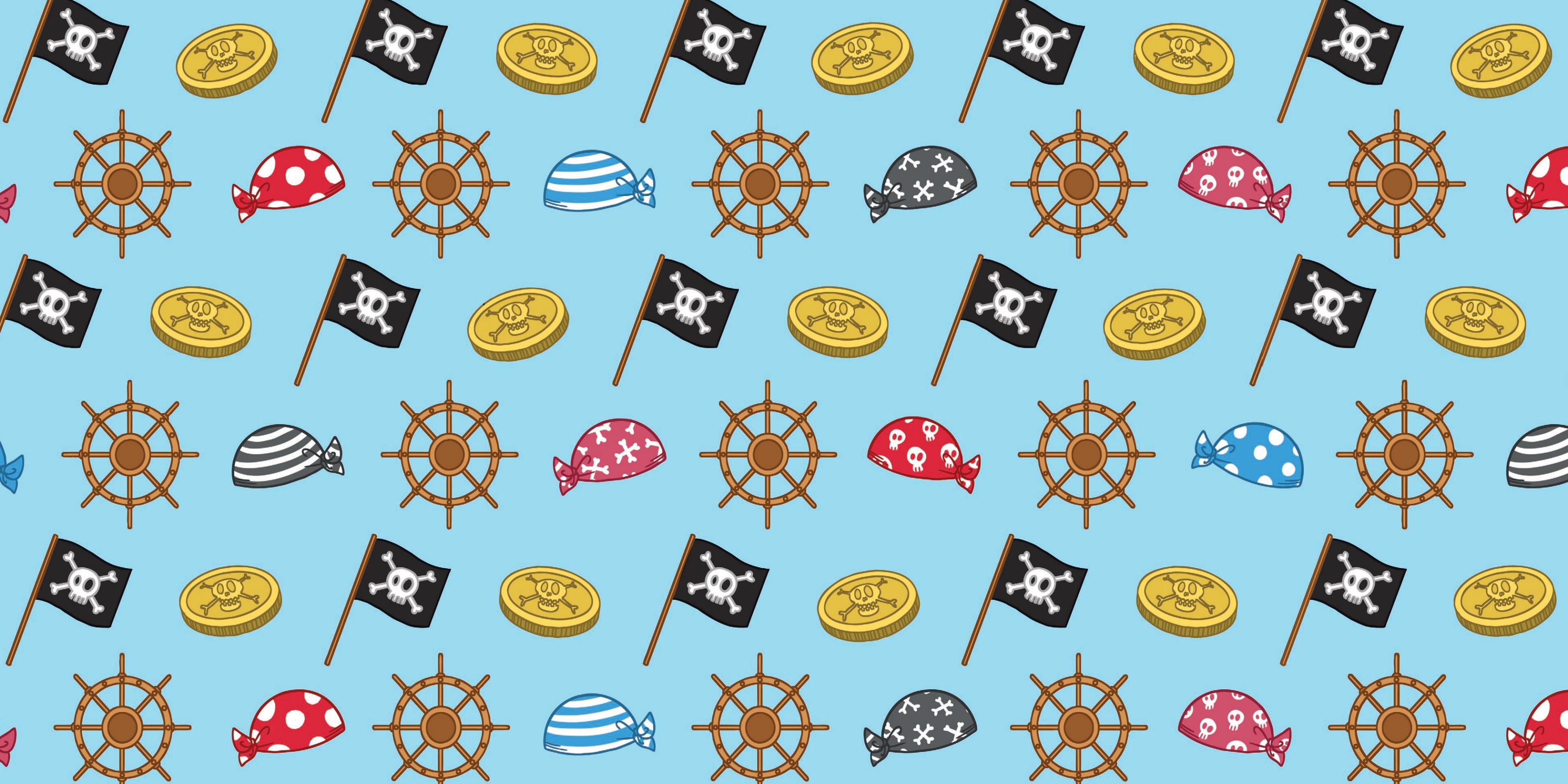


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Jake was in his pyjamas, playing with his favourite toys.



"Come on, Jake," said Mum. "It's your first day and you need to get ready."

