

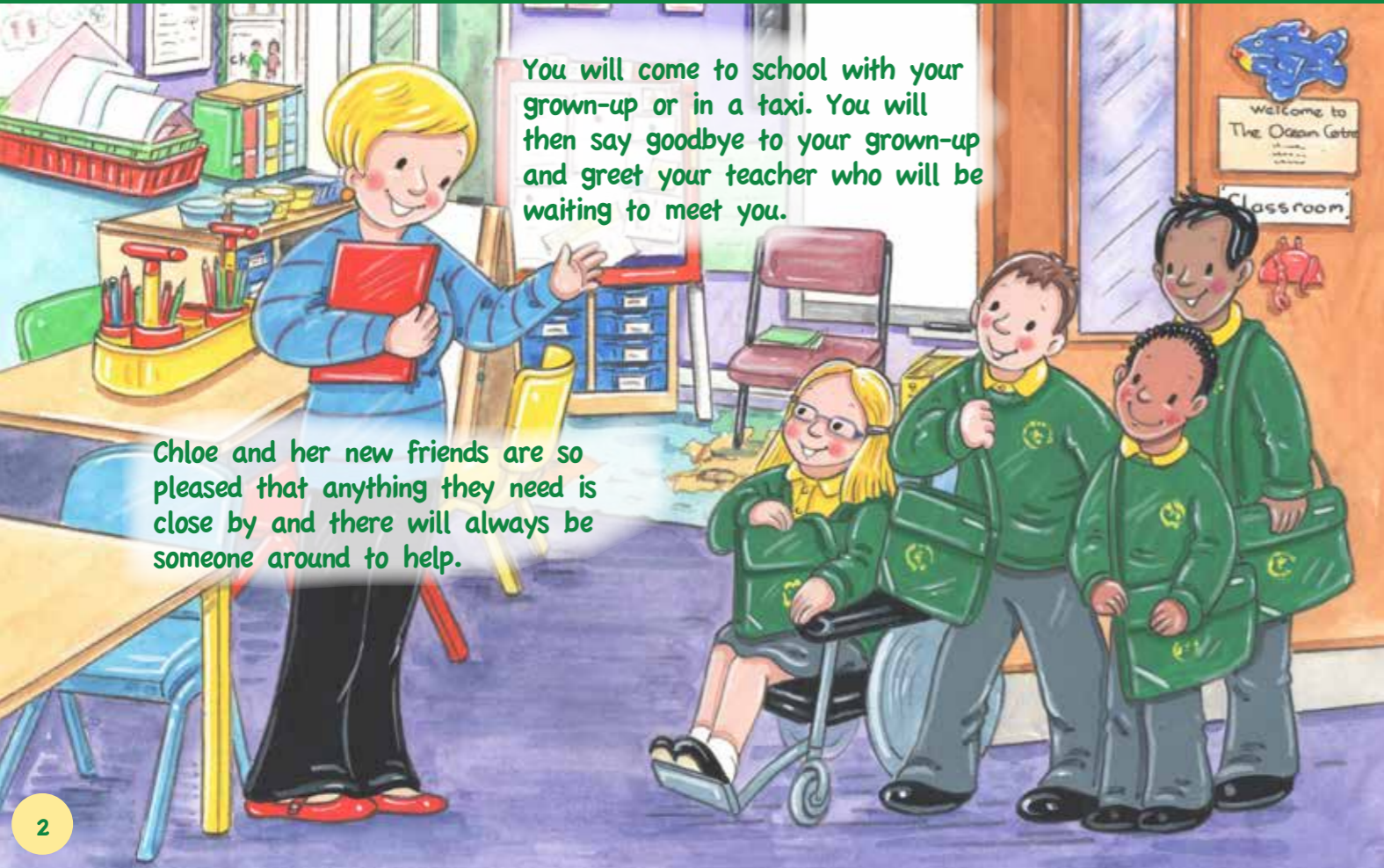
Welcome to Furzefield Primary Community School

Ravi, Dean and
Chloe can't wait to
start at Furzefield
Primary School's
Ocean Centre



