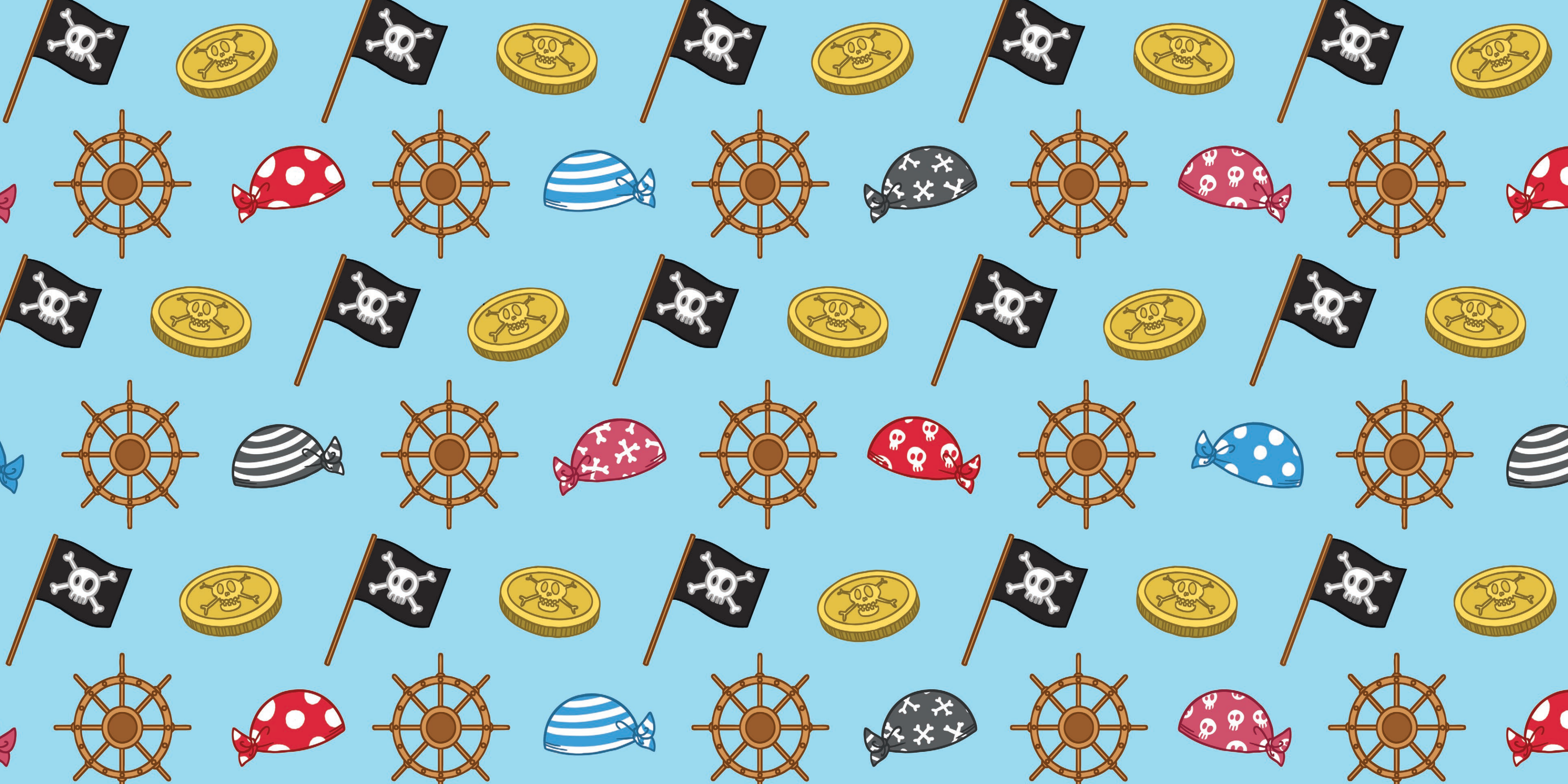


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Jake was in his pyjamas, playing with his favourite toys.