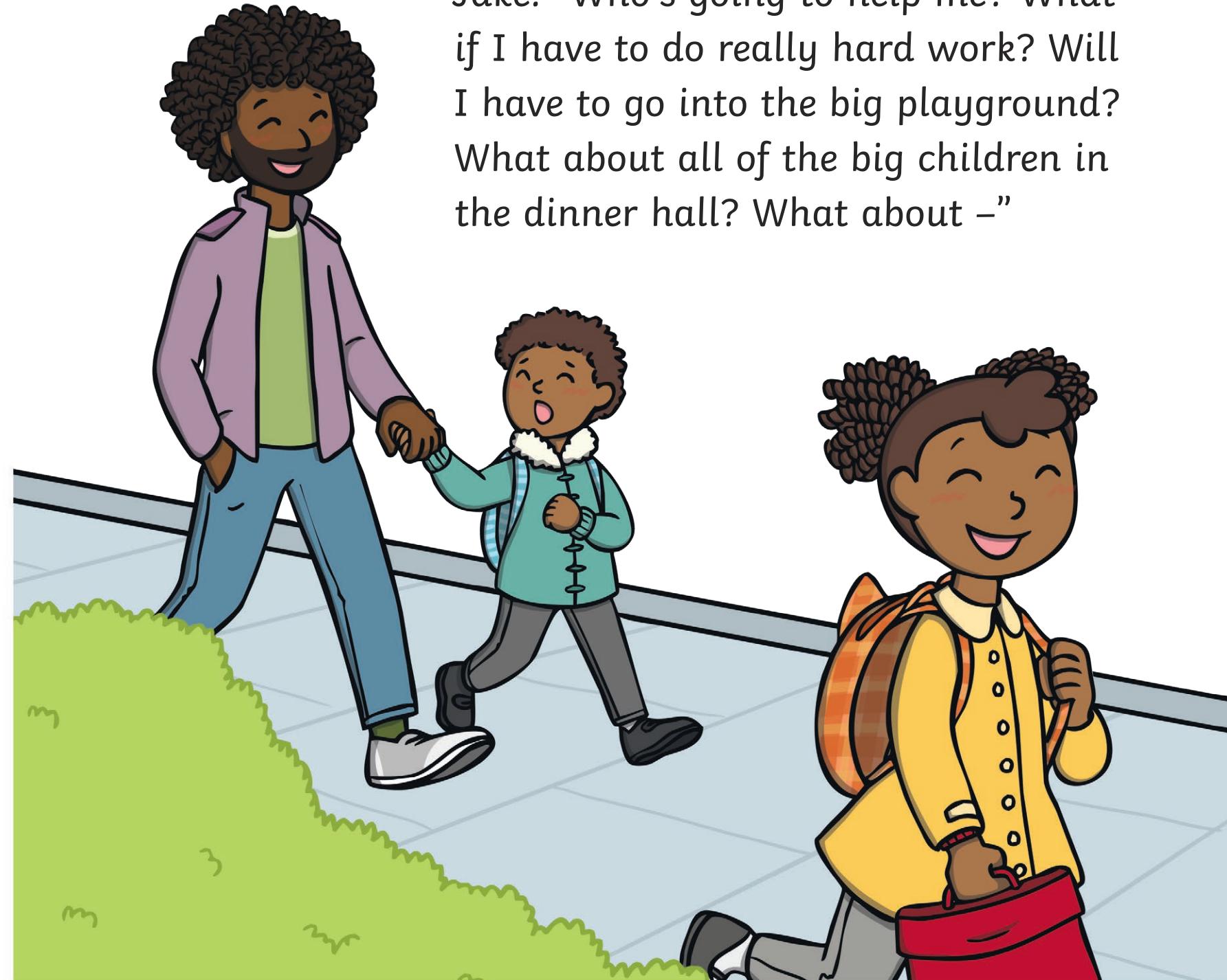
"I don't think I want to go," said Jake. "I think I'll just stay at home today and carry on playing."

His sister, Holly, laughed. "You can't stay here, Jake. You have to go to school."



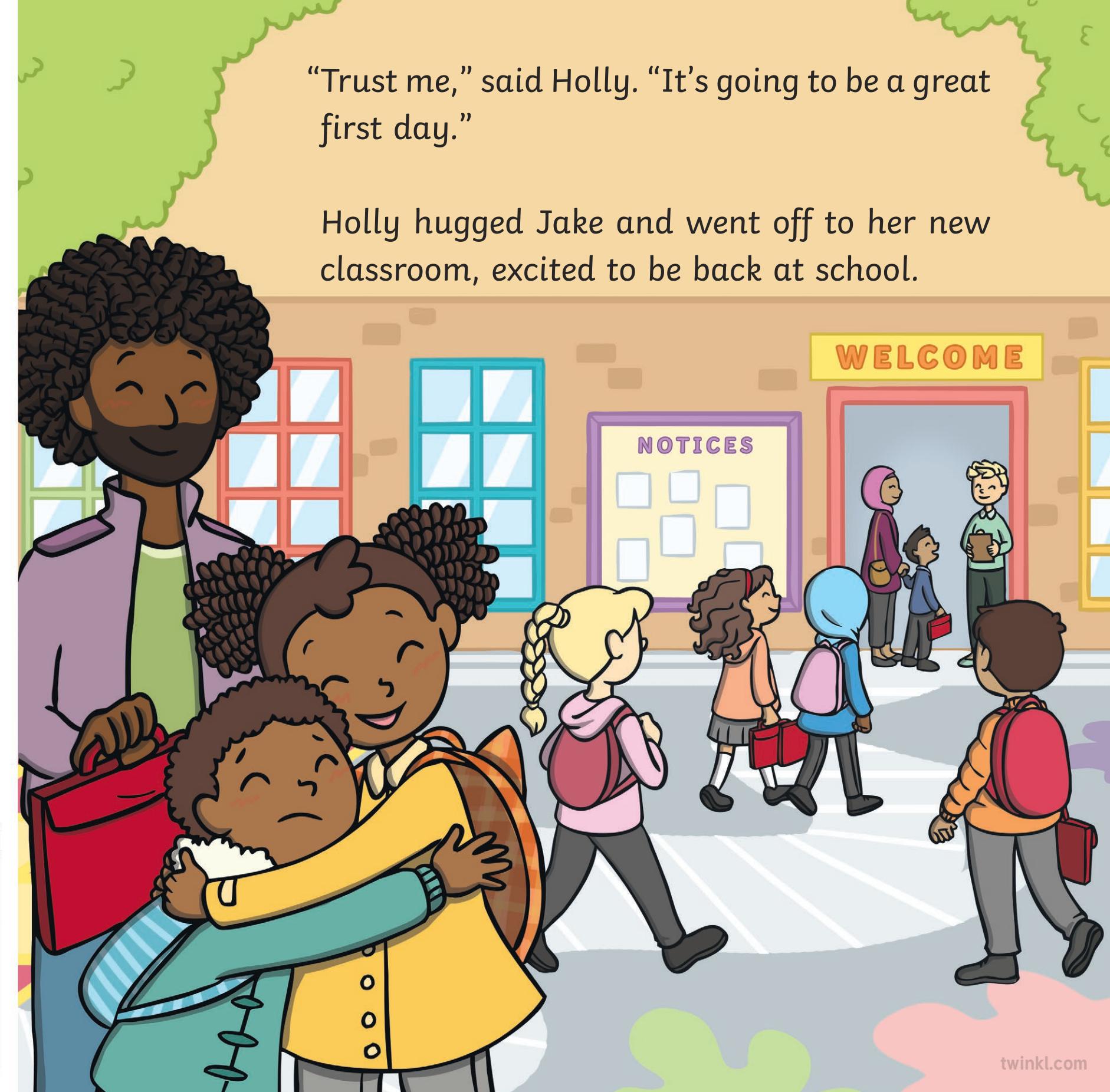
Holly, Jake and Dad made their way to school.