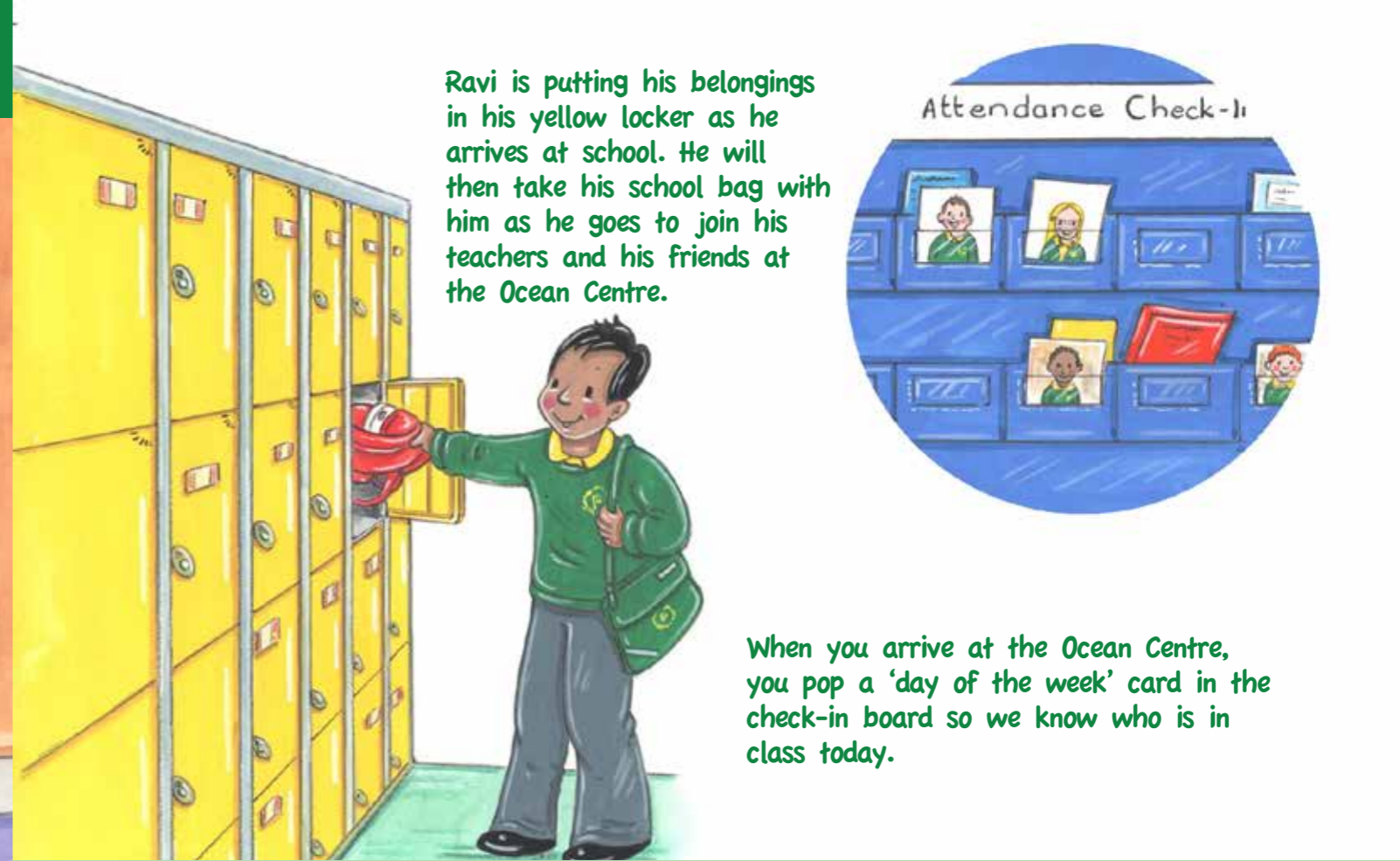
Instilling a love of learning

What happens when I get to school?



