

Sabi, Jamal and Michael
can't wait to start Year 3 at
Oakfield Community
Primary School



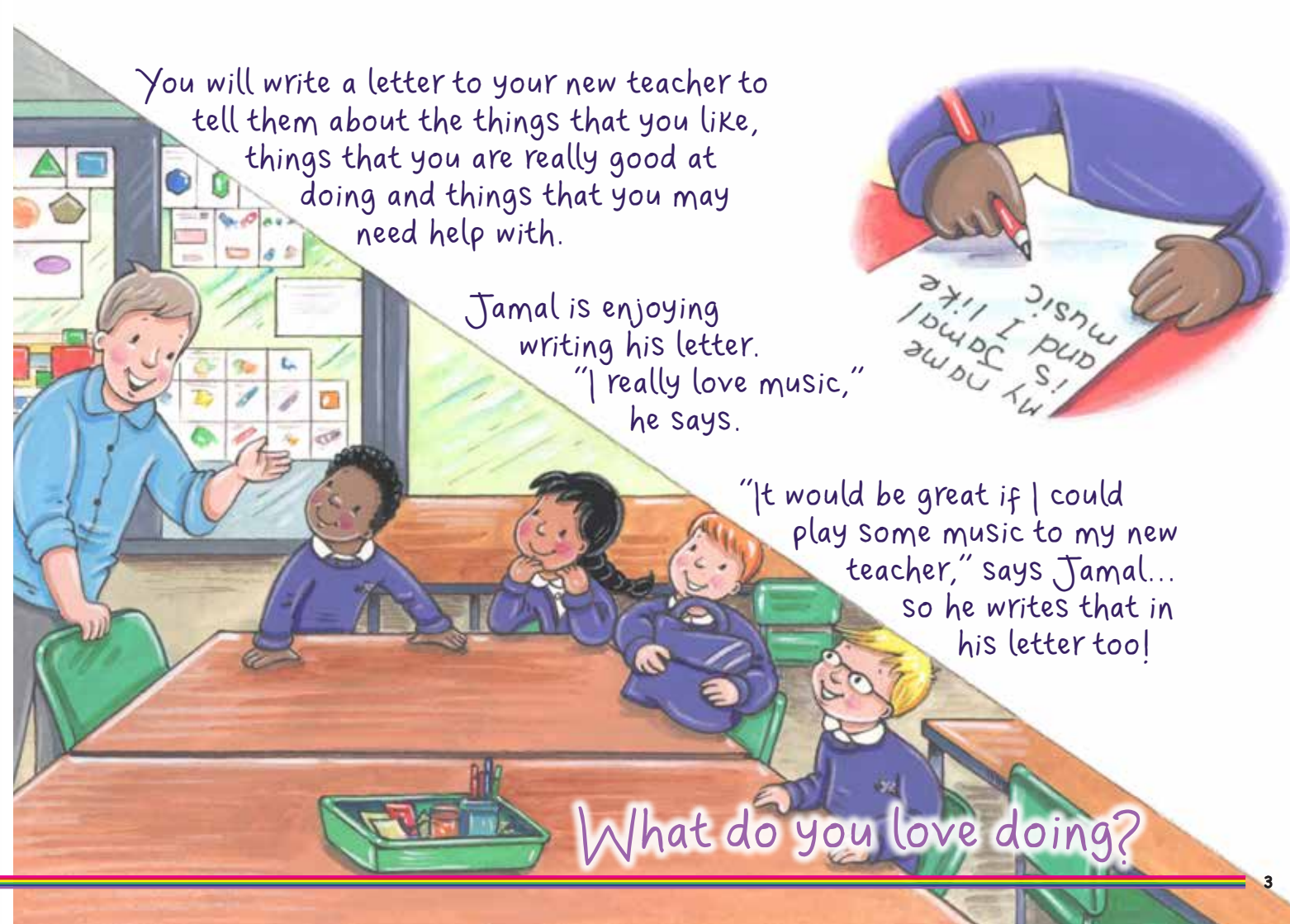


How will you help me move into Year 3?

When you are still in Year 2, your new Year 3 teachers will visit your class to say "Hello".

They will talk to you and your teacher, so they can get to know a bit about you before you go into your new class.

You will also go and visit your new classroom, so you can see where everything is.



You will write a letter to your new teacher to tell them about the things that you like, things that you are really good at doing and things that you may need help with.

Jamal is enjoying writing his letter.
"I really love music," he says.