"But who will I play with?" asked Jake. "Who's going to help me? What if I have to do really hard work? Will I have to go into the big playground? What about all of the big children in the dinner hall? What about –"



"Trust me," said Holly. "It's going to be a great first day."

Holly hugged Jake and went off to her new classroom, excited to be back at school.



Dad took Jake to his new classroom. Jake was sure he'd rather be at home in his pyjamas.

"Here we are," said Dad. "Say hello to your new teacher."

Jake frowned.



Miss Fox gave Jake a big smile. "Ah. You must be Jake, our new shipmate."

"New what?" asked Jake.

"We need another pirate like you on board," she said.
"Welcome. I'm Captain Fox."



The pirates all gathered together to listen to their captain.

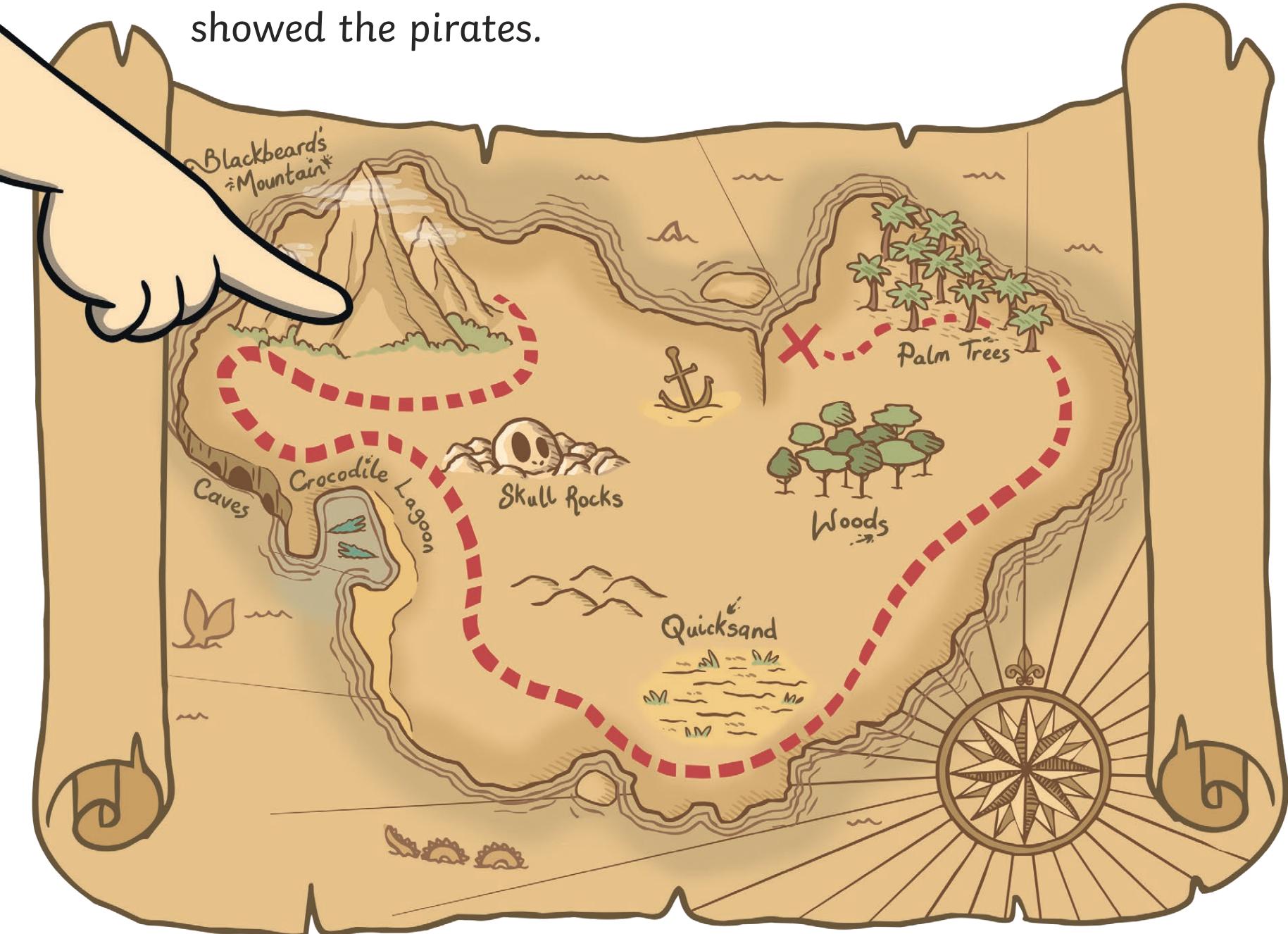
"We've received a message in a bottle," said Captain Fox.
"I need your help to read it and work out what it says."