You will come to school with your grown-up or in a taxi. You will then say goodbye to your grown-up and greet your teacher who will be waiting to meet you.

Chloe and her new friends are so pleased that anything they need is close by and there will always be someone around to help.



Ravi is putting his belongings in his yellow locker as he arrives at school. He will then take his school bag with him as he goes to join his teachers and his friends at the Ocean Centre.

When you arrive at the Ocean Centre, you pop a 'day of the week' card in the check-in board so we know who is in class today.

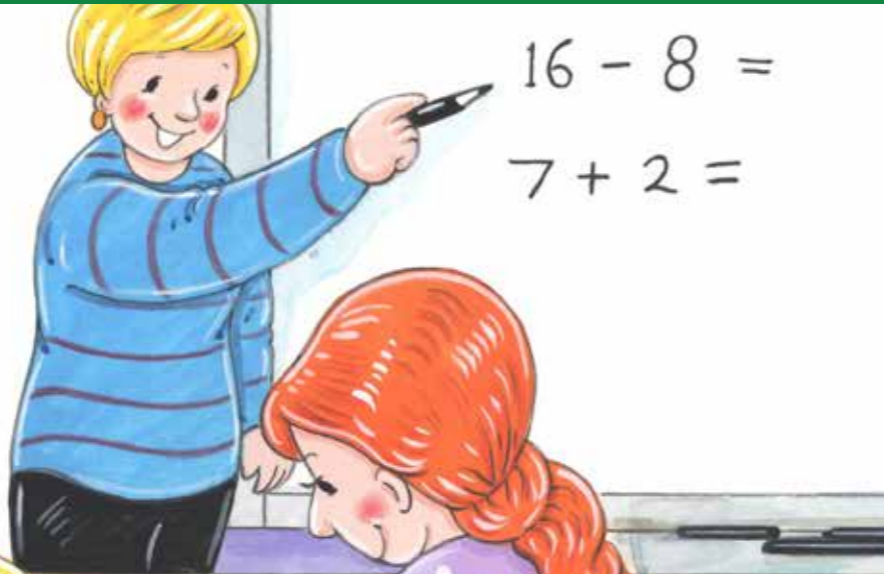
Are you excited about coming to the Ocean Centre?

What will I do at school?

Once in the Ocean Centre, you will start your day with activities including:

- reading with a teacher
- jigsaw puzzles
- working on your laptop

You will each have your own school laptop to practise typing or to do English or Maths games, for example.



Every morning your teachers will work with you to help you learn more about Maths and English.