"It would be great if I could play some music to my new teacher," says Jamal... so he writes that in his letter too!

What do you love doing?

How will I get on with older children?

Sometimes children moving up worry about mixing with older children in the playground. They think it may be a bit too busy and noisy for them.

To help with this, before you move up, you will sometimes play in the bigger playground. This will help you to get used to it.

At Oakfield we always take care of each other. You will have a 'buddy' from an older Year, who will look after you when you move up. Sabi is playing with some older girls.



Jamal and Michael are playing on the tyres with an older boy called Bradley.

Bradley has shown them an exciting game they can play.

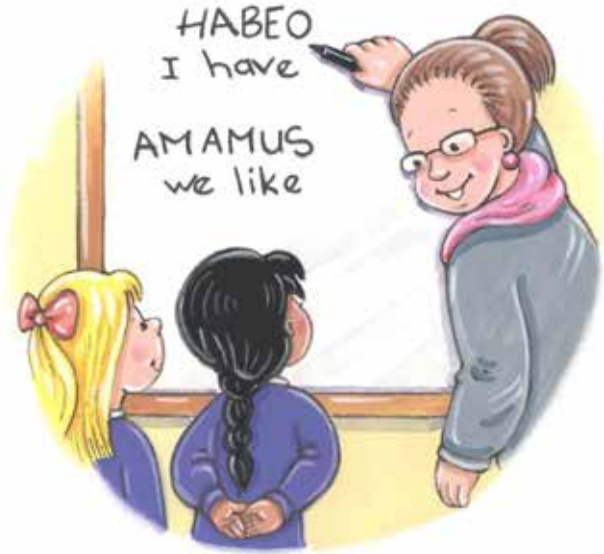
"Let's see who can get across the tyres the fastest," he says.

Jamal is very quick and gets across them first.

"Brilliant Jamal," says Bradley. "With footwork like that, you have got to be on my football team at break-time."



What games do you like playing in the playground?



What new things will I learn in Year 3?

Children at Oakfield love Year 3. There are lots of new and exciting things to learn about.

Sabi is learning some Latin with her teacher. "I can't wait to tell my Dad about this when I get home," she says.



Jamal is playing the ukulele with Katie. It is like a little guitar and is really easy for children to handle.

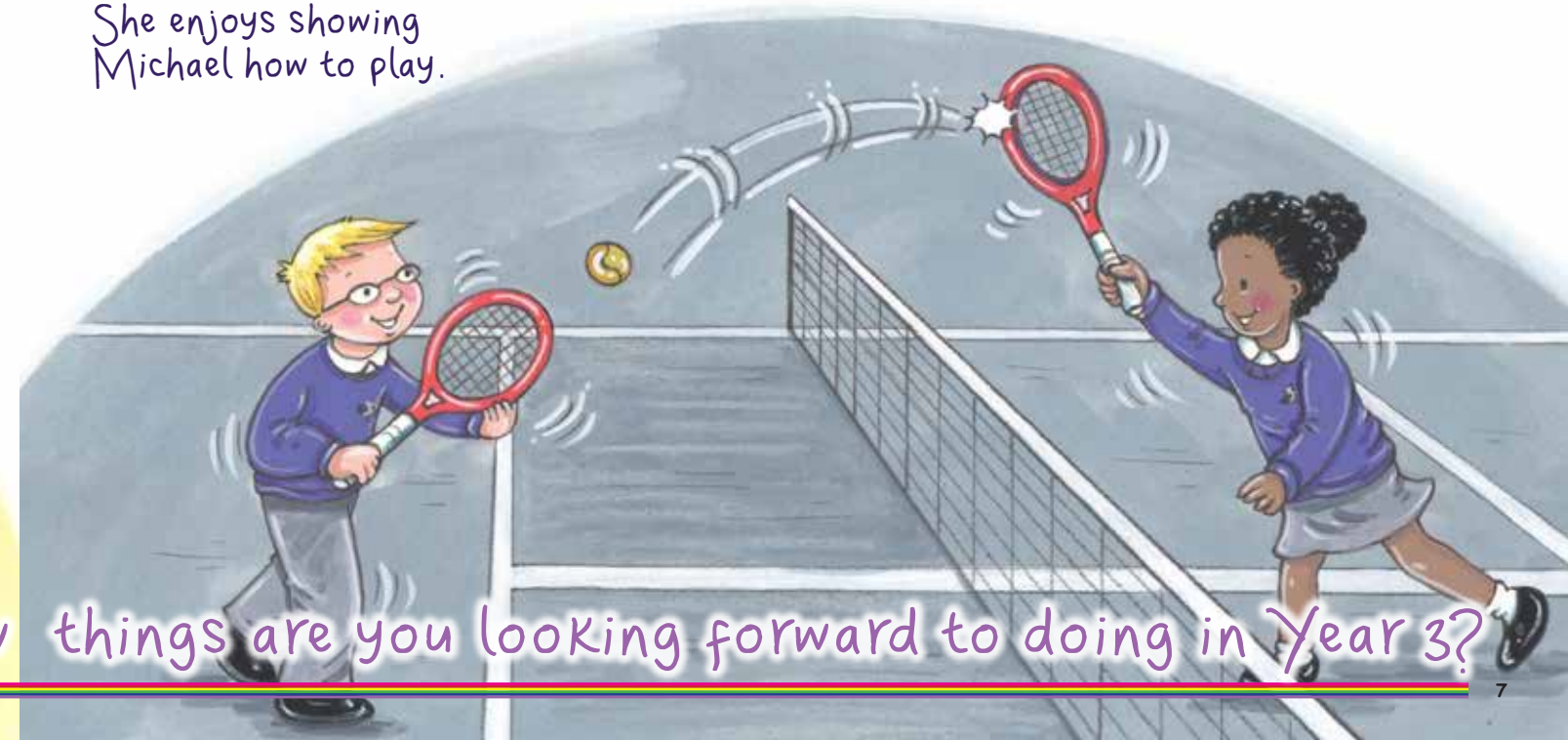
"I love playing music. It's so much fun learning a new instrument," says Jamal.

