



My School called " Balavadi "

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Level 2



This is my school, it's called ' Balavadi ' .



My brother Chinnu and I go to Balavadi school.



This is a small school, there are many children in this school.

We keep our flip flops near the door and go inside.

All footwear are kept in a straight line.

When you keep them in a straight line, it looks pretty.

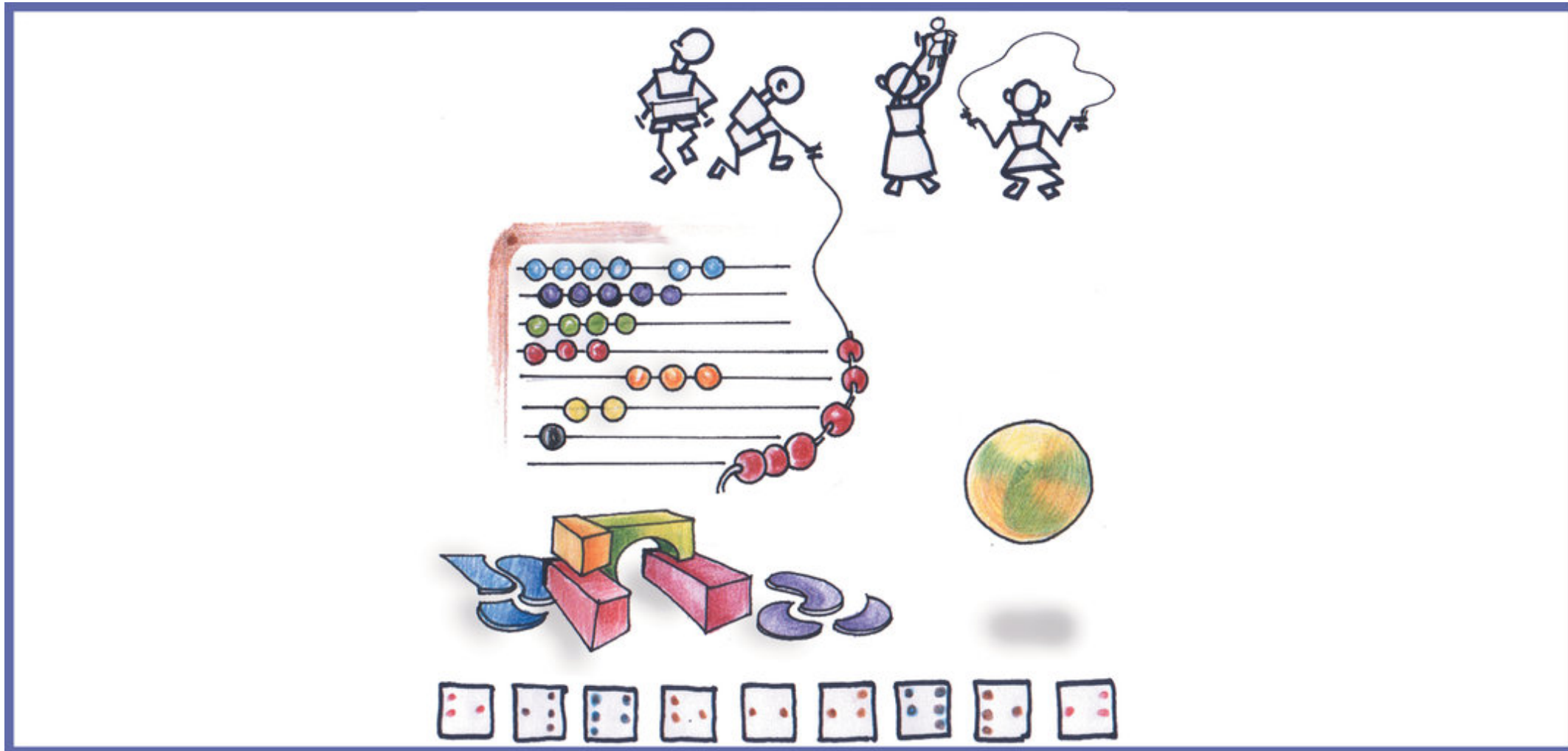


We keep our lunch boxes near the wall.

Some are big lunch boxes, some are small.

We hang our water bottles on the wall.

Each water bottle has a different color. Red, blue, green, yellow.....



Math is my favorite subject. Chinnu likes to join different pieces. He likes to play with beads. I like playing with cards. Teacher says when you play different games, you become smart.



This is story telling time.

There's a puppet in teacher's hand.

Teacher tells a story using the puppet in her hand.

Teacher changes her voice and you feel as if the puppet is talking.



We read books. Some books have pictures in them. Teacher teaches how to recognize different letters in alphabet. Because I already know the alphabet, teacher says I will be a fast learner. Teacher does not know I know numbers too.



My friends think it is the puppet talking. They are surprised. I am not surprised because I know the puppet cannot talk. Teacher is the one who talks like the puppet .

Now it is play time. There is a big tray with clay in it. Chinnu likes to play with clay and make different figures.

I like to make fruits using clay. Bell rings at 4 in the afternoon.



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(English)

Child likes to share her school day with parents. How was her day, what did she do - she is excited to tell her family. This story tells about one of those children.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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