



Welcome to
Painters Ash Primary School



Sophie, Amar and George
are looking forward to
starting at Painters Ash
Primary School



What happens when I get to school?

When you get to school, your grown-ups will take you into the cloakroom.

Your grown-up will then help you hang your coat and book bag on the coat peg with your name on.

Sophie's dad is helping her hang her coat and book bag onto her coat peg.

"Here's your coat peg, Sophie," says her dad.

"Thanks Dad," replies Sophie. "Now I know where it is, I can hang my coat and book bag myself in future. It is just the right height for me to reach."



Your grown-ups will say goodbye as your teacher welcomes you into the classroom.

You will then put your water bottle on a water bottle tray in the classroom.

Sophie is putting her pink water bottle on the tray. She loves pink, it is her favourite colour. And she will be able to find it easily when she is thirsty and wants a drink of water.



Are you looking forward to starting school?

What will I do in school?

Your teacher will help you put your name in a basket. This is known as registration and helps teachers to know that everyone has arrived at school. You can then choose what activities you would like to do. We have lots of fun and interesting things for you to try.



Amar and his friend Zoe are playing with the big Lego bricks on the carpet.

"Let's build a train," says Amar.

"Oh good," says Zoe. **"I love trains. They rush along so fast."**

Sophie and her friends are reading a lovely book with their teacher.





Sophie, George and their friends are playing outside. They are wearing their safety helmets as they practise walking and balancing.

"This is great fun," says George.



Amar and his friend Harry are having fun cutting out shapes in their craft lesson.

"We are making Batman masks that we can wear on our face," Amar tells their teacher.

"They look good," their teacher replies. **"I think you will look just like the real hero."**

What are you looking forward to doing in school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

