



A story about Class R at St Minver School



Mrs Warren



Mrs Hutley

Mrs Warren is my new Class Teacher at
St Minver School. Mrs Hutley is our
Class R Teaching Assistant.



When I arrive at school I will wait for Mrs Warren to come out to greet me. I will say goodbye to my grown-up and then come into the classroom with my book bag and water bottle. Once I am inside I will then put my things away. Mrs Warren and Mrs Hutley will help me.



When we come into the classroom we will get ready to go to 'Wake and Shake'.



We will watch the class at the front and copy what they do. It's good fun to dance along with my friends.



After wake and shake, we go back to the classroom so that our teacher can do the register. My teacher will say “Good morning _____” and I will reply, “Good morning Mrs Warren”.



My teacher will tell us what the lunch choices are and we have to tell her whether we are having the main, vegetarian or jacket potato option. Or I may have a packed lunch.



After we have done the register, my teacher will go through our plan for the day so that we know what we will be doing.



During the morning, we will take part in some carpet sessions where the whole class will sit beautifully on the carpet and listen to the teacher and join in with lots of discussions and learning.



We will also do 'Let's Explore' where we will be able to use the activities in the classroom and in our outside area.



If our teachers want us to stop what we are doing, they will sing: “Are you listening?” The whole class sing back: “Yes we are.”



Sometimes we will work with a small group of our friends and an adult. This will either be Mrs Warren or Mrs Hutley.



At break time, we are offered a healthy snack; either a piece of school fruit or crackers/bread sticks for example. I can play outside with my friends after I have eaten my snack. At first, we will only use the fenced part of the playground by our classroom.



At the end of break time, the school bell will ring.
Everyone has to stand still when they hear it.
The teacher on duty will then blow their whistle.
When I hear the whistle, I will walk to my
classroom and make a line with my class.



Between break and lunch time, we will have some more exploring time and we will have some more sessions on the carpet. When it is time to get ready for lunch, our teacher will ask us to use the toilet and wash our hands.



When the bell goes for lunchtime, my teacher will walk our line down the corridor to the hall. An adult or a child from year 6 will help me to get my cutlery and my plate. I will then get my lunch and sit down.



I need to eat my savoury items first. If I would like a drink, I can put my hand up and a Year 6 child will bring my water or milk. I need to put my hand up so an adult can check I have eaten enough before moving on to my dessert. When I have finished, I put my hand up again so an adult can tell me I can go. I will clear my plate and put my cutlery away. I can then go outside to play.



At the end of lunchtime, the bell will go and I will stand still. When I hear the whistle, I will line up outside my classroom and wait for my teacher. We will go inside for the afternoon register.



During the afternoon, we will do the register, spend some time on the carpet, do 'Let's Explore' and sometimes some other activities such as PE, Outdoor Learning, Circle Time and Library Time.



Sometimes we will join the rest of the school in the hall for assembly. I will sit with my class during assembly.



During the afternoon, we also have another playtime where I can go outside with my friends. This playtime is just for Classes R, 1 and 2.



At the end of the day, we will have a story and then get ready to go home. My book bag will be on my colour table and I will take my coat/water bottle/lunch box and go and sit down there.



When we are all sitting nicely, we will sing a 'Going home' song. Our teacher will then say, "Good afternoon Class R." The whole class replies, "Good afternoon Mrs Warren/ Mrs Hutley, good afternoon friends."



When my teacher can see the person who has come to pick me up, she will call my name. I have to gather my things, tuck my chair in and walk to the door. When I go home, I can do my reading, chat to my family and have some fun before coming back tomorrow and doing it all again!