

**Going Back
To Nursery**



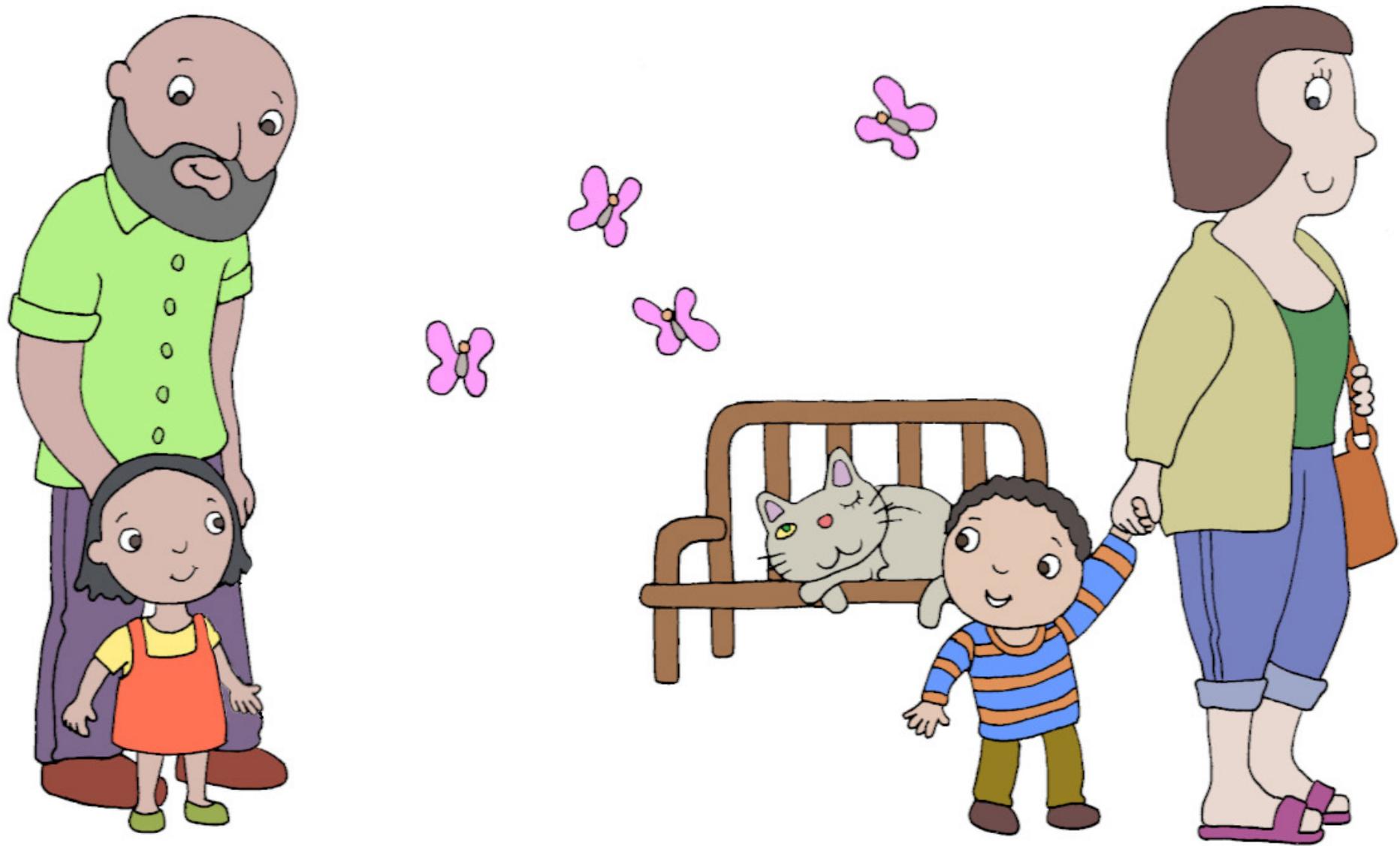


What feels like for an eternity, we had to stay at home.