Michael is playing tennis with Izzy, who is very good at it.

She enjoys showing Michael how to play.

"You are getting better and better Michael," says Izzy.

"Thanks Izzy. I really like tennis!" says Michael.



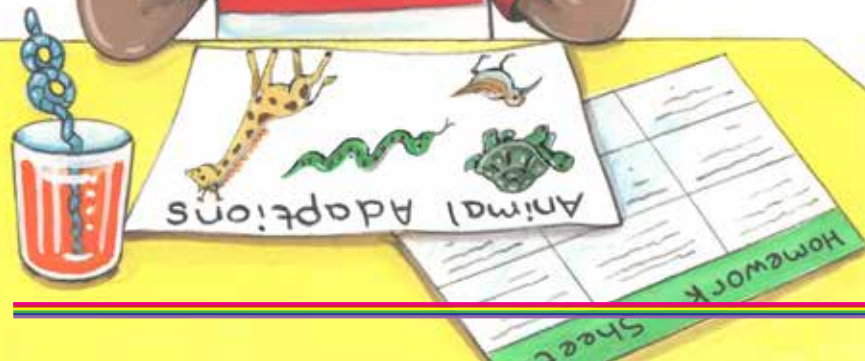
What new things are you looking forward to doing in Year 3?



What else will your teachers do, to help you settle in?

We will help you get used to the sort of work you will do in Year 3 by giving you some fascinating topics to investigate over the summer holiday, before you move up.

Jamal is looking at animal adaptations. He has looked at books and the Internet to find out lots of information. His parents have also helped him find some videos.



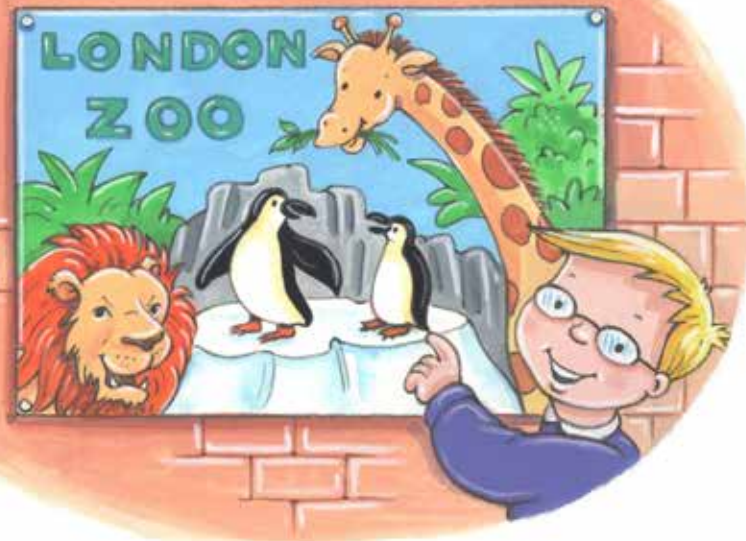
"I am enjoying finding out about how animals have adapted to their environment," says Jamal.