Captain Fox and the pirates worked as a team to read the letter together.



Captain Fox pulled the map from the bottle and showed the pirates.



"I think we need to go over there first," suggested Jaya.



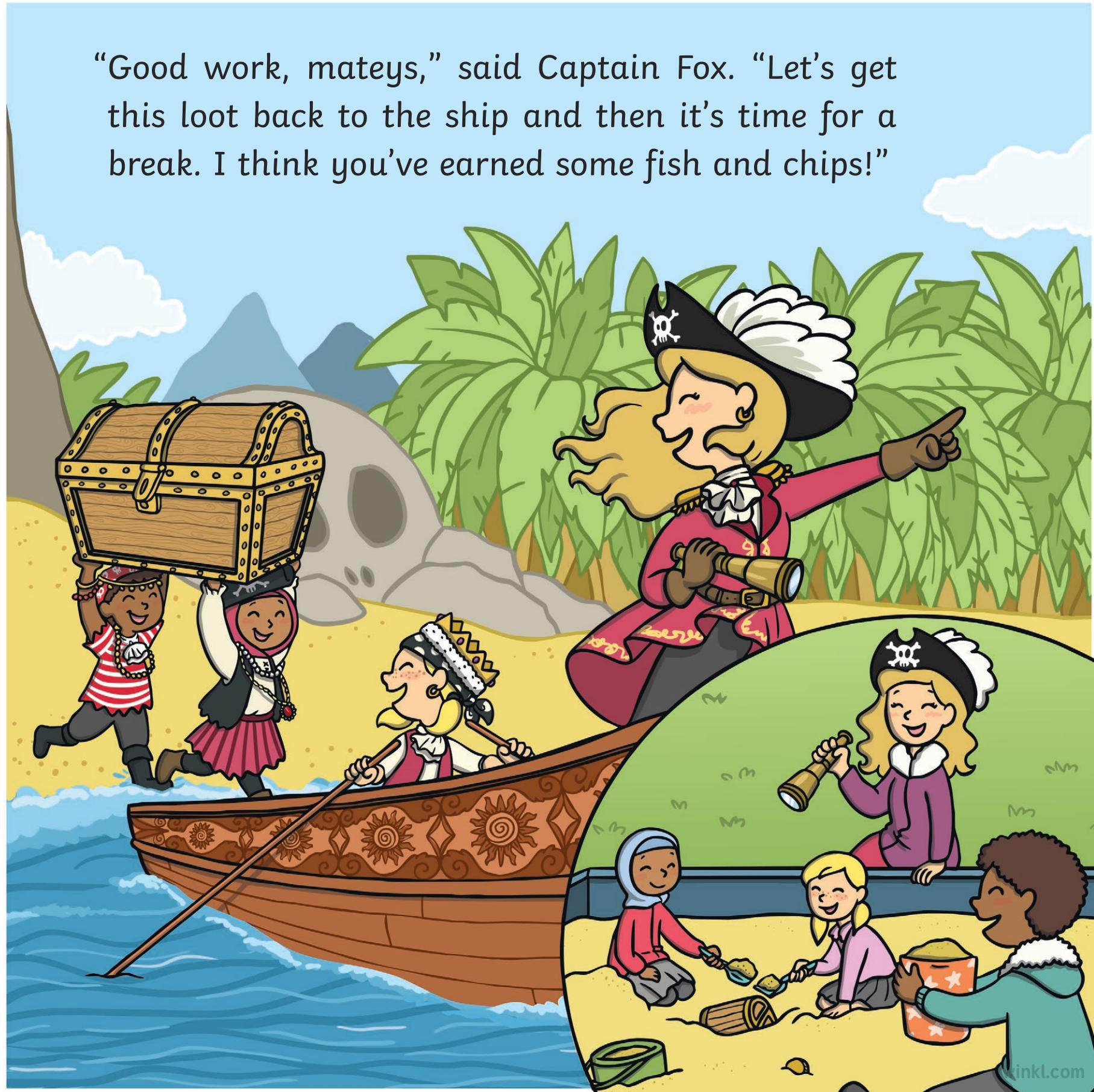
Together, the pirates followed the path, over mountains, through quicksand and between the palm trees.