“Come on, Jake,” said Mum. “It’s your first day and you need to get ready.”

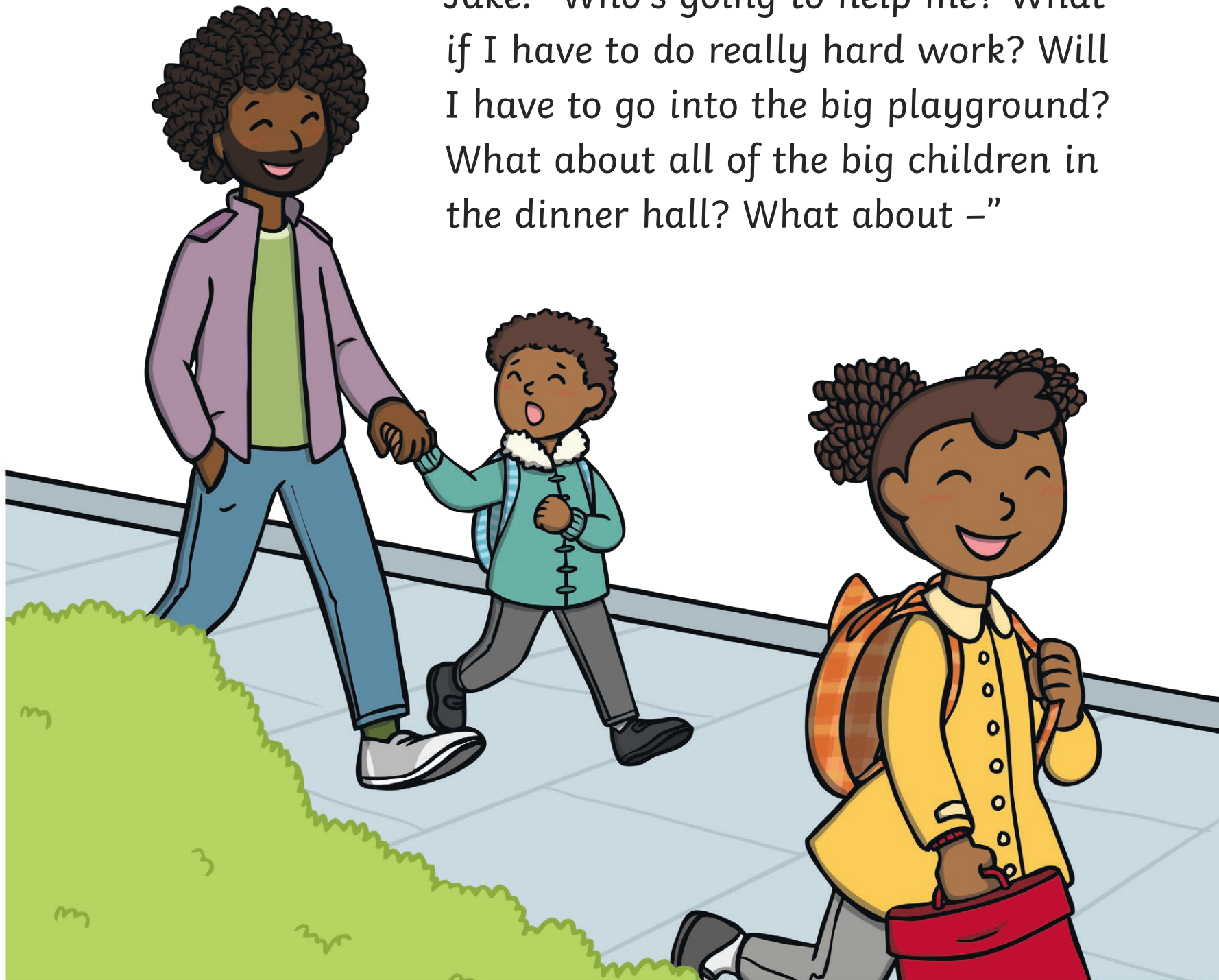
“I don’t think I want to go,” said Jake. “I think I’ll just stay at home today and carry on playing.”

