

Albie, Bella and Zak are coming to nursery
and reception at Wheatley Hill Primary School



What happens when I come to school?

Your grown-ups will bring you to the school entrance. Kind adults will be waiting there to meet you and take you into school.

"Hello, Albie," says the teacher. "You are going to have such an exciting day in nursery."

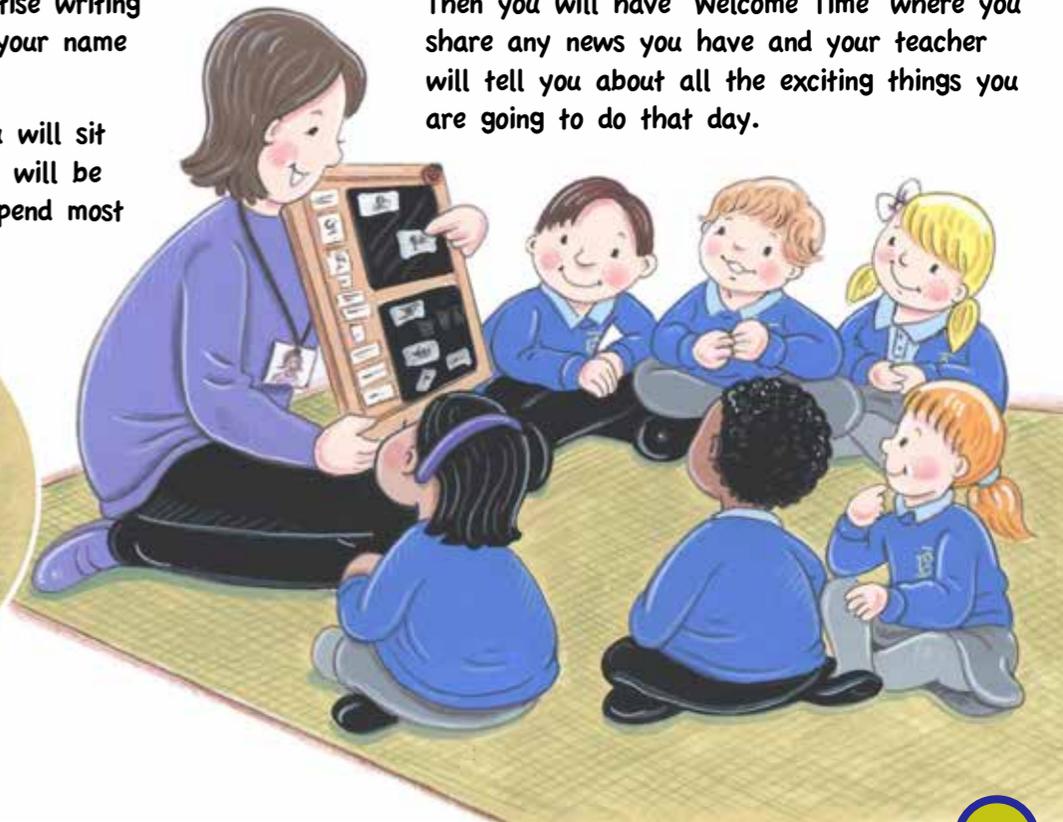
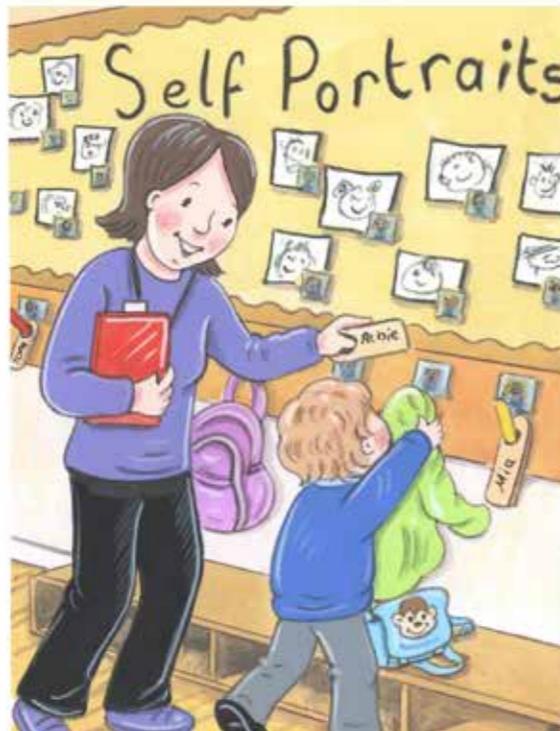
Albie is hanging up his coat on his special coat peg in the corridor.

