

# Rose Goes Back To School

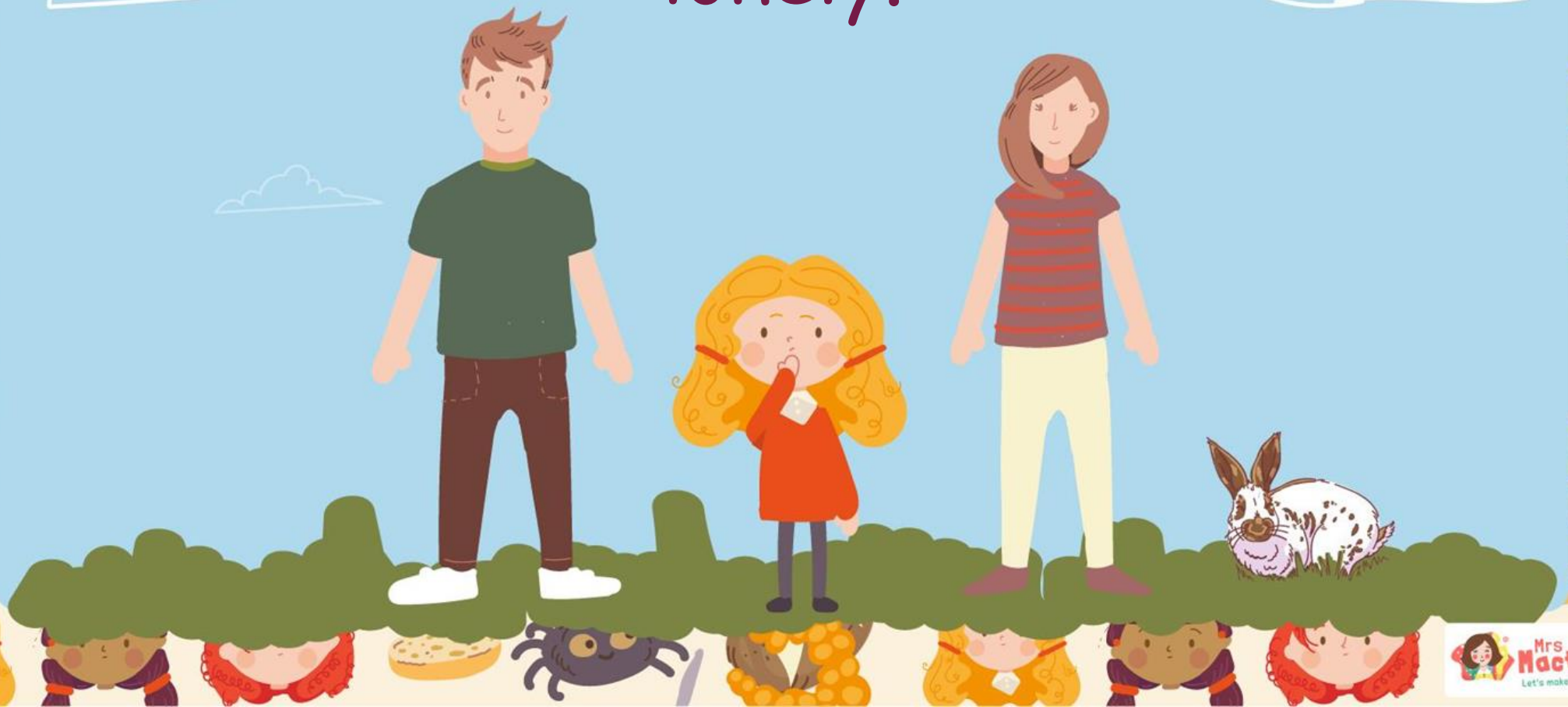




There was once a  
little girl called Rose  
who hadn't been to  
school for a while.



It had been nice being at home  
spending time with her rabbit  
and family, but she still felt  
lonely.



She missed her teacher, her friends and even the spider that sometimes came into the classroom.





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Rose was worried  
about things, and if  
they would ever get  
back to normal.