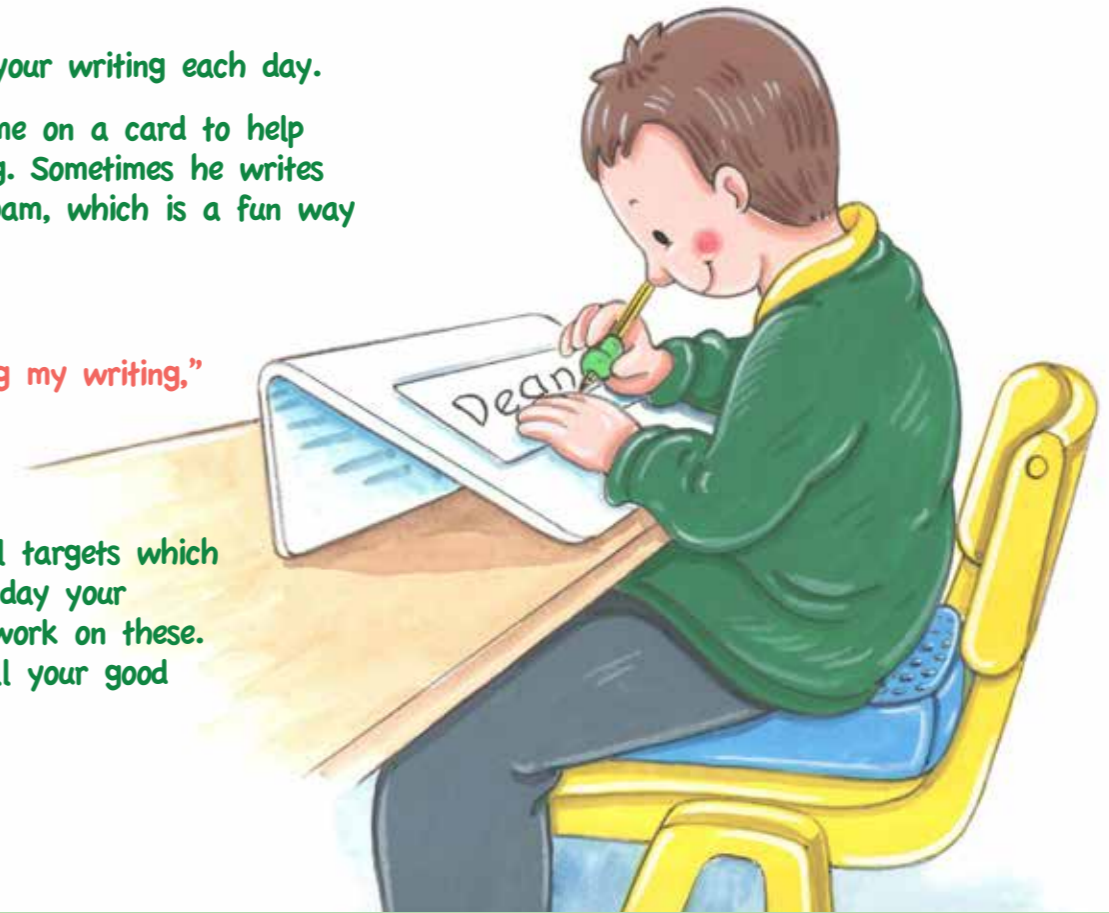
Ravi and his new friends are using number cards to work out the answers to the Maths problems their teacher has put on the white board.

You will also practise your writing each day.

Dean is tracing his name on a card to help him improve his writing. Sometimes he writes his name in sand or foam, which is a fun way to practise writing.

"I really love practising my writing," says Dean.

You will have individual targets which are called ISPs. Every day your teacher will help you work on these. We like to celebrate all your good progress!



