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Harrison Starts School

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Harrison is starting school today. His school is called Stanfield. Let's see what he gets up to!



Harrison's teacher is called Miss Watkin. She looks friendly. She shows Harrison where the Reception unit is. "Here is where you will learn and play with the other children," she says.



Next Miss Watkin shows Harrison where to hang up his coat. There is a peg for each of the children and everyone has their own cubby to put their things in. "There are lots of areas to explore in the Reception unit," she says.



This is the:

Messy Area

Look at Harriet's hands! Can you see what's in the messy area today?



This is the:

Role Play Area



Ameya loves to do the washing up! What jobs do you like to do?

Here is the:

Investigation Area



The children can explore plants, animals and objects here. What can you see?

Let's look at the:

Writing Area

"Can you write your name?"



The boys and girls enjoy writing lists, cards and stories.



This is the:

Creative Area

Here the children make all sorts of models and inventions.



The Sand and Water Areas



These areas are always popular. The children love to build new things and explore different skills.



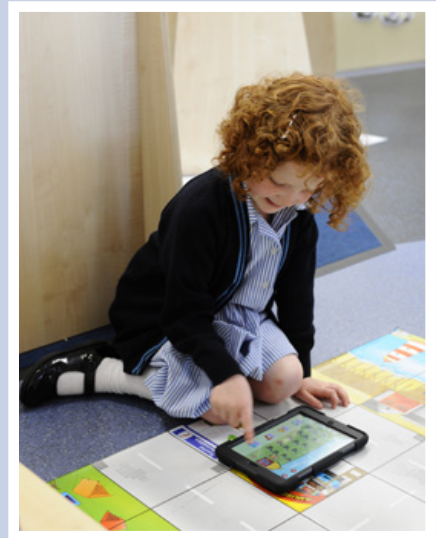
The children are quiet in the:
Reading Area

"What's your favourite story?"



In the:
Technology Area

James is learning to give instructions and make the Bee-Bot go! Harriet is using the iPad to practise all the new things she has learnt.



This is the:

Dough Area

This is where the children can test out lots of squishy things!



"The green play dough smells lovely!"



Harrison wants to play in the water area but he still feels shy. He shouldn't worry as the children are all very friendly and want to play with him.



"I feel shy."



Sometimes the children choose to play outside and might get to play on the Adventure Playground.

We love to run around and be noisy!



When they finish playing, the children sit at the tables and have a drink of milk or water and a healthy snack.



Now it's time for a music lesson with Mr Roberts.
The children learn to play the drums both very quietly and VERY LOUDLY!!



At 11:45 it's lunch time. The children wash their hands and queue up with their trays in the dining hall. Today it's chicken nuggets, chips and beans with fruit for pudding. Chicken nuggets are Harry's favourite!



After lunch it's time for a P.E. lesson. Today's lesson is with Mr Houghton and he's teaching the children how to play tennis.



"I can't wait for my turn!"



The children are wearing comfortable clothes to run around in. This is called their P.E. kit.





Miss Watkin tells the class that sometimes there are special days where the children don't wear their uniform to school. For Chinese New Year, the boys and girls dress up in Chinese clothes.



Hmm, I'm not sure if this is my colour...



"On other days," Miss Watkin says, "we go on trips outside of school. Here are the children at the farm."



"Sadha was so excited to hold the baby goat!"

"We all had a turn at brushing the horse."



"We always have a Christmas play called a Nativity," Miss Watkin says. "And if it snows in the Winter term, we play outside and build snowmen!"



"Then, in Summer, we have a special day called Sports Day. There's running, the egg and spoon race and much more. You will join in with the fun games and races too!"



"And Sports Day is where you'll meet me!"



"You'll get to try lots of sports at Stanfield."



"In fact, you'll try lots of new things. That's why we love it here!" Miss Watkin says.



Before the children know it, it's hometime
at 3:20pm.

Their parents are here to take them home.



"Phew, that was a
fun day! See you
tomorrow!"



"I look forward to meeting you on Sports Day. Don't forget to tell me what your first day at school was like!"



My teacher is called:

On my first day at school I felt:

I played with:

We had _____ for lunch

My favourite part of the day was:



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