

Harry, Tobias and Alisha are going into year 3 at Temple Hill Community Primary School and Nursery



How do I get to know my new teachers when I go into year 3?



You will also visit your new classroom so you know where everything is before you start.

When you are still in year 2, your new year 3 teacher will come to your class to meet you.

The children are really excited about meeting their new teacher... and have got lots of questions for him.



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when I go into year 3?

Tobias is writing his letter to his new teacher. He has lots to tell his teacher and is enjoying writing down all the things he likes doing.

What do you like doing?

Your new teacher will chat to you and your year 2 teacher so they can find out all about you before you go into their class.

You will also write your new teacher a letter, telling them about yourself. This is your chance to tell them what you like doing, anything you are really good at, and things that you may need extra help with.

You can also tell them about the sort of person that you are.



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How will I get on with the older children?

At Temple Hill we always look after each other. Remember how you looked after smaller children when they started in reception, because you knew that they may be worried about starting school?

When you go into year 3, you will have an older child as your 'buddy'. They will help you settle in, and show you all the exciting games you can play in the playground.

Alisha and her friends are playing with Katie and Jamila, who are their 'buddies'.

"You are really getting the hang of the hula-hoop," says Katie.

"Thanks," says Alisha. "You have helped me so much Katie."



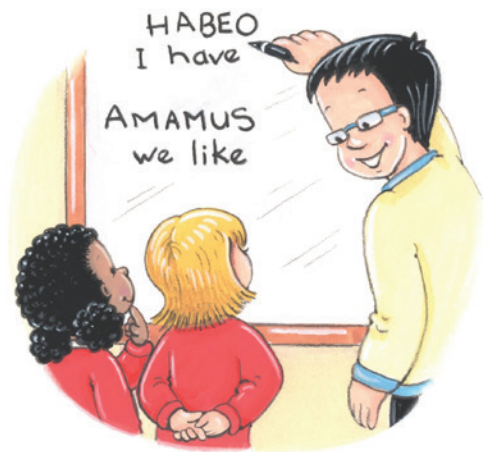
Harry and Tobias have joined in playing football with some older boys.

"GOAL! Well done Tobias," everyone shouts when Tobias shoots the ball into the net.

Tobias feels very proud. "I think I am getting better playing at football after playing with the bigger boys," he says. "I am learning so much from them."



What games are you looking forward to playing in the new playground?



What new things will I learn in year 3?

It is exciting each year when you move up a class. You will be set new challenges and do things you haven't done before. You will be so proud of yourself when you find out what you can achieve in year 3. And... don't forget, your teachers are there to help you and want to help you to do your best!

Some of the brilliant things you will be doing include:

- learning Latin
- entering new sports competitions
- trying new after-school clubs
- choosing your own reading books.

Tobias is learning to play the recorder. He is enjoying playing music with his friends.



Harry is playing table tennis at an after-school club. Rory and Lucy are good at table tennis as they have been coming to the club for a while. They are showing Harry how to play.

"This is so much fun," says Harry.
"I can't wait to show my dad how good I am at this. I wonder if I can beat him?" he says laughing.



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

What else will Temple Hill do to help me settle in?



To help you get used to the type of work you will do in Year 3, over the summer break before you move up, we will give you some really interesting topics to look at.

Harry is learning all about the ingenious Victorian inventors.

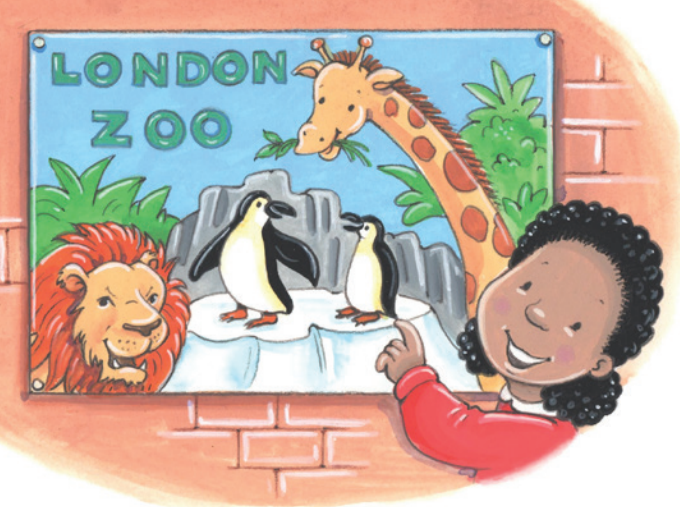
"I am really enjoying learning about the amazing things the Victorians invented," says Harry.

Mum has been learning new things too, because Harry has been telling her all the fascinating things he has discovered.

"I am really enjoying this too!" says Mum. "Year 3 is going to be very interesting for both of us," she says.