His sister, Holly, laughed. “You can’t stay here, Jake. You have to go to school.”



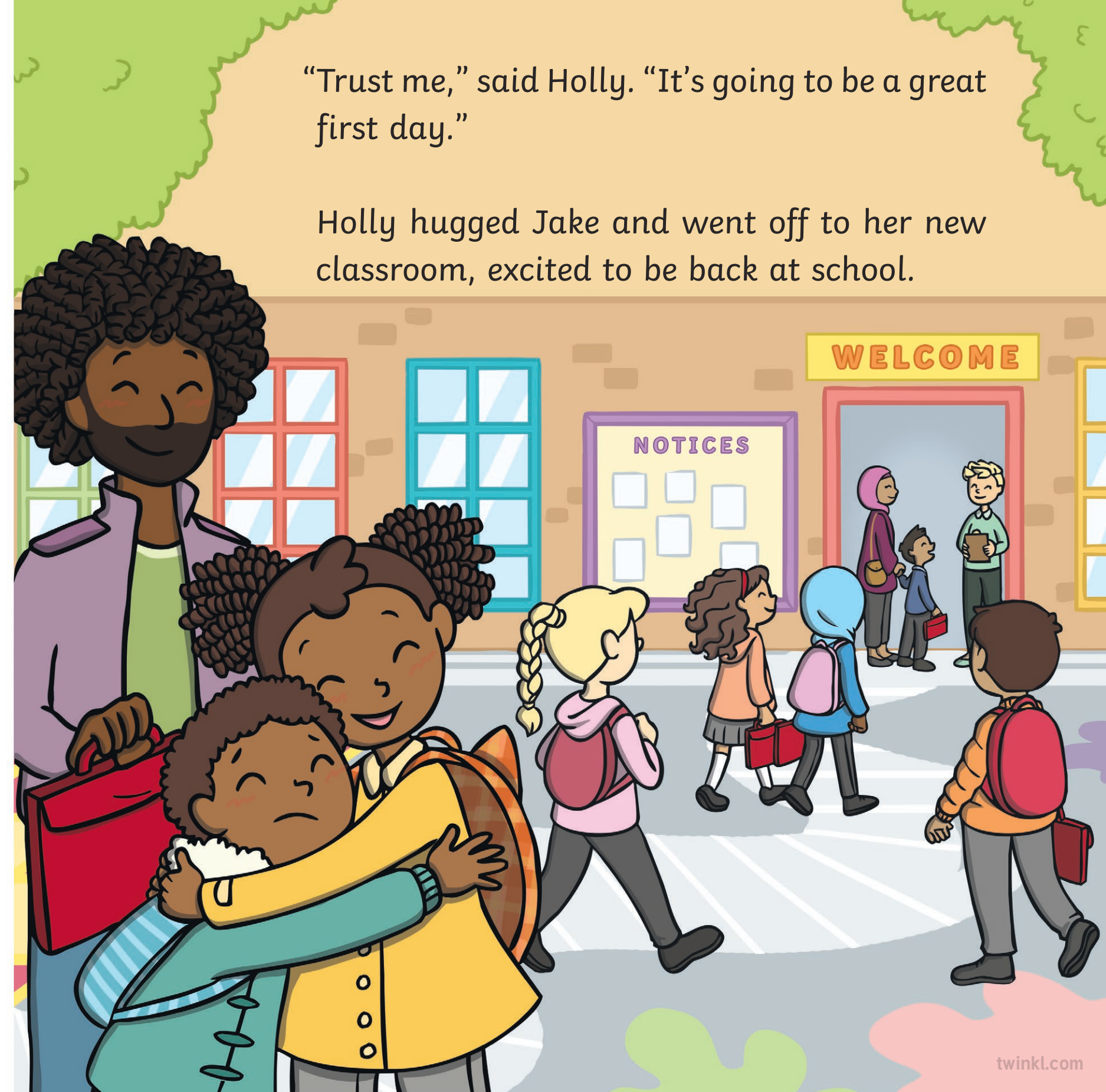
Holly, Jake and Dad made their way to school.