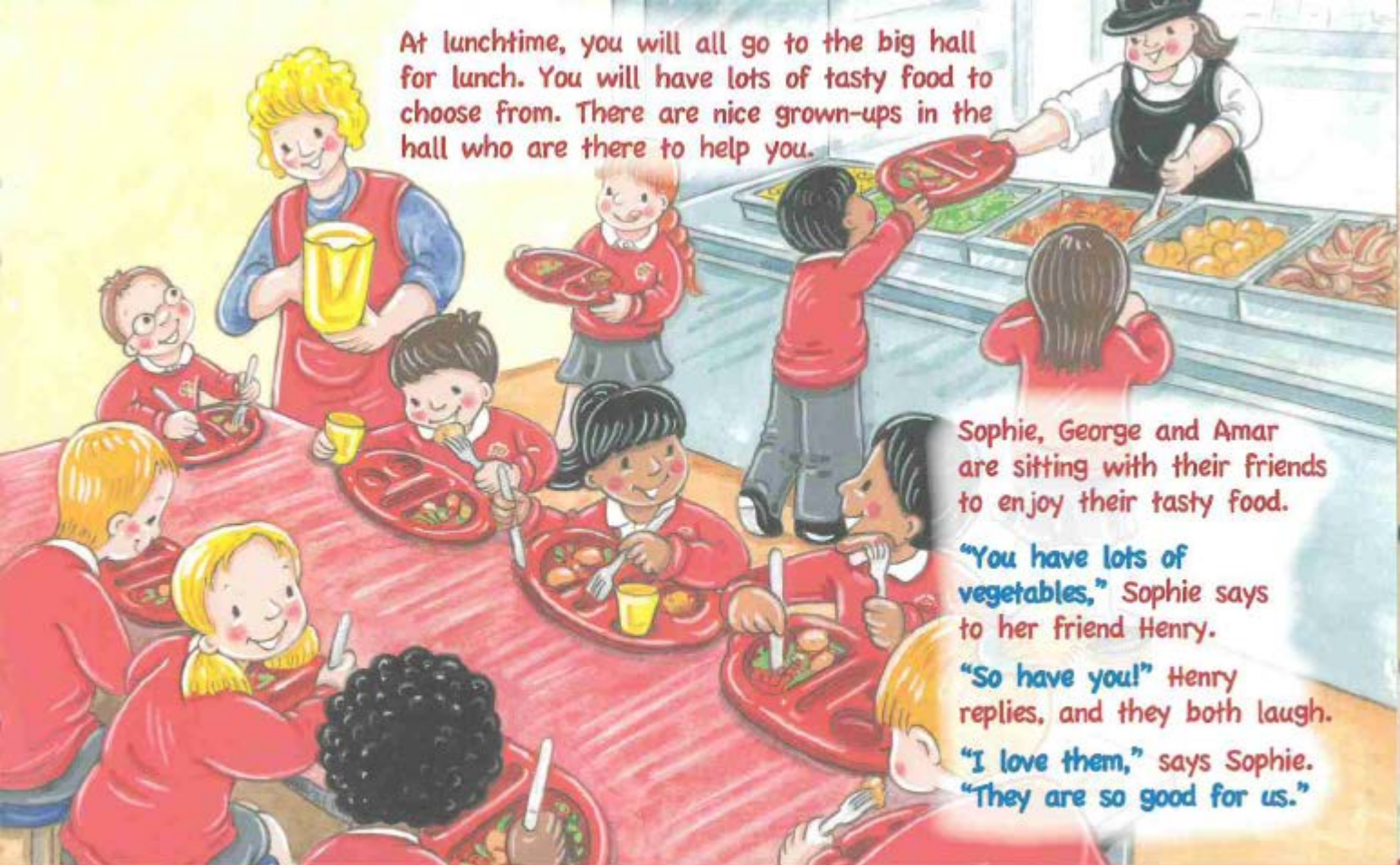


In the morning, we all sit on the carpet to have a healthy snack of fruit, with water or milk to drink.

George is choosing a bright yellow banana to have with water from his water bottle for his morning snack.

Amar and Zoe are sitting on the carpet and drinking milk with their fruit.

"I love green apples," says Amar.
"They are so crisp and juicy."



At lunchtime, you will all go to the big hall for lunch. You will have lots of tasty food to choose from. There are nice grown-ups in the hall who are there to help you.

Sophie, George and Amar are sitting with their friends to enjoy their tasty food.

"You have lots of vegetables," Sophie says to her friend Henry.

"So have you!" Henry replies, and they both laugh.

"I love them," says Sophie. **"They are so good for us."**

What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need the toilet?



If you need the toilet, you can just go. If you are working with your teacher, it is polite to let them know.

Sophie's teacher is helping the children with their craft work as they cut and stick orange, yellow and green paper shapes. Sophie needs to go to the toilet, so she asks her teacher if she can go.

"Please may I go to the toilet?" asks Sophie.

"Yes, of course, Sophie," says her teacher. **"Let me know if you need any help."**



Sophie goes to the toilet.

When she has finished, she makes sure she flushes to leave the toilet nice and clean for the next child who will use it.

She washes her hands with warm water and soap and dries them before she goes back to her teacher.

She feels very grown-up going to the toilet at school by herself, and is so glad she practised at home with her mum.

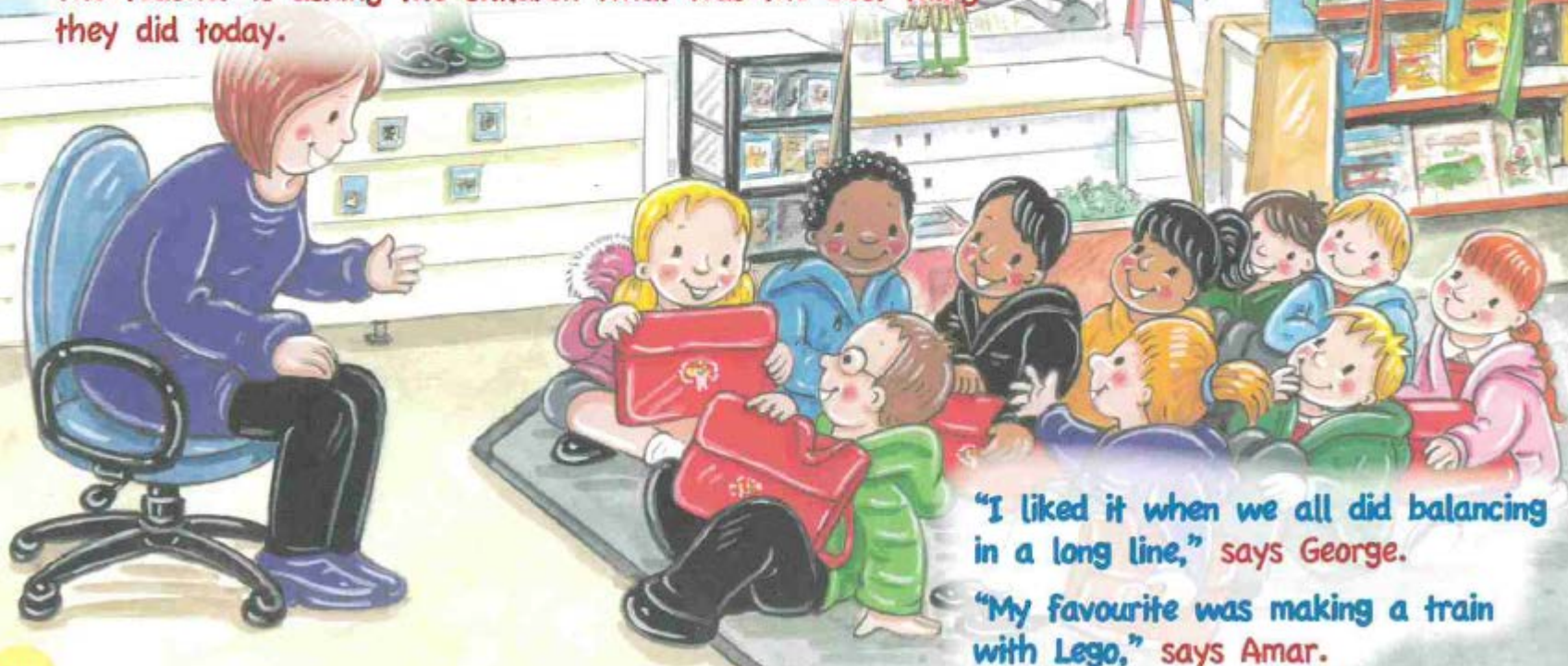


Can you use the toilet by yourself?

