

Teddy's Southwold Adventure



We're off to Reception!



Southwold Primary
& Nursery School

"Be all you can be and together we will shine"



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 and picked up his book bag and set off for school.

When Teddy arrived at school, he could see lots of other children waiting at the school gate. They were all smiling and happy. Teddy smiled back! A lovely man called Mr Dawe came to open the gate.

Some happy teachers were standing at the door and said hello. Teddy held his Mummy's hand and went into school.

Teddy met Mrs Holloway, Mrs Palser and Miss Hinton. He also met Mrs Smith and Mrs Hawkins. They were all so kind and caring.



His classroom was so colourful and there were so many things to do! Everyone started the morning with a colouring activity. It made Teddy feel very calm.

After the register had finished it was time to look in '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 at school. Teddy had so many different areas he could visit inside and outside- the Design Centre, the playdough area, the construction den, the role play area, the messaging nook... it was so exciting. Teddy was having such a great time, that he nearly

forgot to have some snack in the kitchen,
but the kind adults reminded him.



Before Teddy went to explore
outside his teacher showed him
where to go to the toilet and
wash his hands and then helped
him to put on his coat as it was a
little bit chilly.



Teddy loved climbing and investigating outside. The teachers showed him how to play different games and Teddy even made his own den with a group of friends. He loved dressing up, there were so many outfits to choose from!



Soon it was carpet time. The teachers shook a tambourine and Teddy and his new friends helped to tidy up. There was special music to tidy up to and it made it like a game!



Carpet time was all about number! Teddy and his class counted along to songs and used some amazing equipment to show different numbers. Teddy

loved hunting for objects and counting his treasures into the egg boxes!

The morning went so quickly and it was finally time for lunch! Teddy washed his hands and collected his lunch box and coat and lined up with his friends to go to the hall. He met the lovely lunchtime supervisors who were so kind and helped him to put his coat on his peg and showed him where to sit. Some children had school lunches so they went to line up. The hall was big

but still very welcoming. Teddy told his friends all about his family whilst he was eating his lunch. His friends talked about their favourite toys and Teddy said his was a dinosaur!

After Teddy finished his lunch he waited for his adult to take him out to play. The kind 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.

There were lots of boys and girls playing happily on the playground. Teddy joined in with hopping and skipping and running, he even visited the special reading garden.

After lunch the bell rang and the lunchtime supervisors showed Teddy where to go. He lined up outside his classroom door and as soon as he

looked up, there was his smiley teacher waiting for him.

Teddy quickly put his coat on his peg and had a quick drink and went and sat on a bug on the carpet.



Once the teacher had checked Teddy and his friends were all there, she introduced a new



friend ... his name was Fred the frog and he was going to help Teddy learn his sounds

each day.

After phonics had come to an end, Teddy was very excited because it was learning

landscape time! Teddy never knew that learning was so much fun!



After exploring many more areas, Teddy was invited to do some cooking in the kitchen. Teddy loved cooking

so he said a big yes please! He made his favourite, cookies!

Once Teddy had finished cooking, it was time story time.



Everyone

helped to tidy

the classroom and outside so it was ready for another amazing day of learning tomorrow.

Story time was great fun! Teddy helped to make up a class story

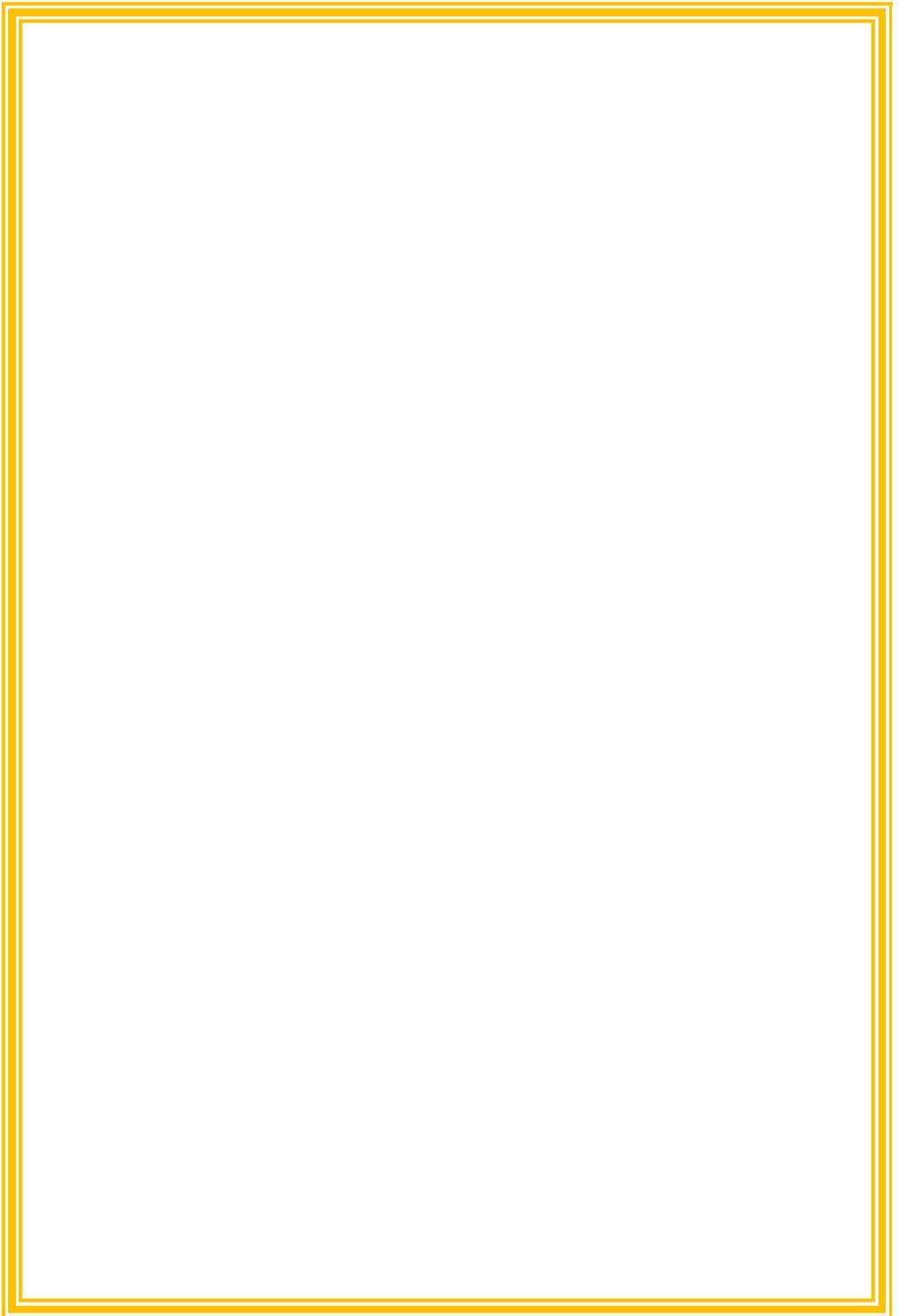
using Tales Toolkit. The class danced and sang and created such a wonderful adventure. The teacher asked Teddy and his friends to put their pretend glasses on and she said they were spec-tacular!



The lovely teachers said that it was nearly time to go home. Teddy had missed his family but had also had such a fabulous day and he couldn't wait to tell them all about it! The class finished with a sing song and collected their things from the cloakroom to go home. Teddy sat at a table and waited to be called. When the teacher called his name, he said goodbye to all his new friends and happily shouted 'see you tomorrow!' and ran out. Daddy and Mummy had come to meet him and Teddy gave them such a huge hug!

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





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