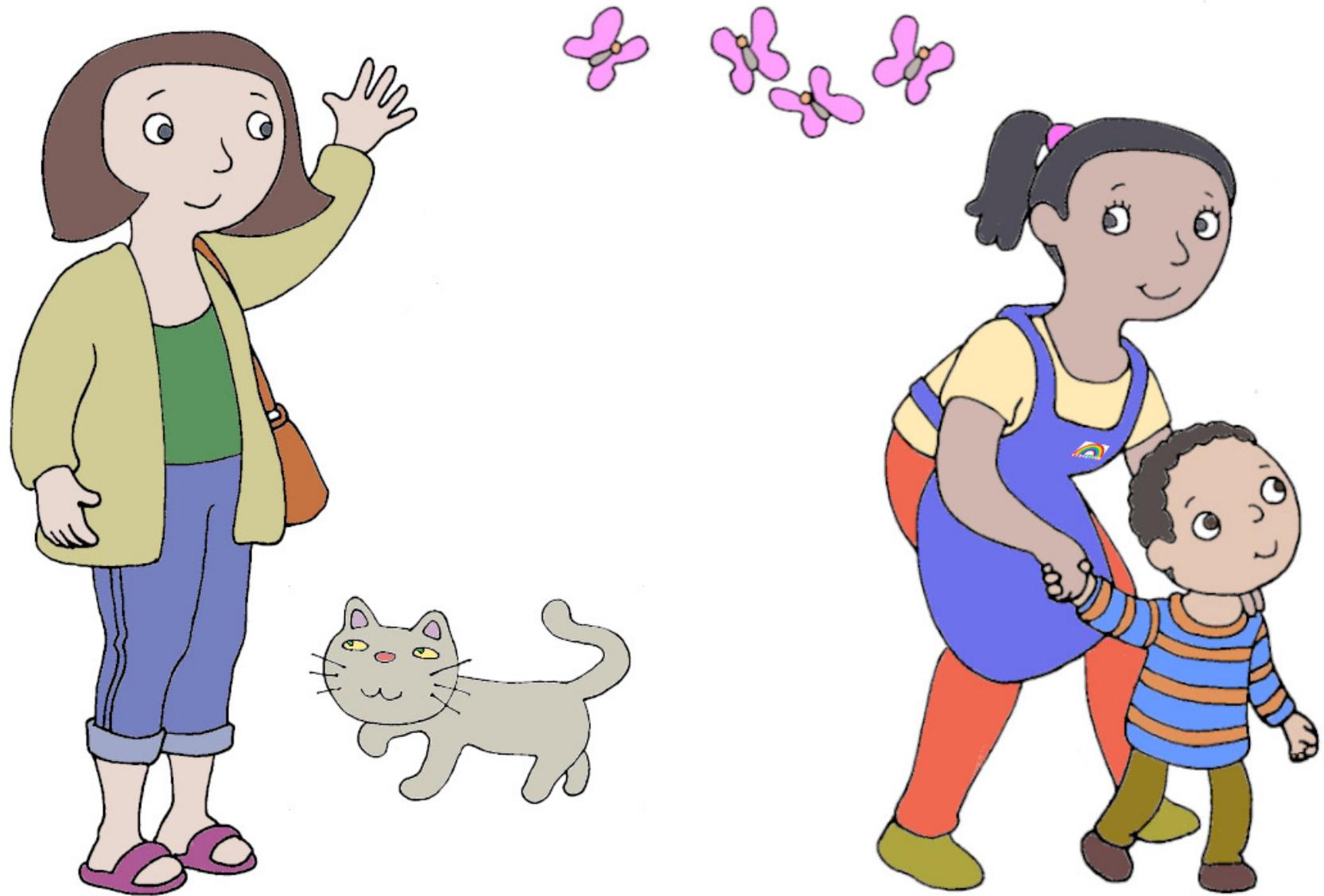
We weren't allowed to go to parks even just to roam!

Then one day Mummy said to me "My love, I've got some news!

The nursery is open now, let's go and find your shoes!"



When we arrived at nursery some things were very new.
We had to stand in one straight line and form a little queue.
We were all 2 metres apart – everyone who came,
Standing on our little mark – it felt just like a game.

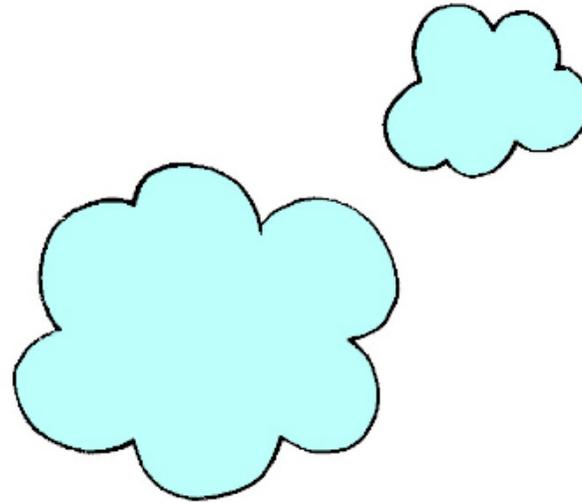


I saw my teacher wave at me, she smiled and said “Hello!
It’s wonderful to have you back! I’ve got so much to show!”