What happens at the end of the school day?

When school is finished for the day, you will collect your coat and belongings and come together to sit on the carpet. This is a special time when we talk about all the exciting things we have done and learned today.

The teacher is asking the children what was the best thing they did today.



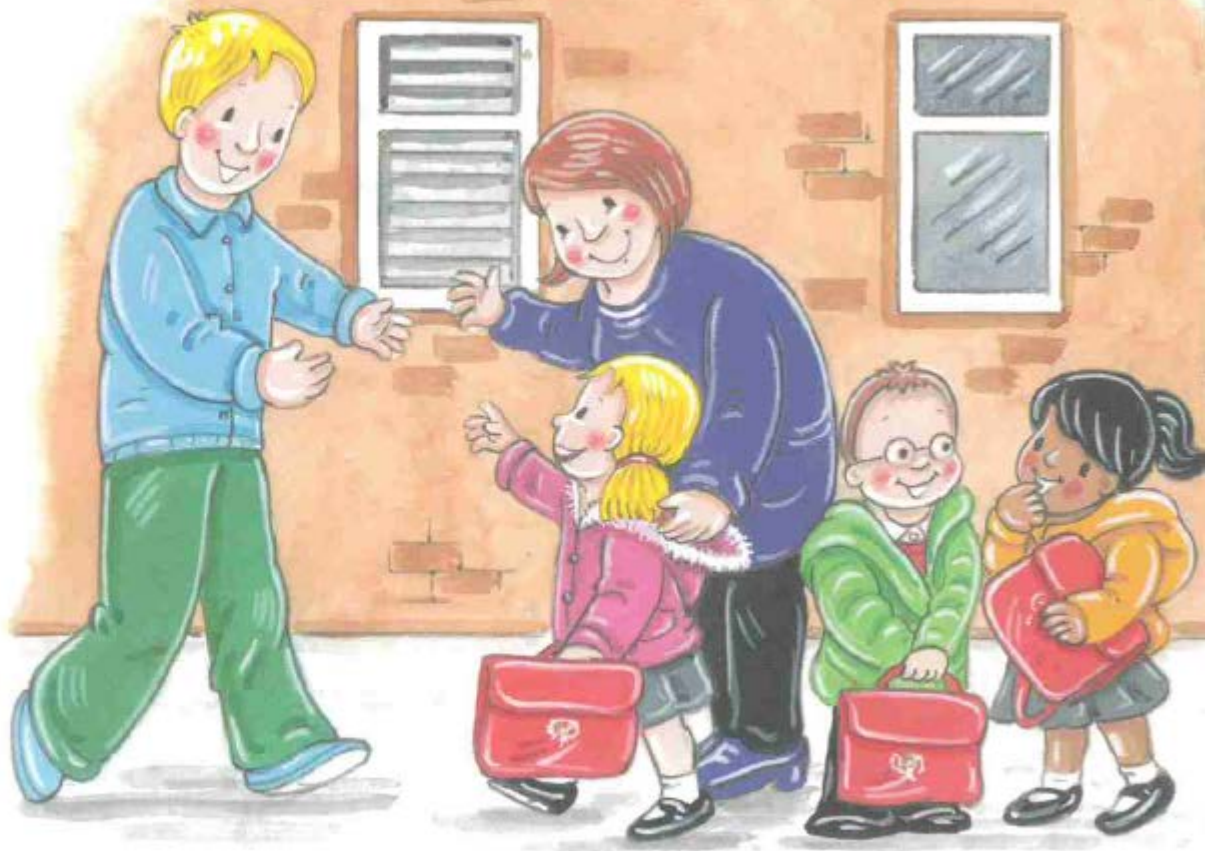
"I liked it when we all did balancing in a long line," says George.

"My favourite was making a train with Lego," says Amar.

Your teacher will then take you outside where you all line up. Your teacher will call your name when your grown-up arrives to take you home.

Sophie's teacher says goodbye as she lets Sophie go to her dad.

"Hi Dad," says Sophie.
"I have had so much fun today and I can't wait to come back tomorrow."



Are you looking forward to coming to school?

Amar, Sophie and George
are having lots of fun
learning at Painter's Ash
Primary School and they
think you will too!



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