“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."



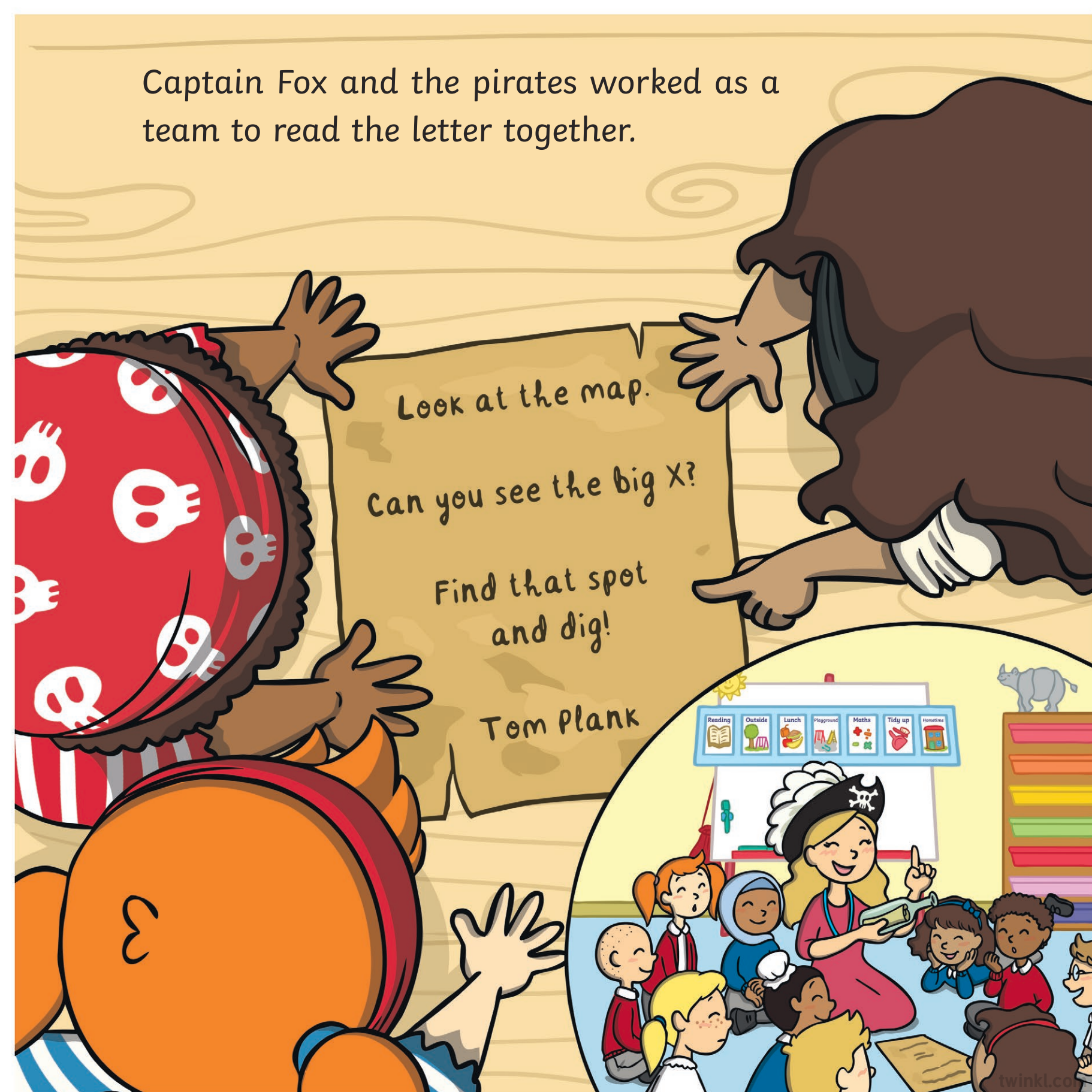
The pirates all gathered together to listen to their captain.

“We’ve received a message in a bottle,” said Captain Fox.