You will find your name tag and take it into the classroom. Albie's teacher has helped him find his tag.

When you get into the classroom, you will sit on the carpet and practise writing your name by copying it from your name tag, like Albie is doing.

When everyone has arrived, you will sit with your 'family' group, which will be the little group that you will spend most of your time with.

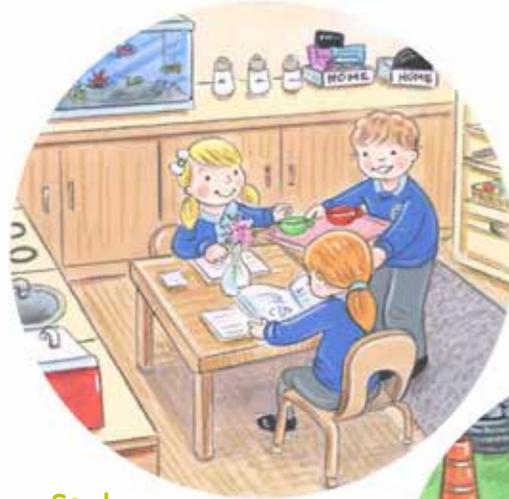
Your teacher will check who is in that day. Then you will have 'Welcome Time' where you share any news you have and your teacher will tell you about all the exciting things you are going to do that day.



What will I do in nursery?

You will learn and make friends as you play. Sometimes you will do an activity with your teacher, but most of the time you will choose what you would like to do.

You can do activities indoors and outdoors.



Construction area

Mud kitchen

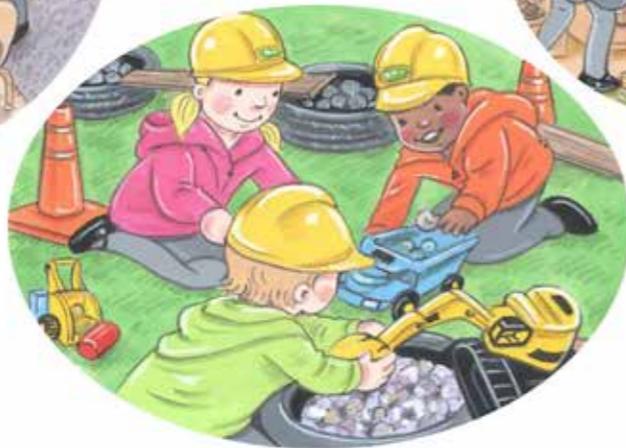
Home corner

Art studio



Writing area

Water



Sand

Music area

Building area

Maths area

Albie is having lots of fun playing with his friends in his family group.

What will I do in reception?

In reception, you will learn by sometimes doing activities with your teacher, sometimes with your family group and sometimes by yourself.

There are lots of brilliant activities for you to do indoors and outdoors.