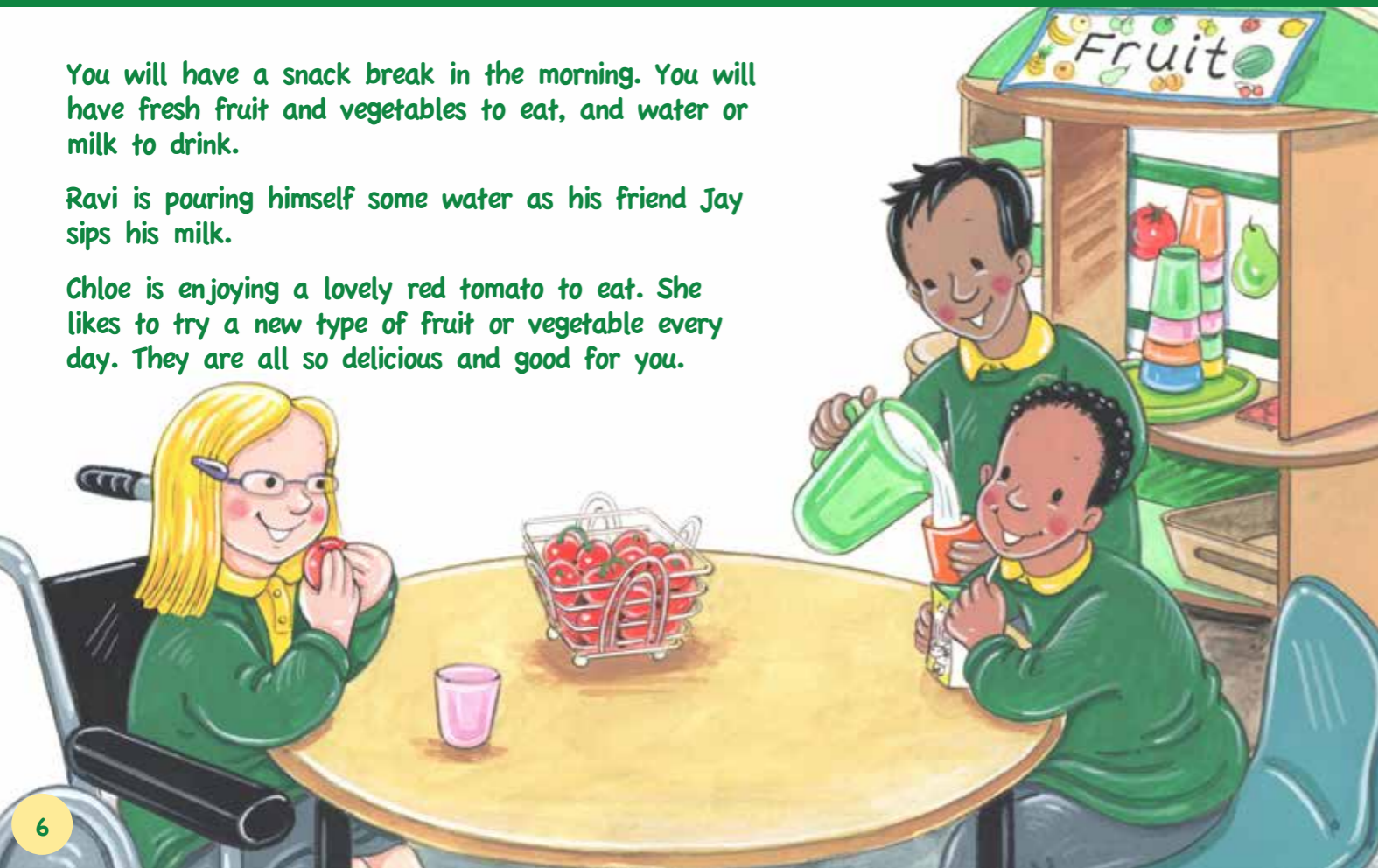
What are you looking forward to learning at school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

You will have a snack break in the morning. You will have fresh fruit and vegetables to eat, and water or milk to drink.

Ravi is pouring himself some water as his friend Jay sips his milk.

Chloe is enjoying a lovely red tomato to eat. She likes to try a new type of fruit or vegetable every day. They are all so delicious and good for you.



At lunchtime you all go out to play until your class is called in for lunch. There are lots of kind adults outside to help you have fun, make friends and join in the playground games.