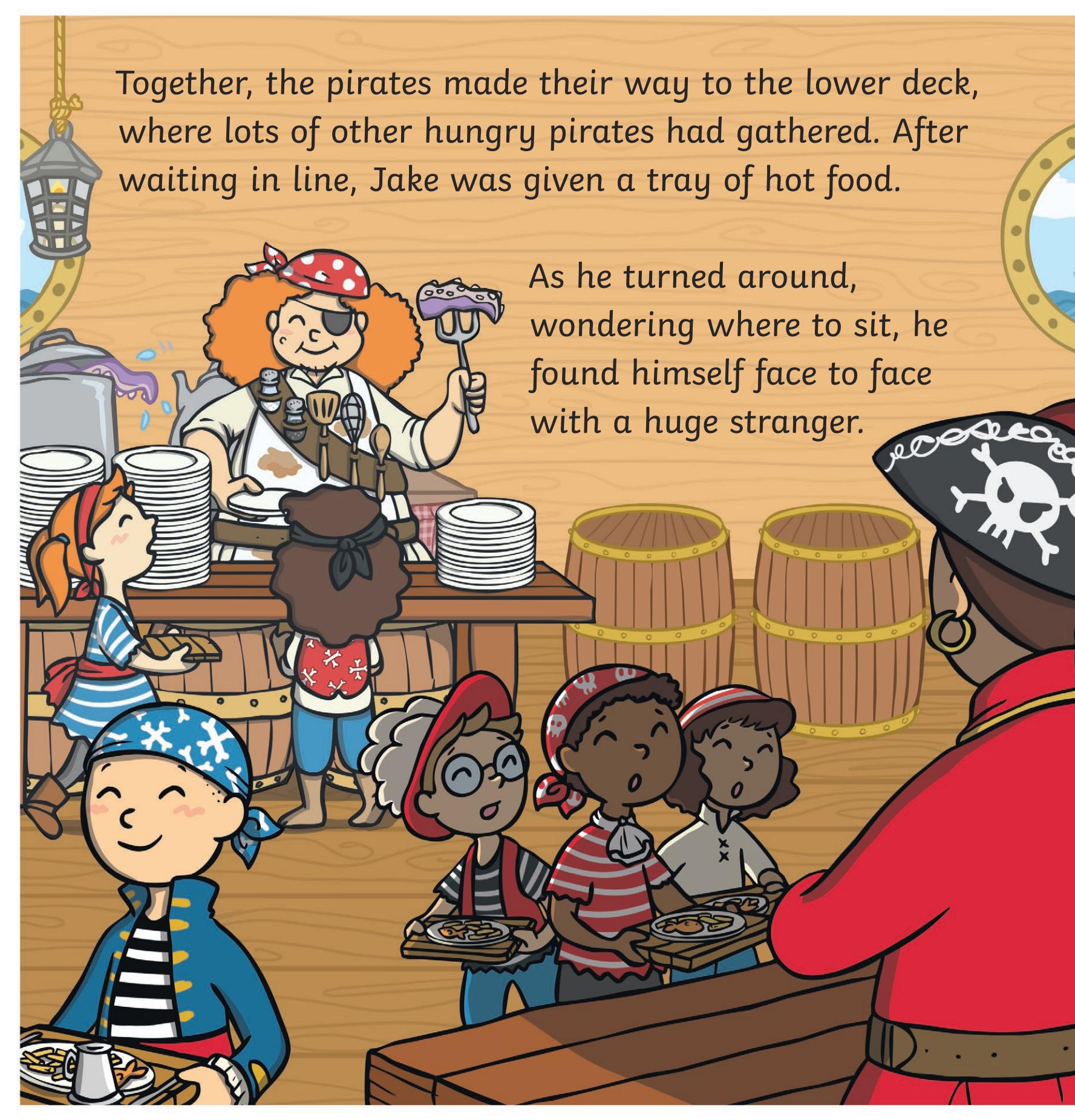


Finally, they found the spot marked on the map. So, they dug and dug until they found a wooden chest.



"Good work, mateys," said Captain Fox. "Let's get this loot back to the ship and then it's time for a break. I think you've earned some fish and chips!"





Together, the pirates made their way to the lower deck, where lots of other hungry pirates had gathered. After waiting in line, Jake was given a tray of hot food.

As he turned around, wondering where to sit, he found himself face to face with a huge stranger.

"Here's your cutlery," said the enormous pirate. "Make sure you get yourself a nice drink of water too."

"Phew! I mean, thanks," said Jake.



"Sit here!" called Darnell.

Jake smiled and joined him.

"Isn't this the yummiest food ever?" said Darnell.

"I love fish. And I love chips. But my favourite is fish and chips. Do you like fish? Or do you prefer chips? I think..."

Jake chewed his food, smiling and nodding as his new friend chatted away.

Once they'd finished eating, Hani appeared.

"I bet you can't get across the sea without being eaten by crocodiles," she said.

"I bet we can!" replied Jake and Darnell.