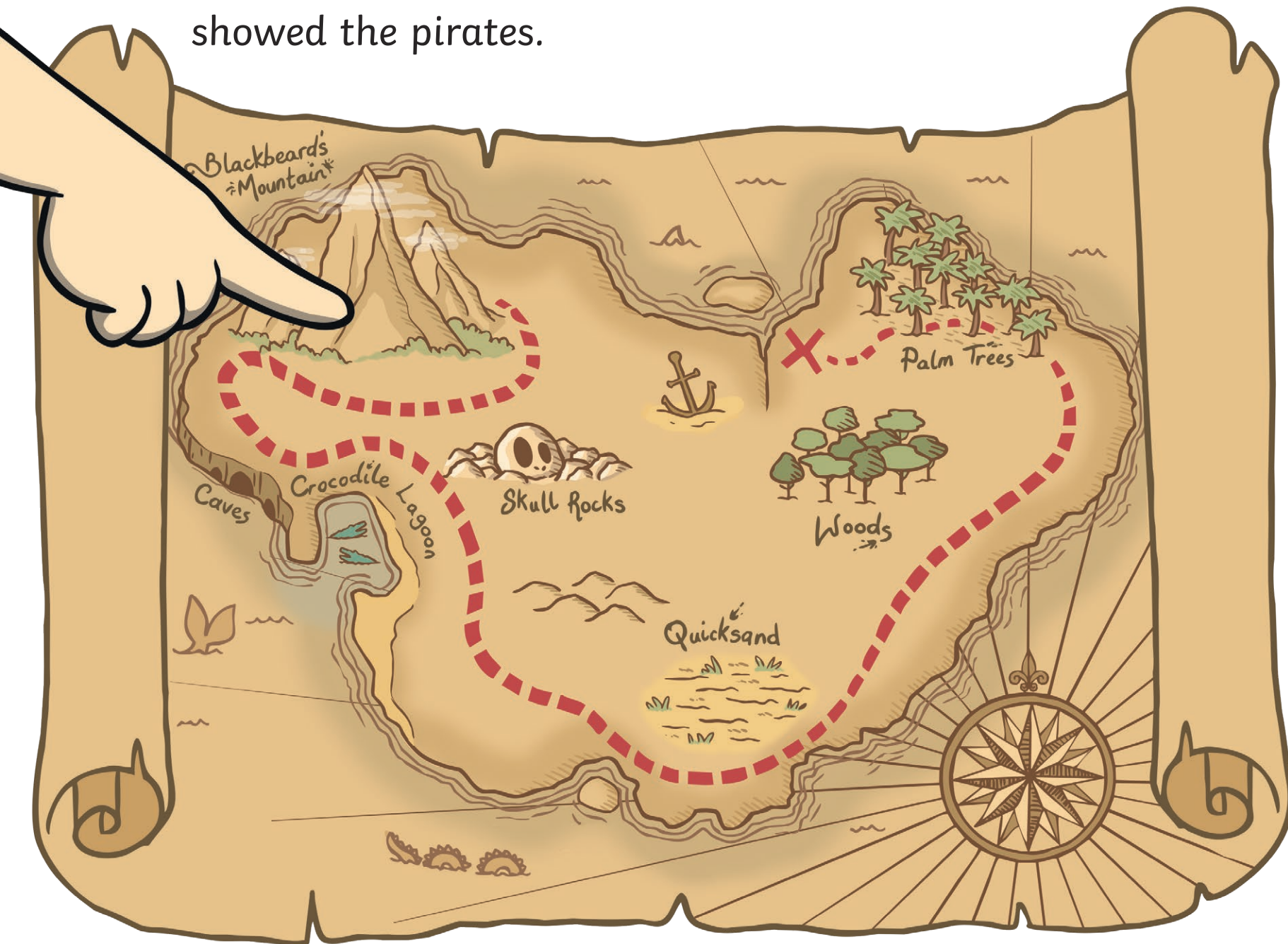
“I need your help to read it and work out what it says.”



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.