He has become really interested in birds since starting this project. He is researching some birds which have got beaks specially adapted to dig into sand and mud.

His parents are going to take him to see some sandpipers when they go to the beach on holiday.



What topics are you interested in looking at?



We go on some amazing and exciting trips in Year 3. We have been to London Zoo, Madame Tussauds and the Natural History Museum.

Michael is excited about looking at animal adaptations when he visits London Zoo.

"I know why the giraffe has a long neck now!" he says.

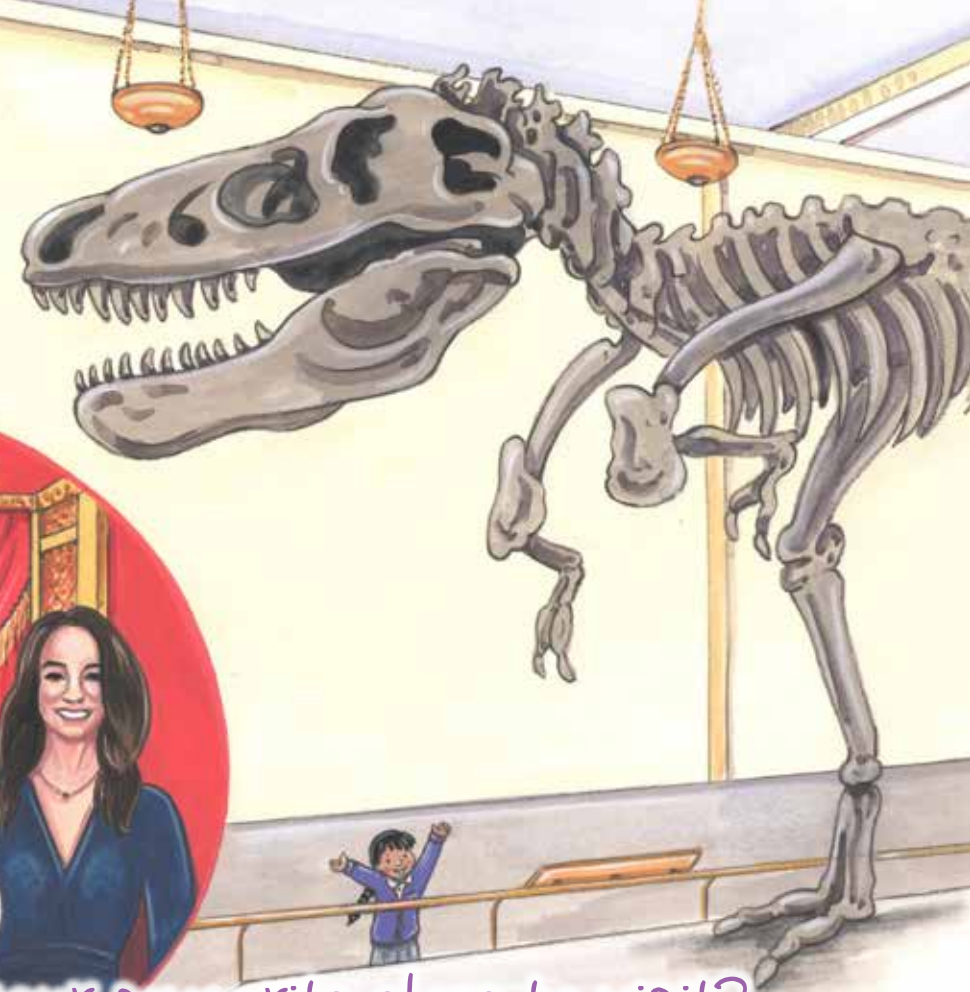
What trips will I go on with my class?

Jamal enjoys going to Madame Tussauds.

"Hello your Majesty," he says, laughing. He is very interested to see what the royal family look like close up.

Sabi enjoys going to the Natural History Museum most of all. She is so excited to see a T-Rex. She has seen films which show what they may have looked like but is very surprised to see how big they are.

"His teeth are so HUGE," she says. "I really wouldn't want to meet one in real life!"



What is your favourite place to visit?

Michael,
Jamal and
Sabi love
being in
Year 3, and
they think
you will too!



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