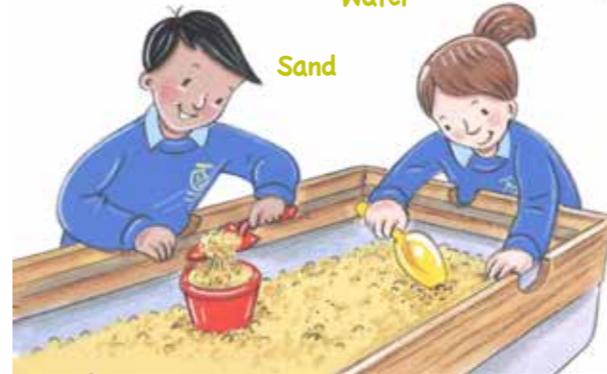
Painting and craft

Garden area

Bikes

Water

Sand

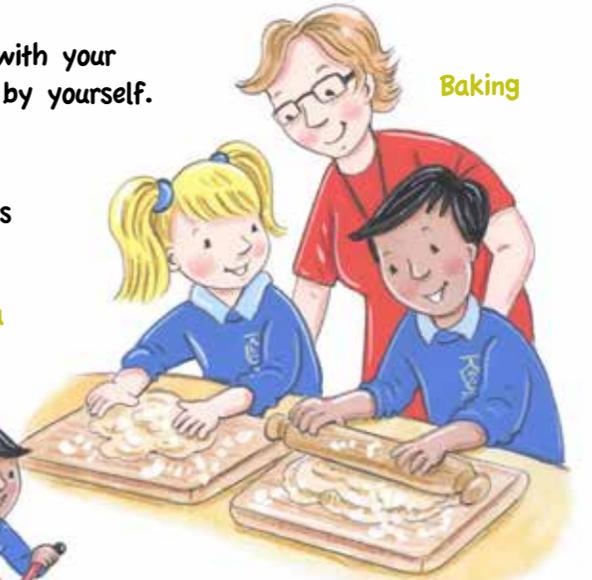


Reading area



Number work

Home corner



Baking

Mud kitchen

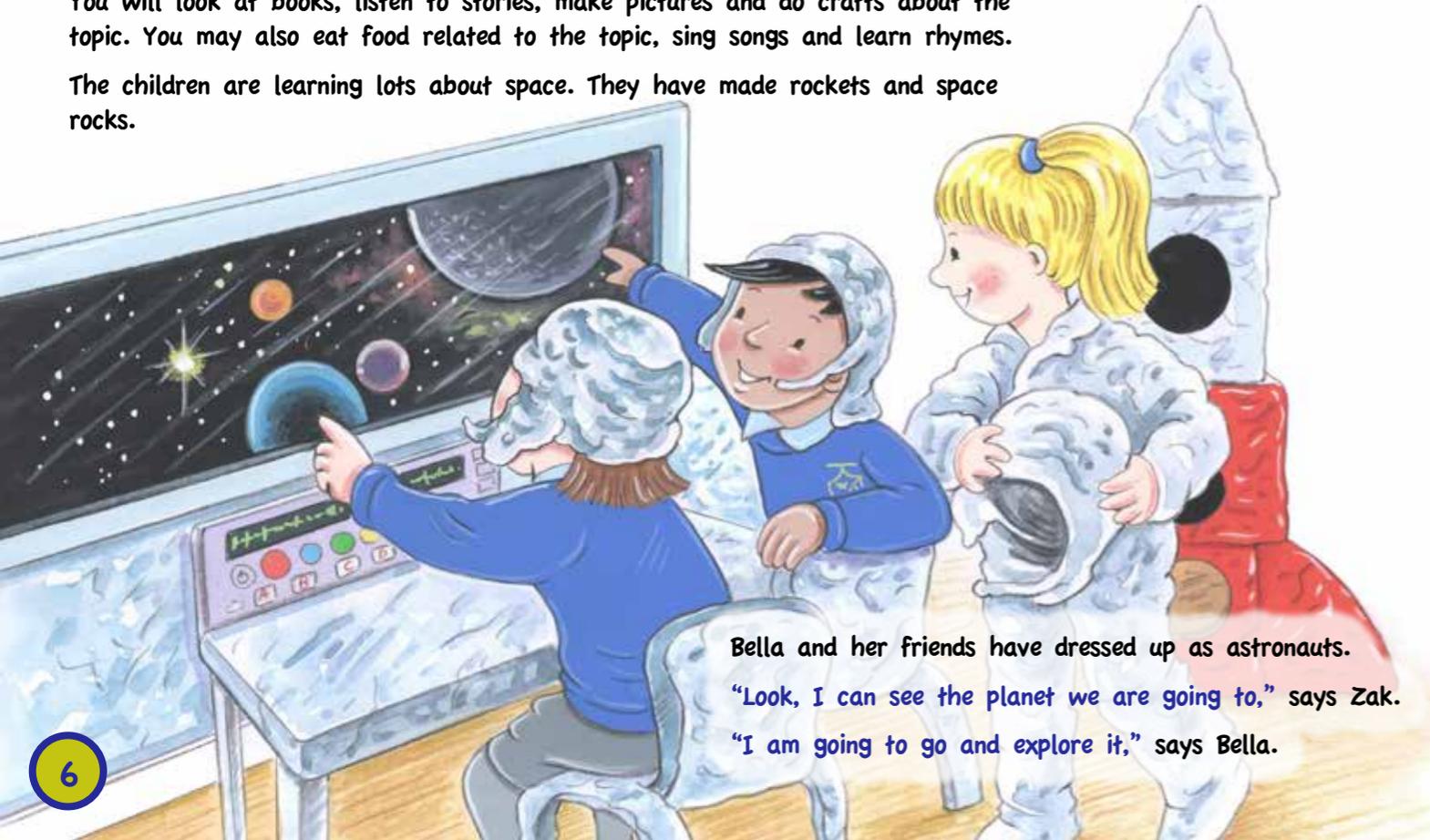
Bella and Zak are having so much fun learning in reception.