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



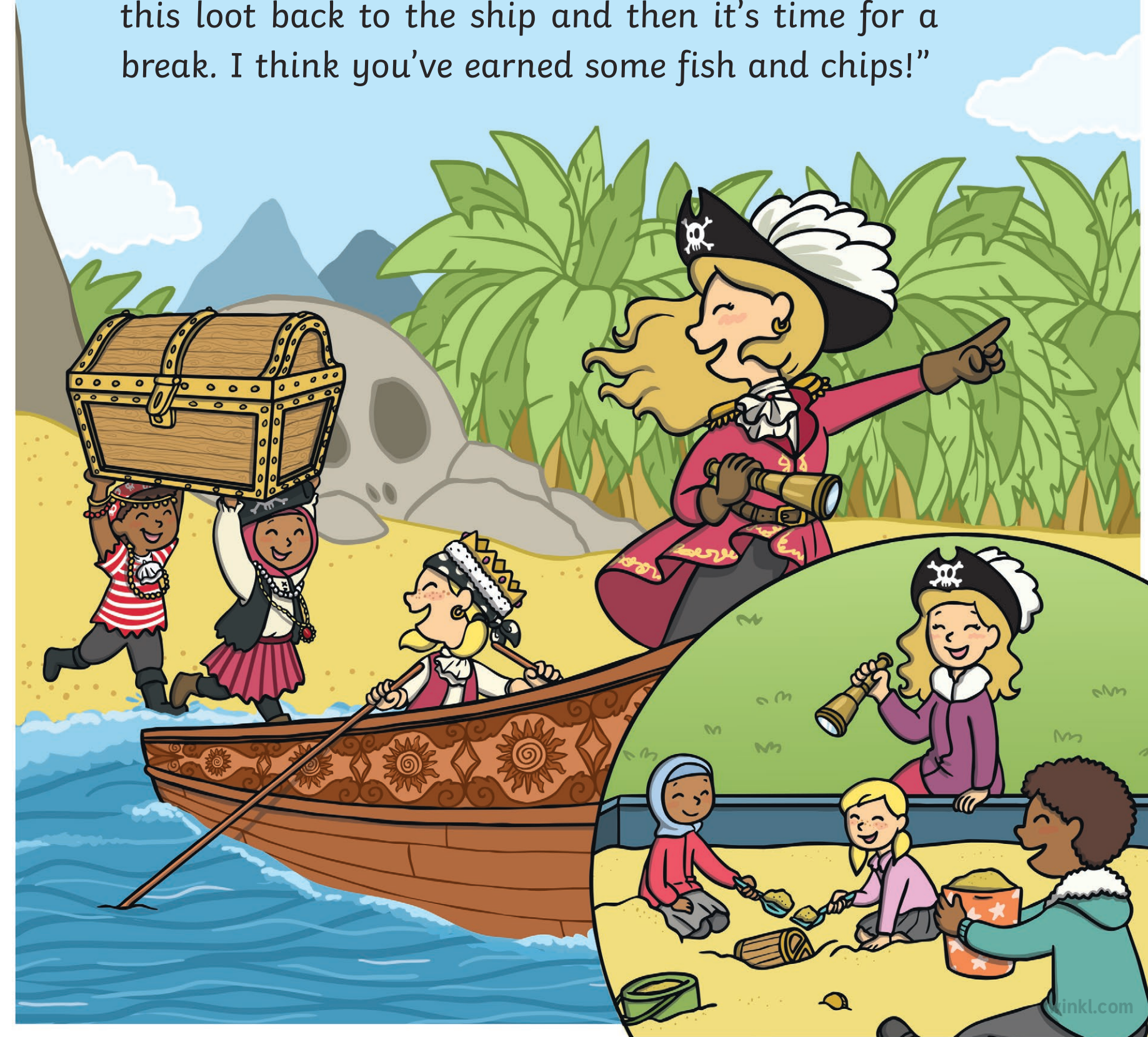
"I think we need to go over there first," suggested Jaya.