It made me feel a little sad to let my mummy go
But I was so excited to see my friends, you know!



My teacher had a thermometer that she held up to my head,
Then quickly checked my temperature and “All is well!” she said.
Some things felt slightly different but I didn’t really mind,
I had an exciting job to do – all my friends to find!



I couldn't take my toy inside and left it by the door.
You better wait for me right here, my cuddly dinosaur!



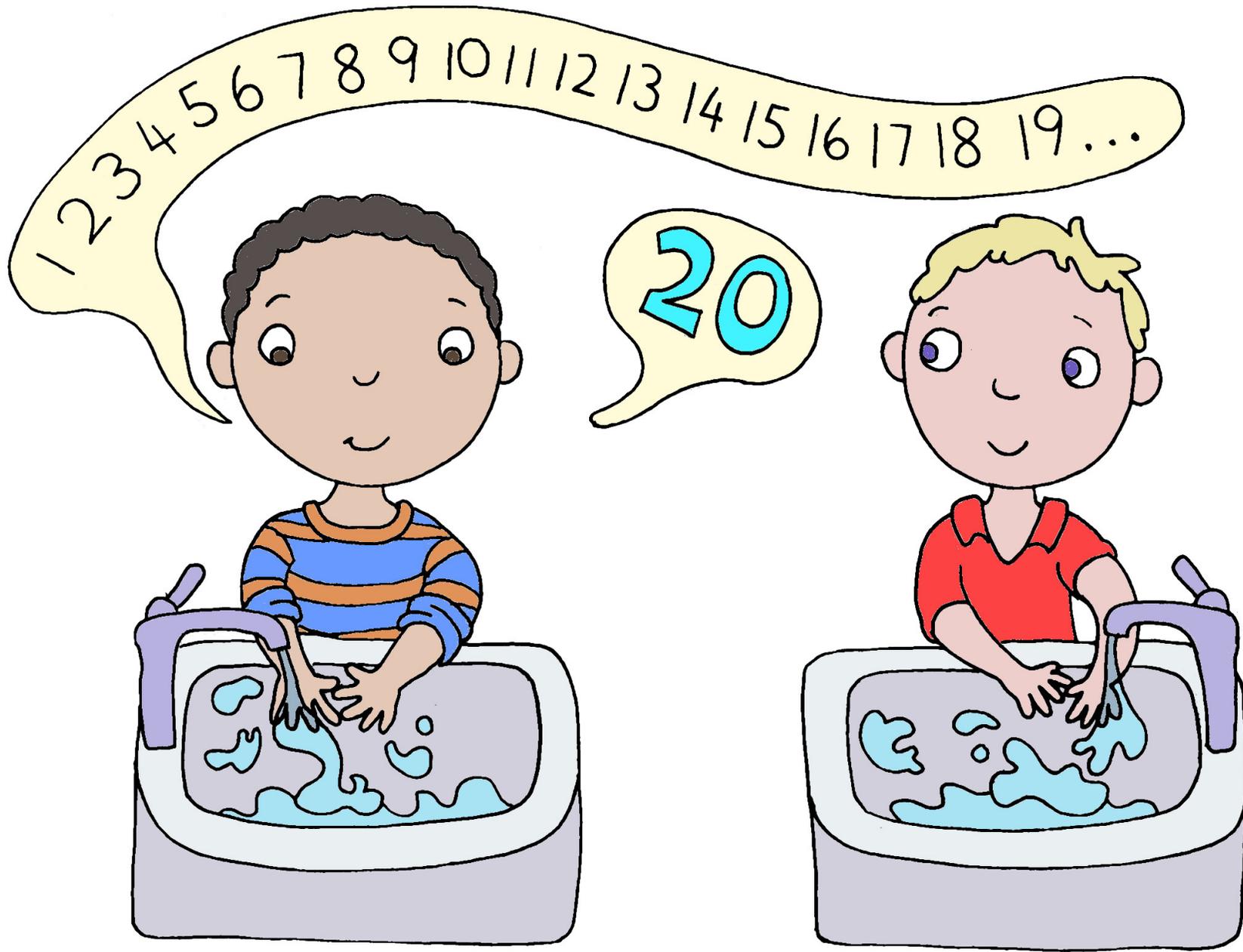
We then had to wash our hands and sing a little song.
My friends and I made one up and sang it all day long!