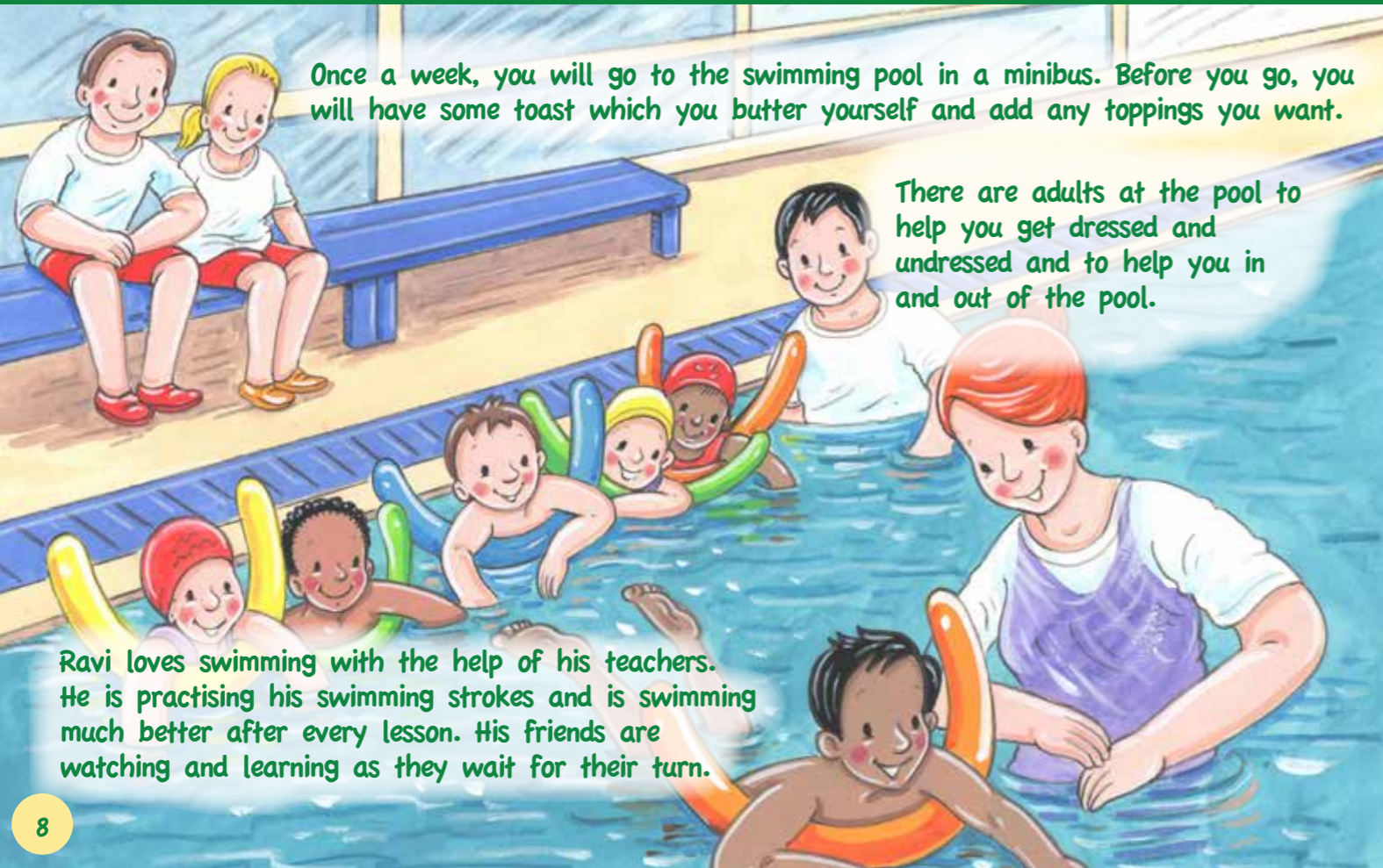
When you go in for lunch, there are grown-ups to help you get the food you want. Then you sit with your friends.



Dean is telling his friends about his packed lunch. "My mum has made me some tasty cheese and salad sandwiches. They are my favourite," he says. Afterwards we all help clear up.

What is your favourite healthy food?

What other activities will I do?



Once a week, you will go to the swimming pool in a minibus. Before you go, you will have some toast which you butter yourself and add any toppings you want.

There are adults at the pool to help you get dressed and undressed and to help you in and out of the pool.