What exciting things will we learn about?

You will learn some things in detail. We call these things 'topics'.

You will look at books, listen to stories, make pictures and do crafts about the topic. You may also eat food related to the topic, sing songs and learn rhymes.

The children are learning lots about space. They have made rockets and space rocks.



Bella and her friends have dressed up as astronauts.

"Look, I can see the planet we are going to," says Zak.

"I am going to go and explore it," says Bella.

Now the children are learning about ancient Egypt.

They have learnt about pyramids and Egyptian gods.

They are wrapping each other up as mummies.

"This is so much fun," says Zak.

"Yes," says Bella. "Learning is brilliant!"



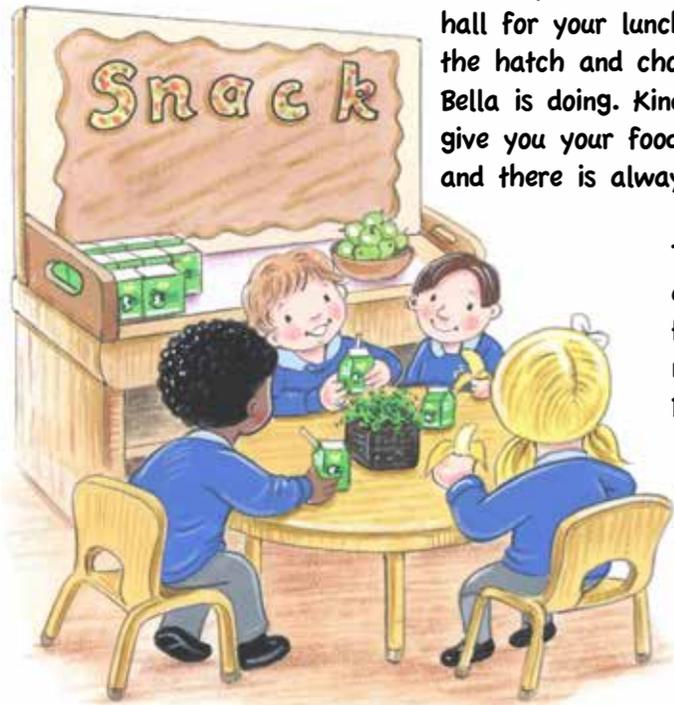
What things are you interested in?

What if I am hungry or thirsty?

You will have a snack of fresh fruit and a carton of milk every day. You will help yourself to a snack and sit at a table with your friends.

At lunchtime, after you have washed your hands, your teacher will take you to the hall for your lunch. You will line up at the hatch and choose your meal, like Bella is doing. Kind lunchtime staff will give you your food. The food is delicious and there is always a vegetarian choice.