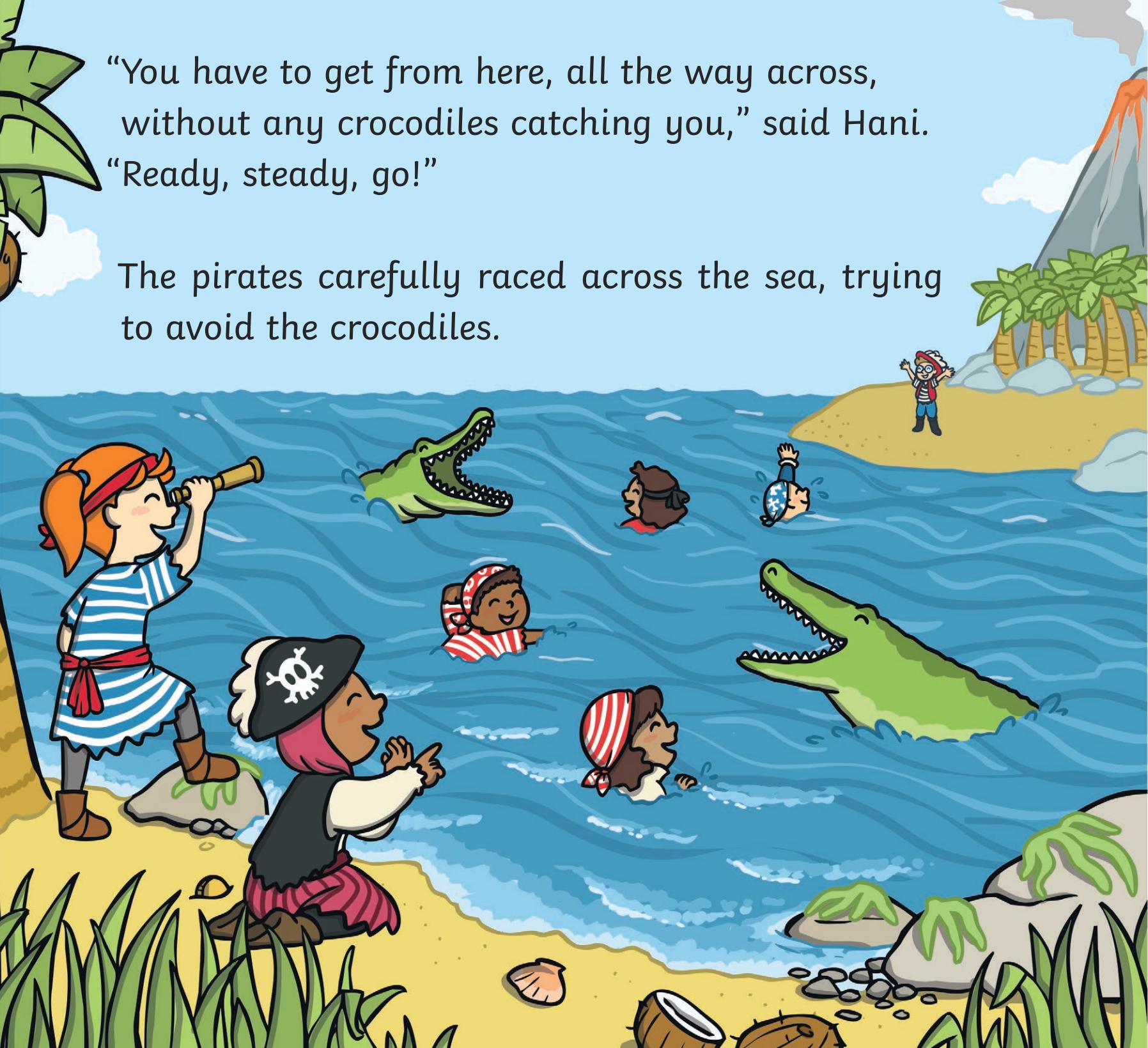


They made their way off their ship and outside.

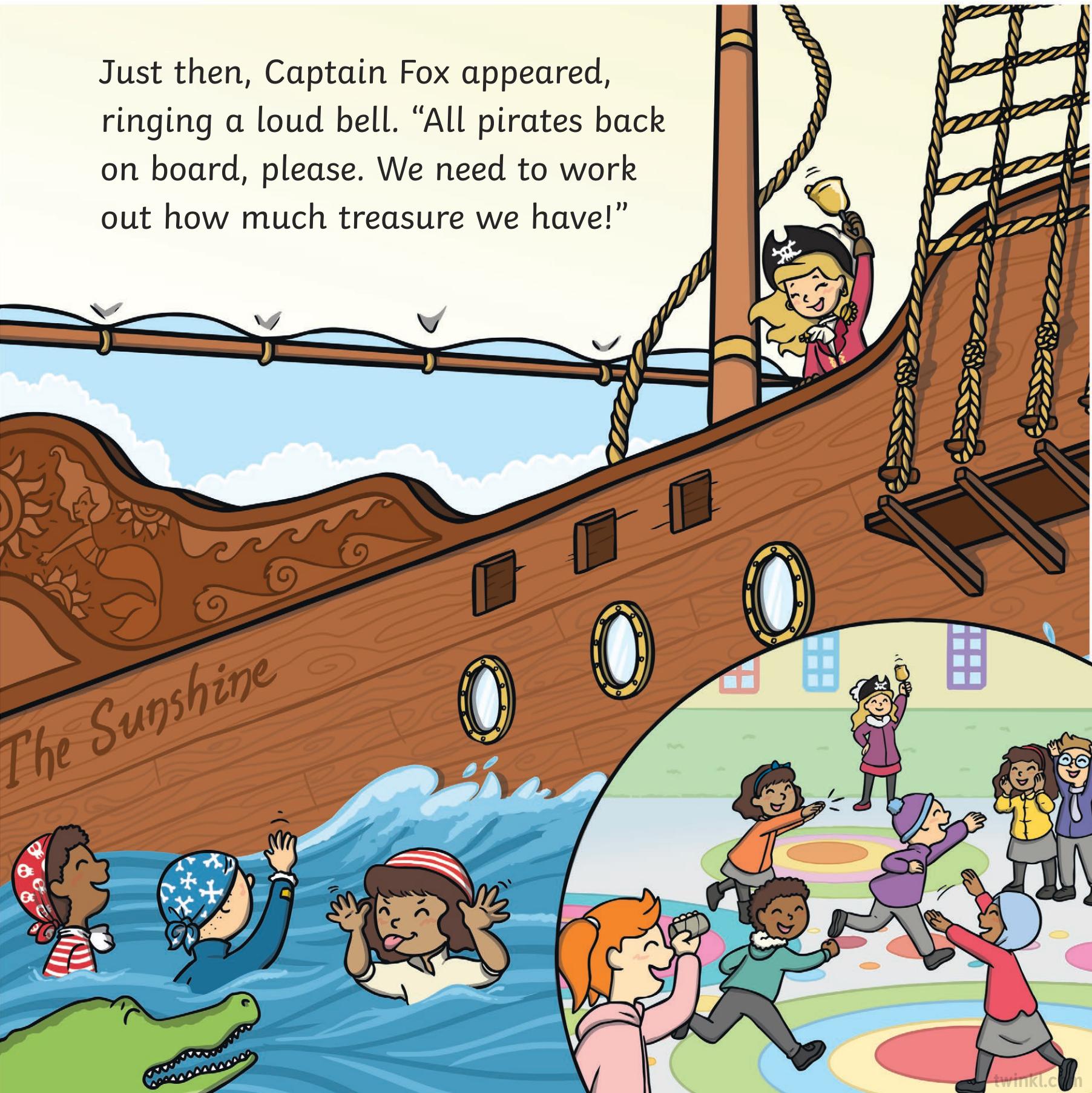
"You have to get from here, all the way across, without any crocodiles catching you," said Hani.