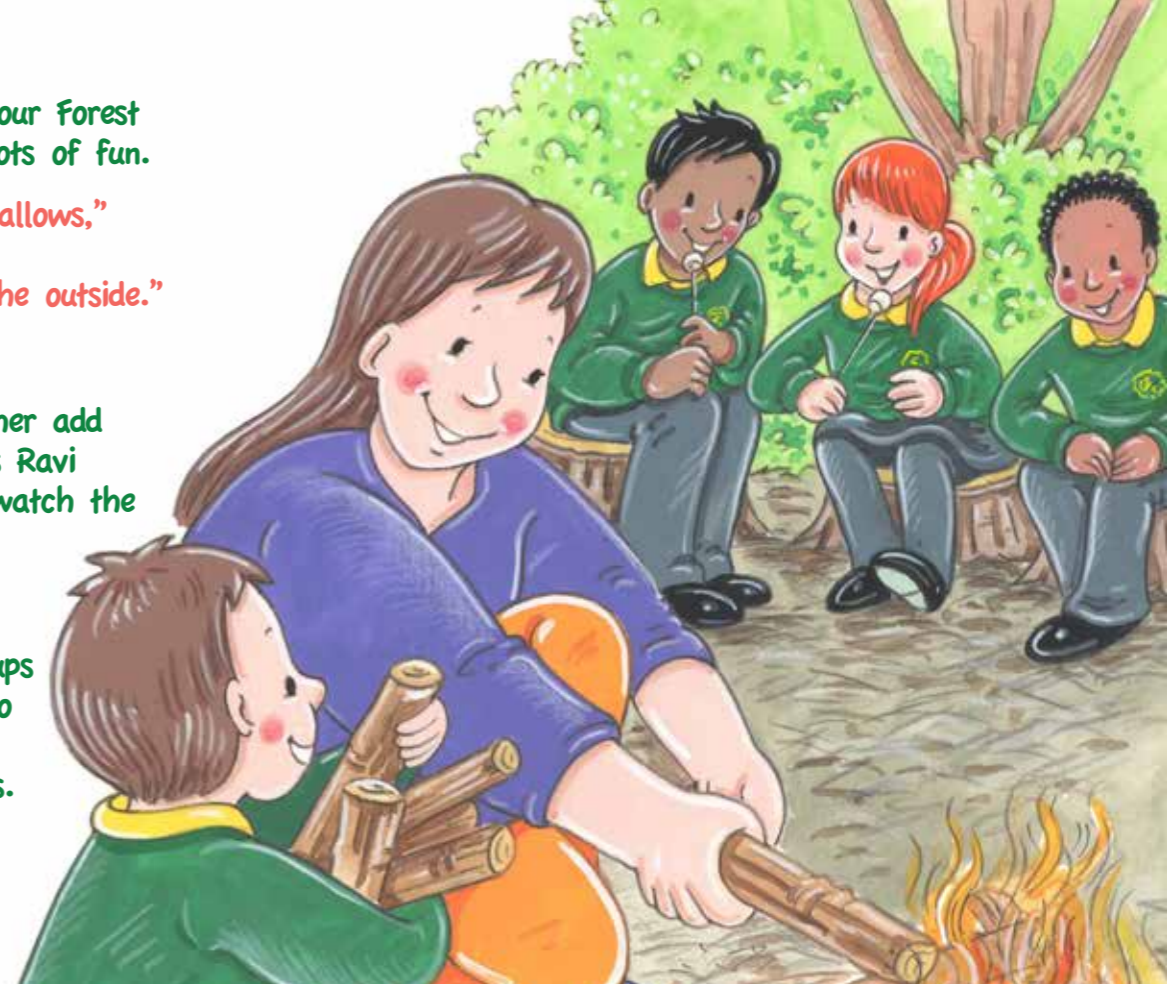
Ravi loves swimming with the help of his teachers. He is practising his swimming strokes and is swimming much better after every lesson. His friends are watching and learning as they wait for their turn.

We also enjoy going to our Forest School where we have lots of fun.

"I love to toast marshmallows," says Ravi to his friends.
"They go all crispy on the outside."

Dean is helping his teacher add logs to the camp fire as Ravi and their other friends watch the crackling flames.

Our parents and grown-ups often come into school to help us with our craft work and other activities. We think they have as much fun as we do!



What is your favourite activity?

What happens in the afternoon?

During most afternoons, you will go to your mainstream class.