Then you will sit at a table with your friends to enjoy your meal, like Zak and Bella are doing.



What happens if I need to go to the toilet?

The toilets are in a room within your classroom.

You can go to the toilet whenever you need to, but if you are doing an activity with your teacher, let them know that you are going.

You will go to the toilet by yourself, but if you have an accident or need help, don't worry. Tell your teacher and they will help.

Bella goes to the toilet and remembers to wash her hands with soap and water before she goes back to her classroom.

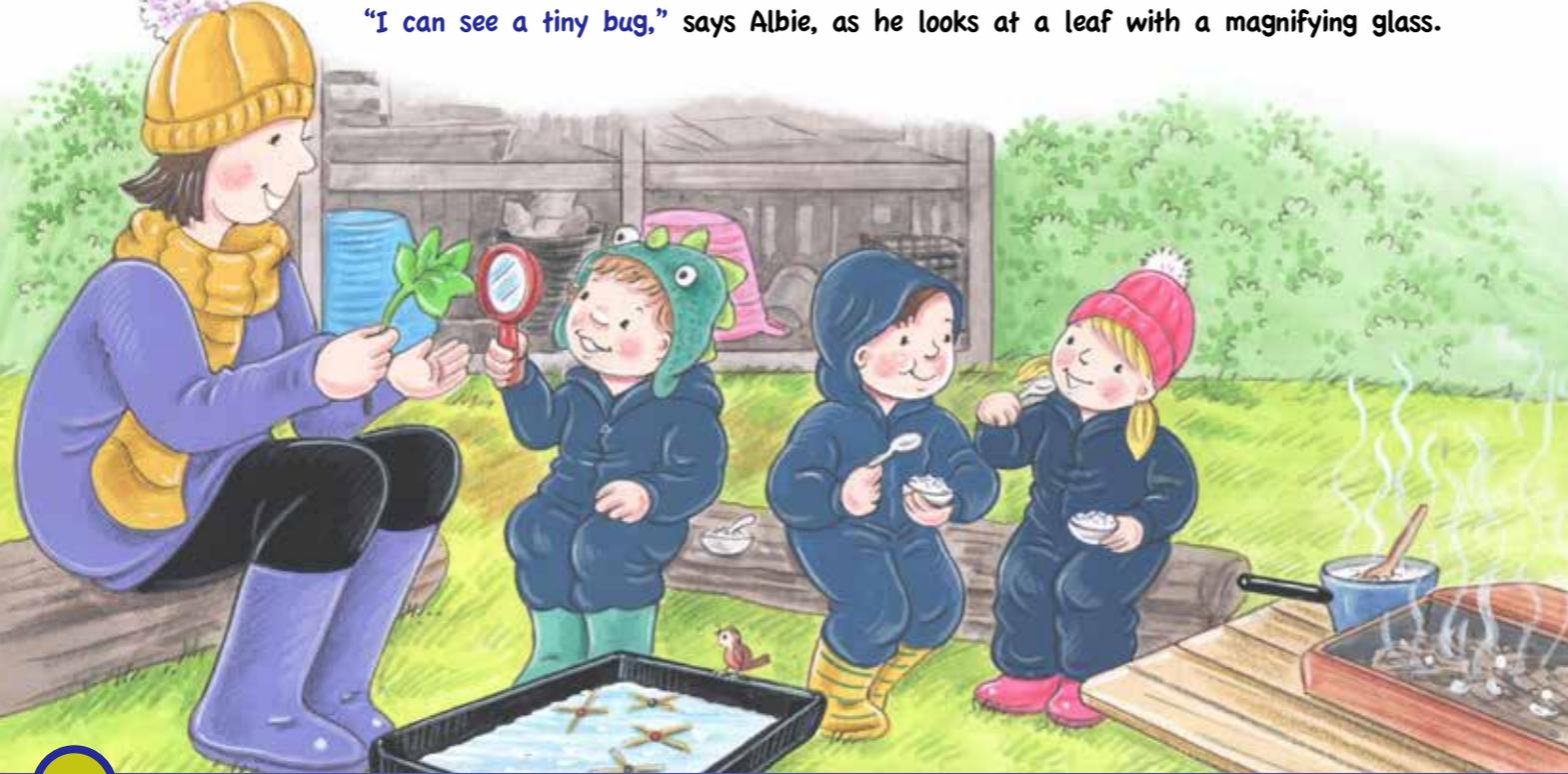
"I am glad that I practised lots at home before I started school," she says. "Going to the toilet at school is so easy."