“Twinkle, twinkle little star,
Look how clean my two hands are.
Soap and water, wash and scrub,
Get those germs off, rub-a-dub.”

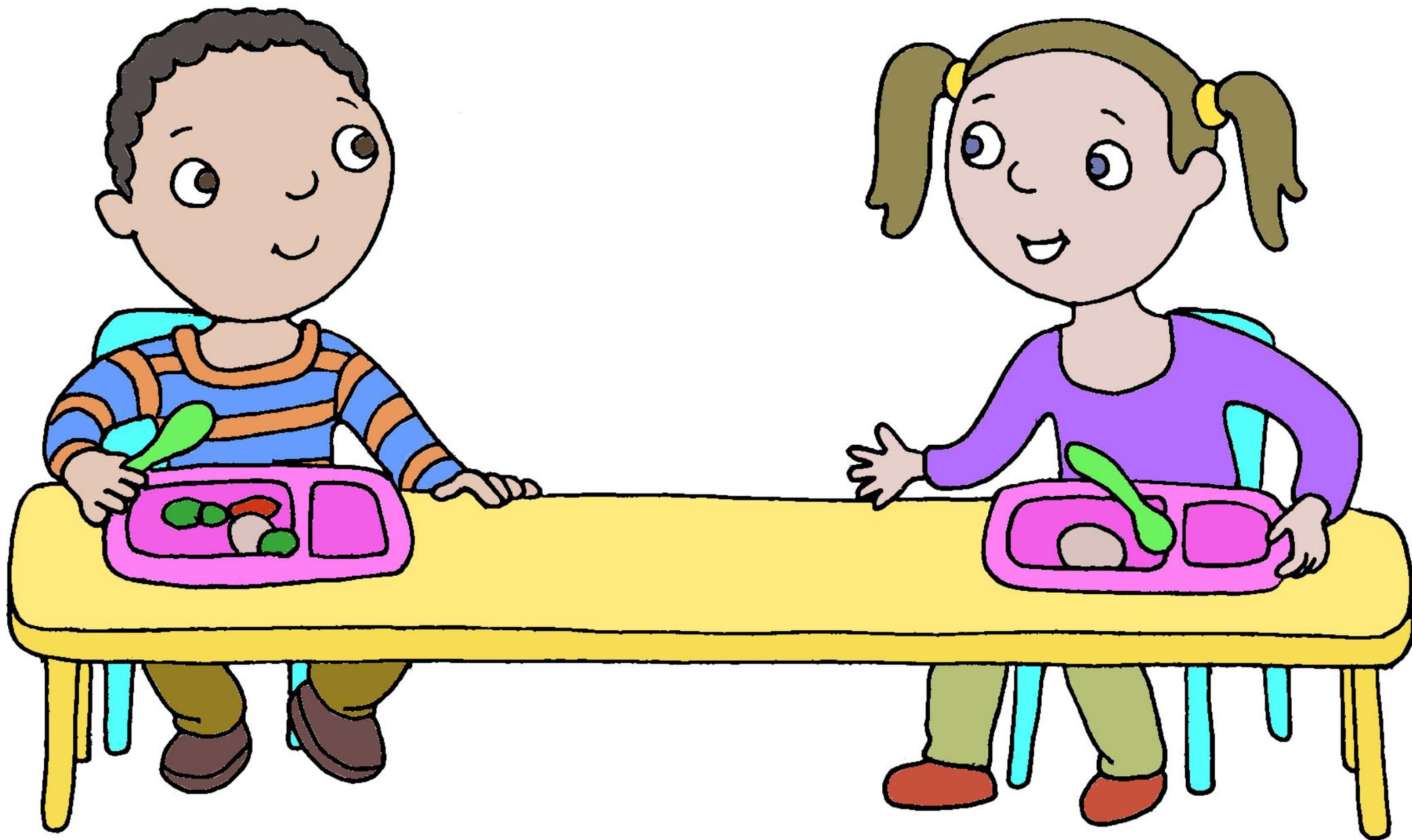


We were now split into teams – just like a football game,
My team had to wait for a garden turn until the others came.