"Ready, steady, go!"

The pirates carefully raced across the sea, trying to avoid the crocodiles.



Just then, Captain Fox appeared, ringing a loud bell. "All pirates back on board, please. We need to work out how much treasure we have!"



Each pirate helped to count the coins, the rings, the diamonds and the necklaces. They counted again to double-check.

"1, 2, 3, 4..." counted Jake, making sure he got it right.

"10 gold coins, 5 rings, 8 diamonds and 7 necklaces," said Captain Fox.



"Amazing counting, everyone.
Now, let's get everything
shipshape!"

Everyone tidied and swept, scrubbed and cleaned, making sure everything was in the right place.

Once the ship was spick and span, Captain Fox told all of the pirates to collect their things and prepare for land.



"What an amazing first day we've had!" said Miss Fox.
"We've done some excellent reading, we've followed a map,
we've been in the dinner hall and the big playground for
the first time and we've even managed to find and count
some treasure!"

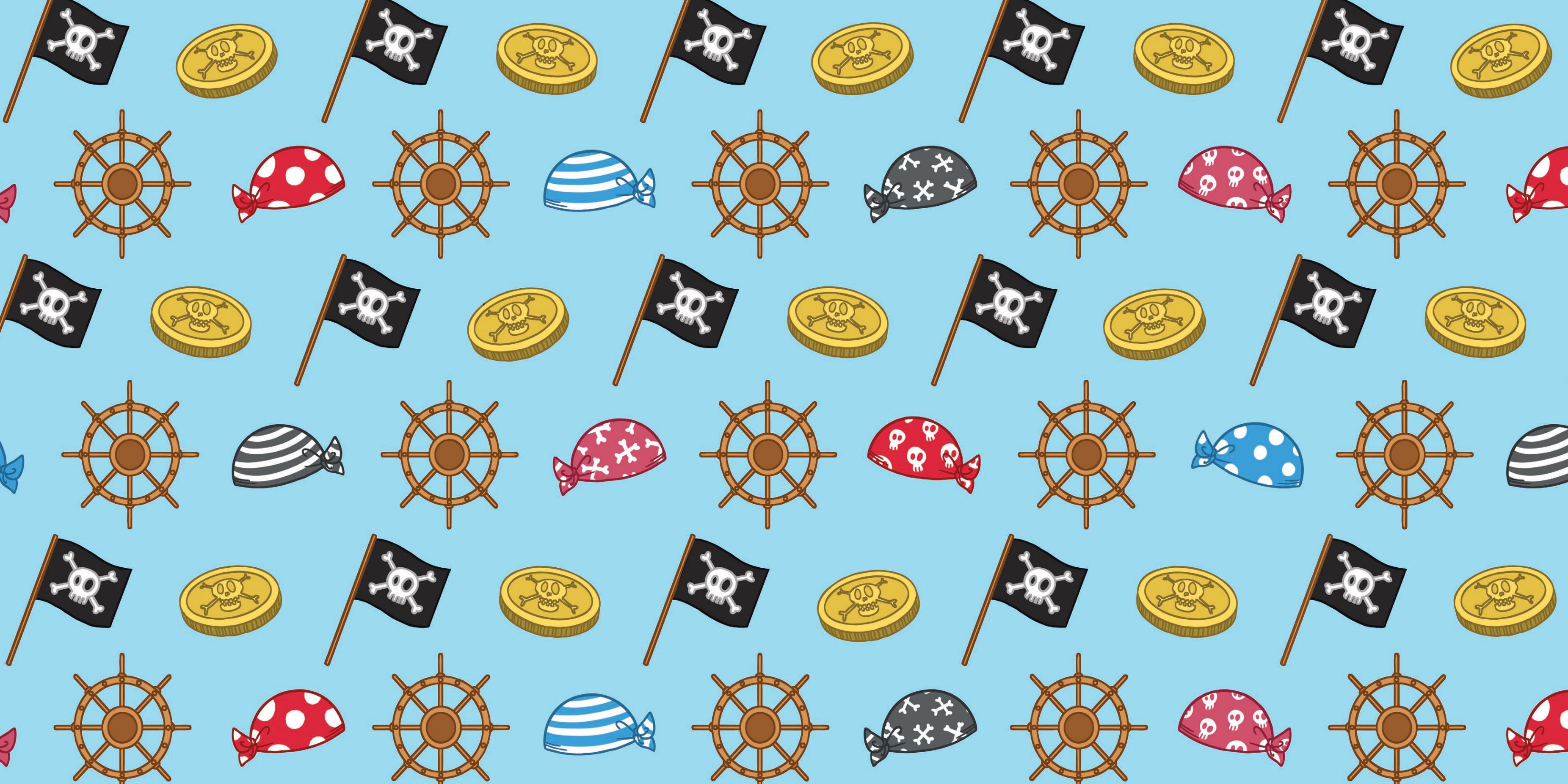


Before Jake knew it, it was time to go home. Waiting at the door were Mum and Holly.