What is Forest School?

All year round, you will have lots of fun learning in our wonderful Forest School. As the seasons change, you will learn about nature, forage, study minibeasts, build campfires and lots more. Albie and his friends are having hot chocolate with marshmallows.

“I can see a tiny bug,” says Albie, as he looks at a leaf with a magnifying glass.



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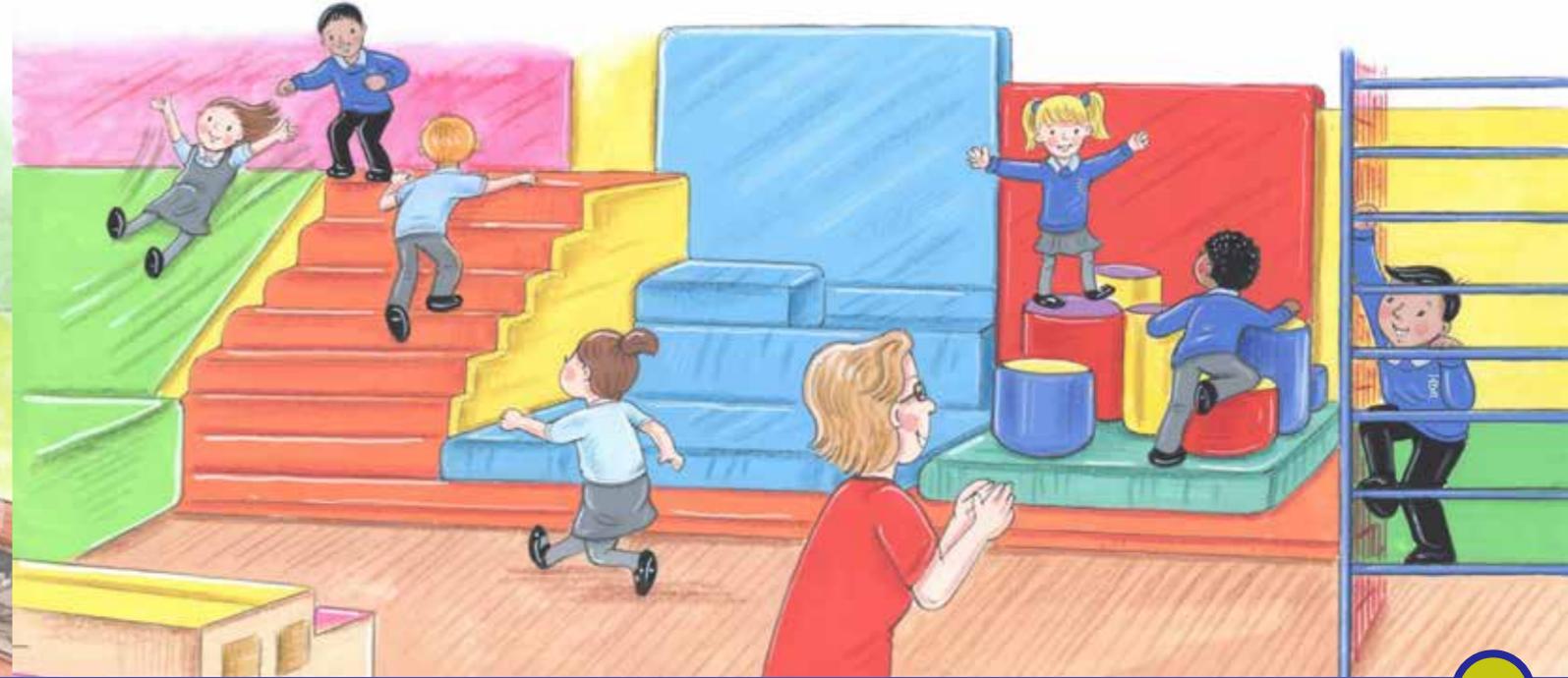
What is your favourite minibeast?