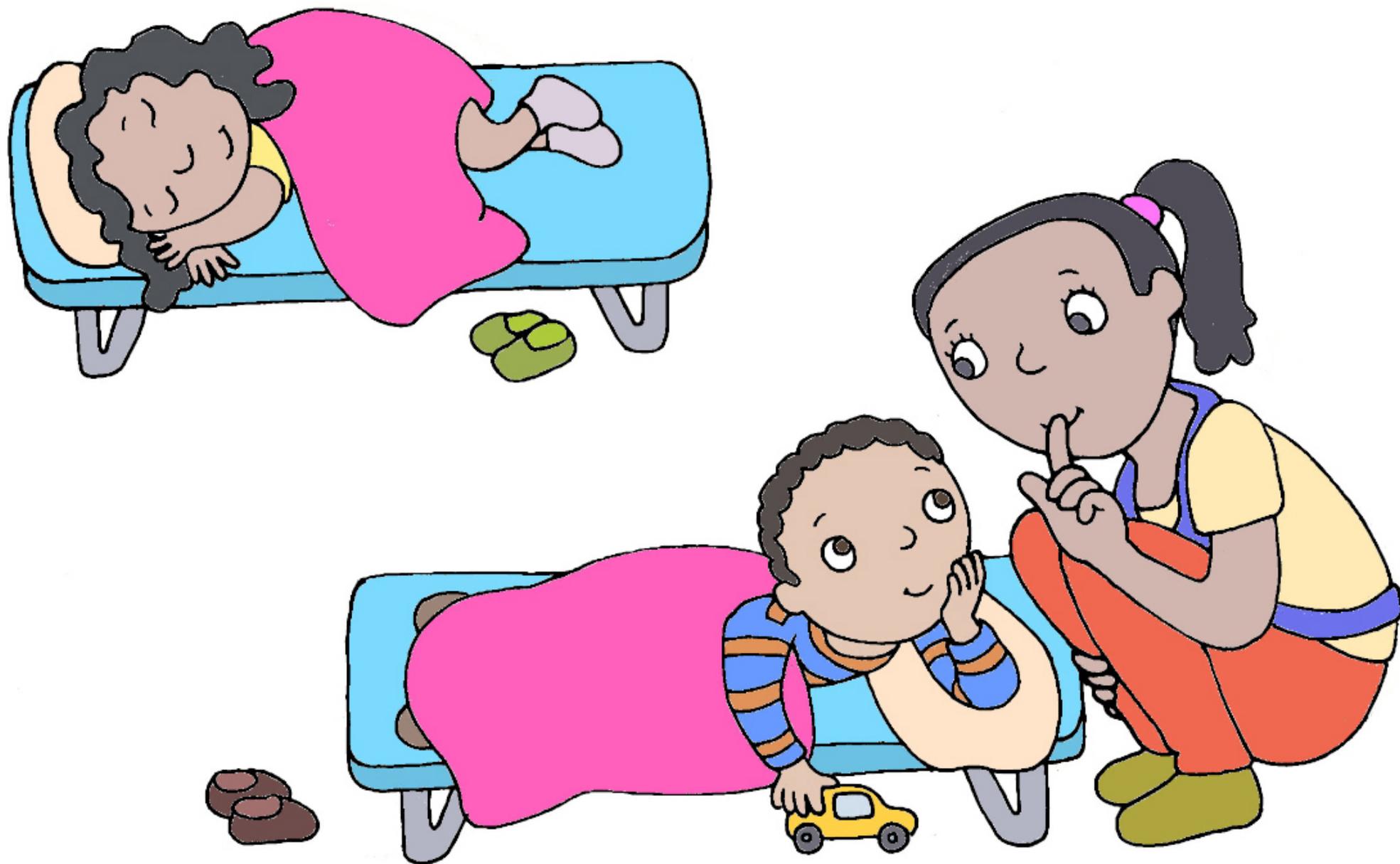
I actually preferred it because we had more toys
To share between my friends, all the other girls and boys.



We washed our hands five times a day to our merry tune.
We soaped them up and scrubbed them down throughout the afternoon.



