

Teddy's Southwold Adventure



Reception



Southwold Primary
& Nursery School

We're off to Reception!

It was Teddy's first day in Reception at Southwold School, and he was feeling excited but a little bit nervous at the same time.

He popped on his smart uniform, picked up his book bag and set off for school.



When Teddy arrived at school, he could see lots of other children waiting outside the Reception. They were all smiling and happy. Teddy smiled back!

Some happy teachers were standing at the door and said hello. Teddy said goodbye to his Mummy and went into Reception.

Teddy met Mrs. Bending, Mr Cane, Miss Hinks and Mrs Smith. They were so kind and caring.



Teddy's classroom was called *Cherry* and the other Reception class was called *Birch*. The classrooms were so colourful; there were so many things to do! Everyone started the morning with a colouring in activity. It made Teddy feel very calm.



After the register had finished, it was time to look in the 'Curiosity Corner'. Teddy and his new friends crept over to the area and found clues to what the weekly story might be about. It was so much fun! The morning went so quickly in Reception.

The next activity was phonics. Teddy enjoyed learning about letter sounds.

After that, Teddy explored lots of different areas in their learning landscape... The Creation Station, Playdough Area...

Role Play Area,



Technology Zone,



Sounds and Writing Area,



The Reading Snugs,



and the Maths Zones



The tambourine rang and Teddy was told to go to the carpet. The adults were so friendly and great at singing!



It was time for 'snack' so Teddy ate some fruit and drank a cup of milk which he poured himself. He felt very grown up.

Once he had finished, Teddy decided to play outside... he loved it. His favourite activities were climbing and investigating the mud kitchen! Teddy also visited the Painting Zone, The Reading zone along with...

the Water Area,

Mud Kitchen,



Climbing Zone,



Investigation Pod,



the Writing Area

and

the Maths Zone,



Soon it was carpet time. The teachers said, 'Macaroni cheese, everyone freeze' so Teddy and his new friends listened carefully to the instructions and helped to tidy up.



At the start of lunchtime, Teddy was shown where to go to the toilet and wash his hands. He collected his lunch box and lined up with his friends to go to the hall.



He met the lovely lunchtime supervisors who were so kind and helped him open his lunch box. Some children had school lunches, so they went to line up. The hall was big but still very welcoming.



After Teddy finished his lunch, a lunchtime supervisor helped him with his coat and then they gave him a special bright yellow jacket to wear so they could see him on the playground. This made Teddy feel very safe.

During lunch, Teddy and his friends played outside on the main playground and met lots of big boys and girls who were playing happily. Teddy joined in with jumping games, colouring in, and he even visited the 'Reading Nook.'



After lunch the bell rang, Teddy lined up outside his classroom door. As soon as he looked up, there was his smiley teacher waiting for him.

Teddy quickly put his coat on his peg, had a quick drink and sat on his carpet bug symbol in time for some fun number songs and an exciting mini maths hunt around the classroom.

After maths, Teddy had more time to explore the Learning Landscape. He never knew that learning could be so much fun!

The Reception day finished with a sing song and then the children collected their things from their peg to go home.

Teddy told his family all about his time at Reception and after tea, fell straight to sleep. His dreams were full of the adventures from



his first day at Southwold School.