"So, how was your first day?" asked Mum.

"It was a real adventure!" said Jake. "I can't wait for my second day."



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Jake's First Day Board Game

You will need:
• Jake's First Day Game Board
• Counters
• Dice
• Playing cards

Before you play:
• Print out the game board.
• Cut out the dice and glue the tiles together to make a cube.
• Cut out the counters (one for each player).
• Colour in the cards.

How to play:
1. Decide who goes first at the start of the game.
2. Take it in turns to roll the dice.
3. If you land on a space with a pirate, you can move twice.
4. If you land on a space with a shark, you must go back one space.
5. If you land on a space with a castle, you can move one space forward.
6. The first person to reach the school is the winner!

What does Jake pretend to be during his first day?
1. A pirate
2. A shark
3. A castle

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Jake's First Day

You will need:
• Jake's First Day Story Booklet
• Dice
• Counters
• Playing cards

Before you play:
• Print out the story booklet.
• Cut out the dice and glue the tiles together to make a cube.
• Cut out the counters (one for each player).
• Colour in the cards.

How to play:
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Questions

1. How did Jake feel?
a) He was scared
b) He was excited
c) He was tired
d) He was happy

2. What did Jake do?
a) He went to school
b) He went to the beach
c) He went to the park
d) He went to the shop

3. Find three words in the story that mean the same.
a) happy
b) excited
c) scared
d) tired

4. Draw a line to connect the words.
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d) Draw a line to connect the words.

5. Complete the sentence.
a) Jake's first day was...
b) Jake's first day was...
c) Jake's first day was...
d) Jake's first day was...

Answers

1. What is the name of the boy in the story? Tick one.
a) Jake
b) Tom
c) Sam
d) Ben

2. Where was Jake nervous about going? Tick one.
a) In school
b) To the beach
c) To the park
d) To the shop

3. Who sold Jake his first day uniform? Tick one.
a) a dragon
b) a mermaid
c) a pirate
d) a shark

4. What did Jake and his friends eat for lunch? Tick one.
a) fish and chips
b) chicken and chips
c) fish and rice
d) chicken and rice

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12. What things might you have worried about on your first day of school?
a) I was worried about my new teacher.
b) I was worried about my new friends.
c) I was worried about my new school.
d) I was worried about my new class.

Answers

1. school
2. the new teacher
3. new friends
4. new school
5. new class

Jake's First Day Division Mosaic Answers

The following picture is the correct answer.
1. 3 x 4 = 12 green
2. 4 x 3 = 12 blue
3. 6 x 2 = 12 yellow
4. 2 x 6 = 12 red

Jake's First Day Division Mosaic

The subdivisions in need of hidden pictures. Each answer has a 3x4 grid.
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Jake's First Day Multiplication Mosaic Answers

The subdivisions in need of hidden pictures. Each answer has a 3x4 grid.
1. 2 x 12 = 24 blue
2. 12 x 2 = 24 red
3. 3 x 8 = 24 yellow
4. 8 x 3 = 24 green

Jake's First Day Multiplication Mosaic

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Transition Treasure

Cut out the gold coins. Ask children to write down the things that they are looking forward to doing in their new class and place them in the treasure chest.

Jake's First Day Talk Cards

Ask children to write down the things that they are looking forward to doing in their new class and place them in the treasure chest.

Answers

1. What does Jake eat for his school dinner?
2. What is Jake worried about before he arrives at school?
3. What is Jake going to do for his first day?
4. Where is Jake going for his first day?
5. What does Jake pretend to be during his first day?
6. What is Miss Fox's pirate name?

Input Plan

1. Print the cards for the various planning skills and use them to sort them.
2. Sort the cards into the four main categories: Planning, Organising, Problem Solving, and Decision Making.
3. Use the cards to discuss the different skills required for effective planning and how they can be applied in various situations.
4. Encourage children to think about how they can use these skills in their own lives and in their future careers.
5. Use the cards as a starting point for further discussion and exploration of planning and problem-solving techniques.

We all set sail on our journey together!

Jake's Worries

What does Jake worry about on his first day of school?
1. I am going to fail.
2. The work will be really hard.
3. I will be scared to go to the big classroom.
4. All of the big children in the dinner hall.

Ahoy to My New Class!

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Pirate Hat Cut Outs

Match a silly name to each to make your pirate hat.

Helping Jake

Who helped Jake feel better?
1. His friends
2. His teacher
3. His parents
4. His dog



It's the first day of school and Jake is feeling nervous.

"I don't think I want to go," said Jake. "I think I'll just stay at home today and carry on playing."

Will an exciting day with his new class change his mind? Join Jake and his new friends as he finds out that starting school can be a real adventure.