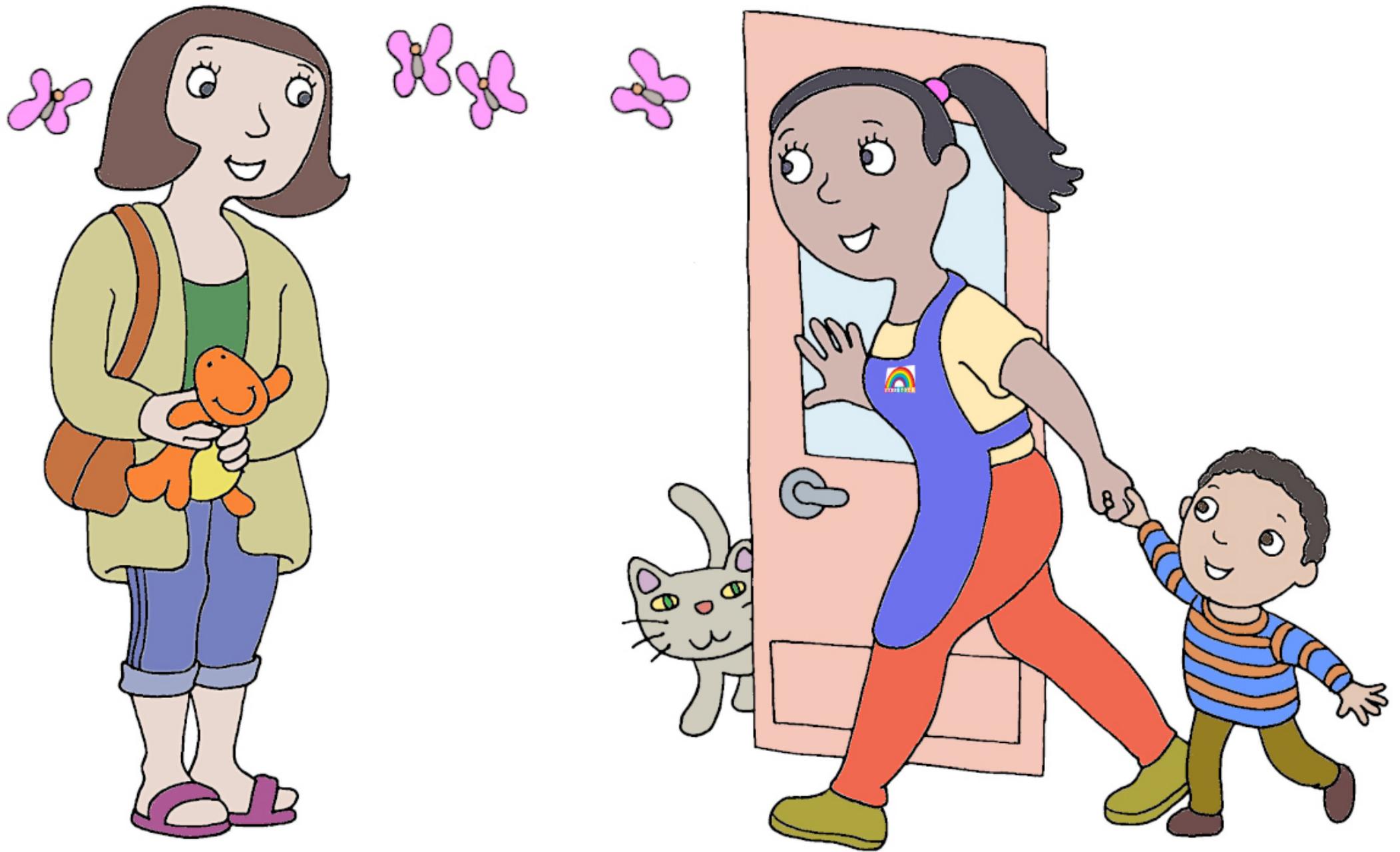
We're always taught to share our things and this we do enjoy.
But sharing food at meals is not the same as when we share our toy.



I saw when I lay down to nap that I had much more space – My friend was now further away but I could still see her face.



We played fun games and made great things, I really had a blast.
I didn't even notice how the time to go had passed.



The teacher took my hand and said “Look who’s at the door!
Can you see your Mummy there and look, your dinosaur!”



After my friends and I went home, the teachers stayed behind,
They cleaned up all the toys we'd touched – it was so very kind.



Tucked up with mum I told her about the day I'd had,
I told her all that made me laugh and how I was so glad
That I'd be back again to play and run around with friends,
Tomorrow we'll have so much fun – I hope it never ends!