What topics are you interested in investigating?





Alisha loves animals and is excited about visiting London Zoo.

"We have learnt about all these animals in class, so I am really looking forward to seeing them close up." Alisha is hoping that she will see the penguins being fed.



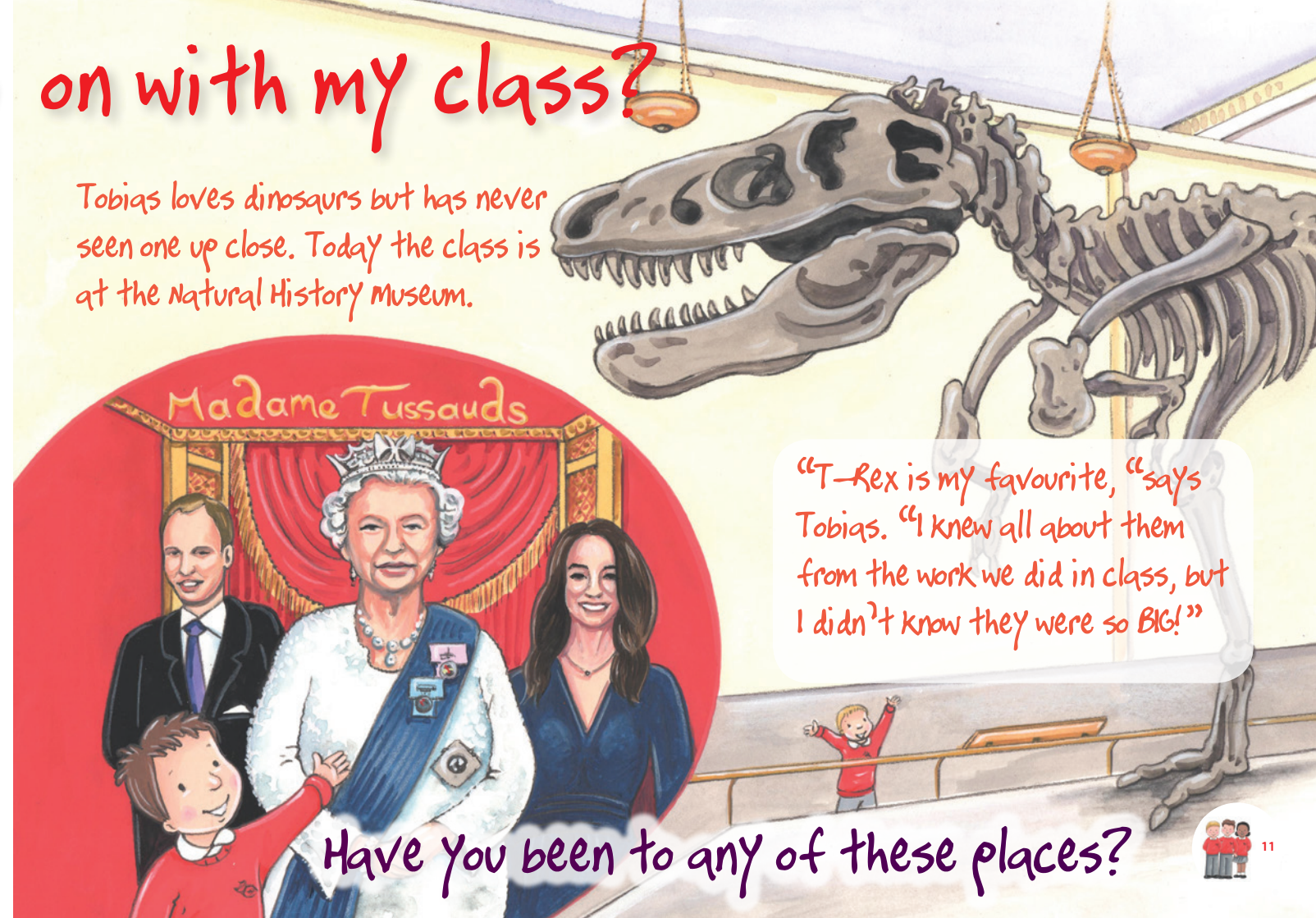
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What trips will I go on with my class?

In year 3 you will go on some exciting trips to places such as London Zoo, Madame Tussauds and the Natural History Museum. You will learn about these places in class before your visit, which will make it even more interesting.

Harry's favourite trip is to Madame Tussauds which has lots of models of famous people. He tells his mum all about it when he gets home.

"I got to meet the queen and the rest of the Royal Family today," he says laughing. "The queen was very quiet."



Tobias loves dinosaurs but has never seen one up close. Today the class is at the Natural History Museum.



Have you been to any of these places?



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Tobias, Harry and Alisha love being in year 3,
and they think you will too!



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