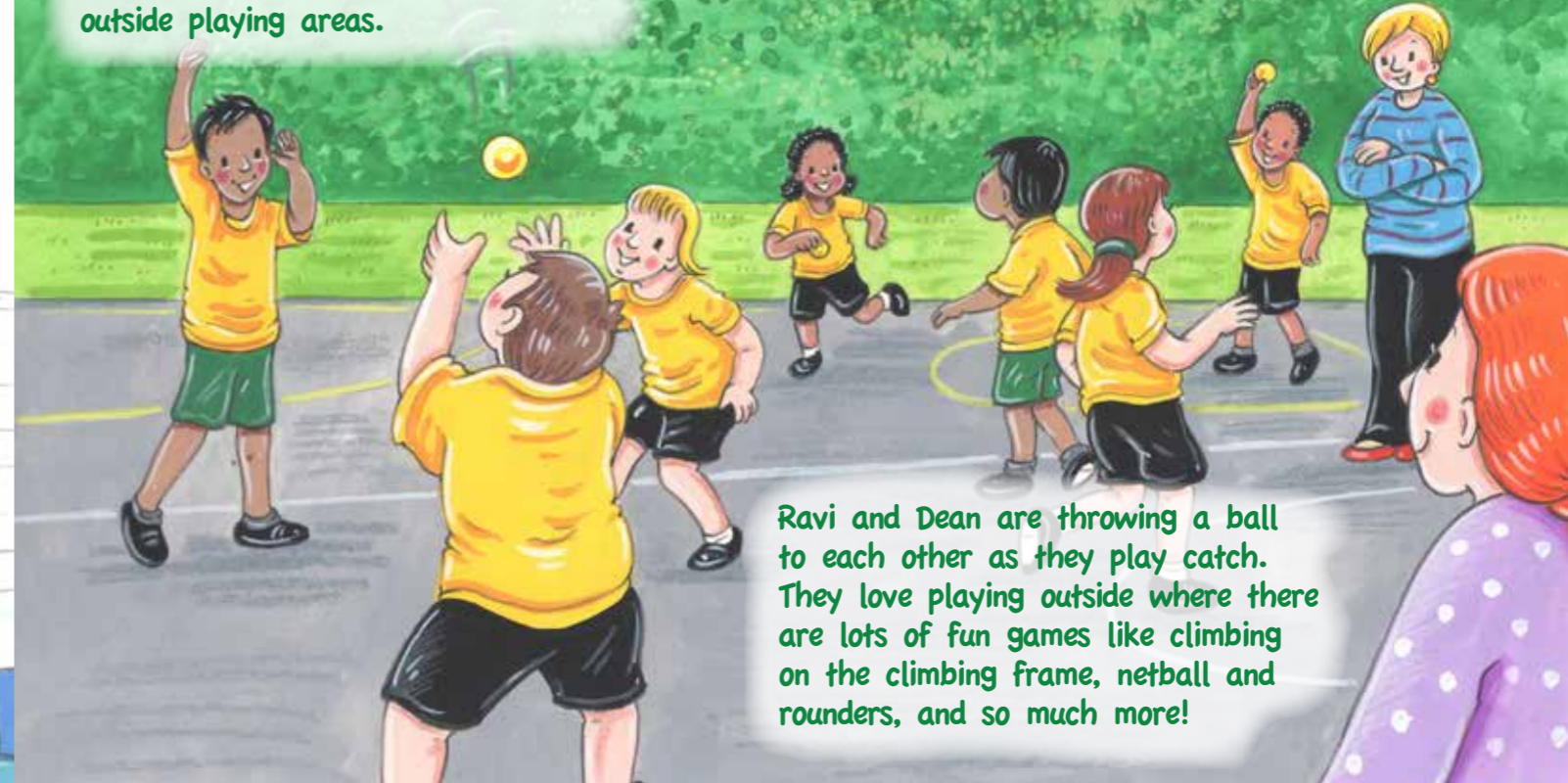
You will learn about Science, History, Geography, PE and lots of other interesting topics. Everyone enjoys getting to know new friends in their class and talking about what they are learning.

Chloe, Ravi and their friend Tara are learning about Science.

“I really enjoy my Science lessons,” says Chloe. “It’s brilliant when we do experiments, and learn about how things grow and work in the world around us.”



When you join in with PE, there will be adults to help you with the activities in the hall and in the outside playing areas.



Ravi and Dean are throwing a ball to each other as they play catch. They love playing outside where there are lots of fun games like climbing on the climbing frame, netball and rounders, and so much more!

Are you looking forward to coming to the Ocean Centre?

Ravi, Dean and Chloe love coming to the Ocean Centre at Furzefield Primary School and they think you will too!



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