Then one day,  
Rose's mum told her  
that it was almost  
time to go back to  
school.



Rose was really excited!  
She would get to see her  
friends again, do normal  
learning and **PLAY!**



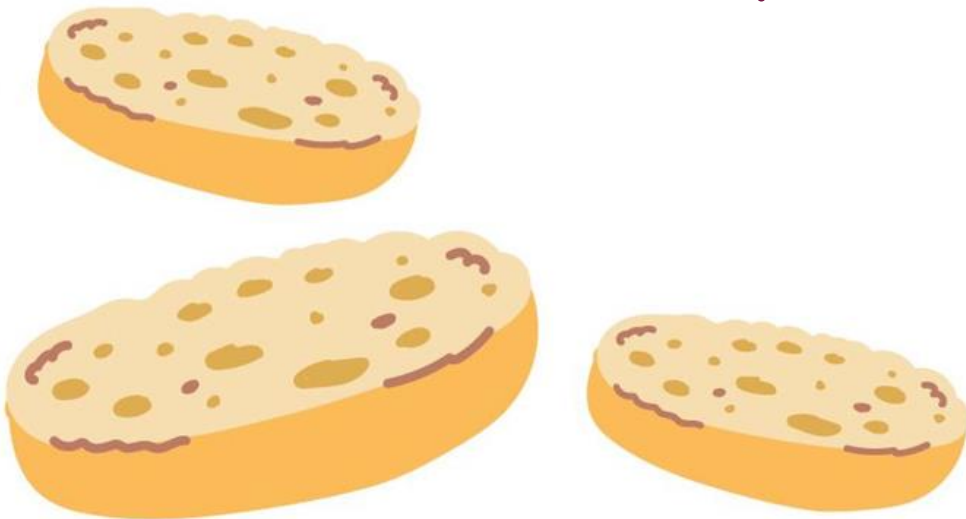


? But then the worry came back again. It had been such a long time since she'd been at school. She felt nervous. Would it be the same?





On the first day back, Rose's mum woke her up, and she had crumpets for breakfast. Rose's mum told her not to worry because she was loved very much, and grown ups would keep her safe.



When Rose and her dad  
walked to school, she kept  
seeing people she recognised.  
Shyly, she waved and said  
“hello”!







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In the playground,  
Rose's dad had to wear  
a mask. As he hugged  
her good-bye she felt  
a little nervous again.





Then she saw her  
teacher. She had  
missed her SO much.  
It was wonderful to  
see her again!





Behind her teachershe could see her friends Annabel and Alice. Rose smiled from ear to ear. It was so good to be back!





That day, Rose could see that not much had changed. She still had to wash her hands, and keep her distance. But she felt safe and happy.







The headteacher Mrs Duncombe said they had all been really brave and sensible, and she was so proud of them for doing so well in their home learning.



As the school day ended, Rose realised there was nothing to worry about. She had done phonics, maths and writing work, and really enjoyed it all.

For lunch she had enjoyed jacket potato and beans - her favourite.

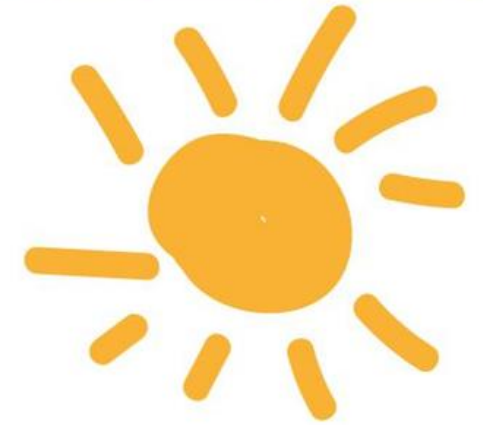


Rose's mum picked her up and gave her a big hug, "I missed you Rose, did you have a nice day?" her mum asked.

"I had a wonderful day", said Rose, "I can't wait to go back tomorrow."







These past 12 months have been really hard, but you should be so proud of yourself! You've lived through a really important moment in history, and one day you might tell your own children about it.