What is Big Play?

Every week, you will spend a whole session at ‘Big Play’. You will have lots of fun playing in the enormous Soft Play area, using the climbing frame and bouncing on the trampoline.

Zak didn’t always like climbing, but he loves it now after climbing lots at Big Play.

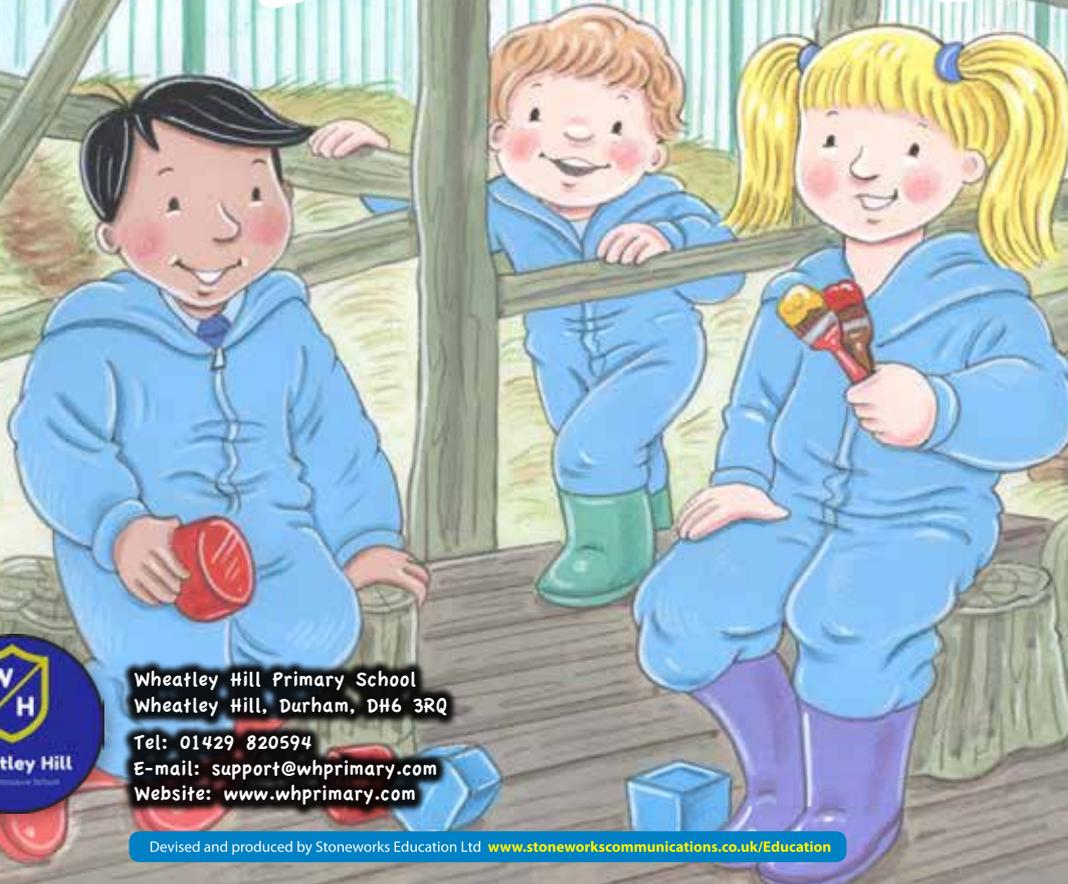
“Well done, Zak,” says his teacher. “You are climbing so well.”



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What are you looking forward to doing at Big Play?

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