for the day, you can do some other fun activities until the end of the school day.

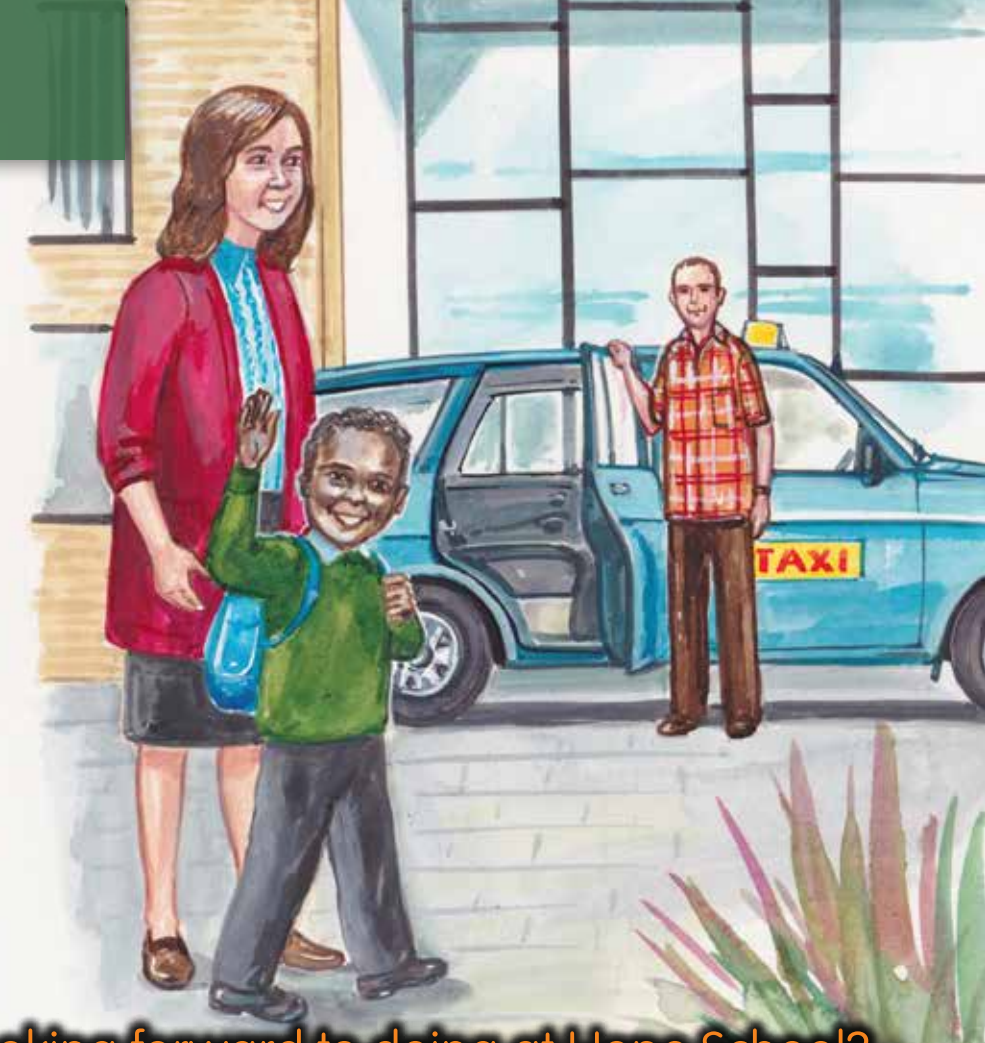
Josh is playing chess with a new friend, Michael. He enjoys having the time to relax at the end of his lessons.

When it is time to go home, we have 'check out', where we catch up and talk about what we have been doing during the day, and say goodbye to each other.

When your taxi driver arrives at the school to take you home, we will call your name out on the speaker system. When you walk out to meet your taxi driver, a grown-up from the school will be there to hand you over and see you safely on your way.

Abiola has had a brilliant day at school.

"I can't wait to come back tomorrow," he says.



What are you looking forward to doing at Hope School?



**Marcus, Josh and Abiola
love coming to Hope School
and they think you will too!**



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