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

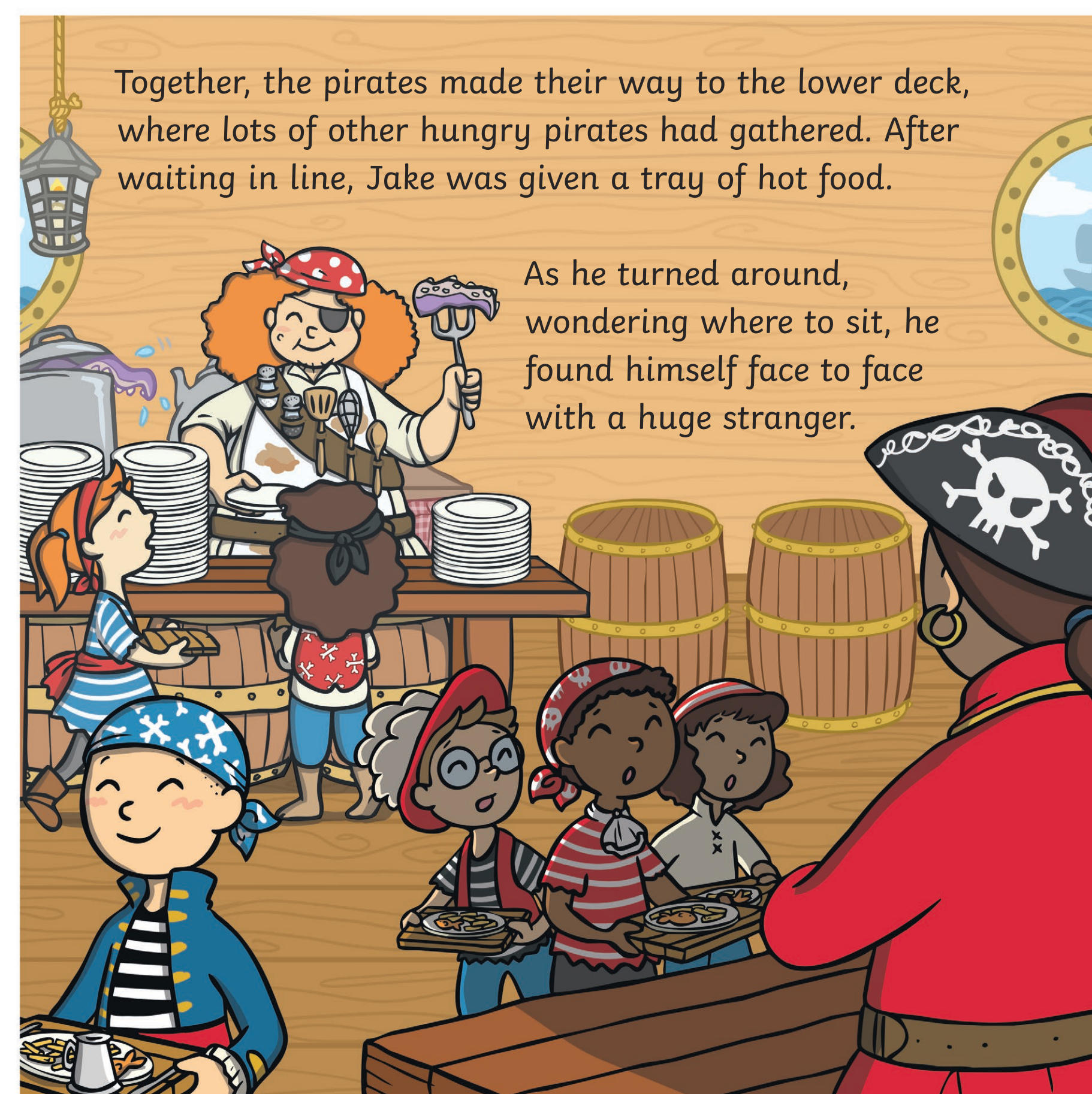


“Good work, mateys,” said Captain Fox. “Let’s get this loot back to the ship and then it’s time for a break. I think you’ve earned some fish and chips!”



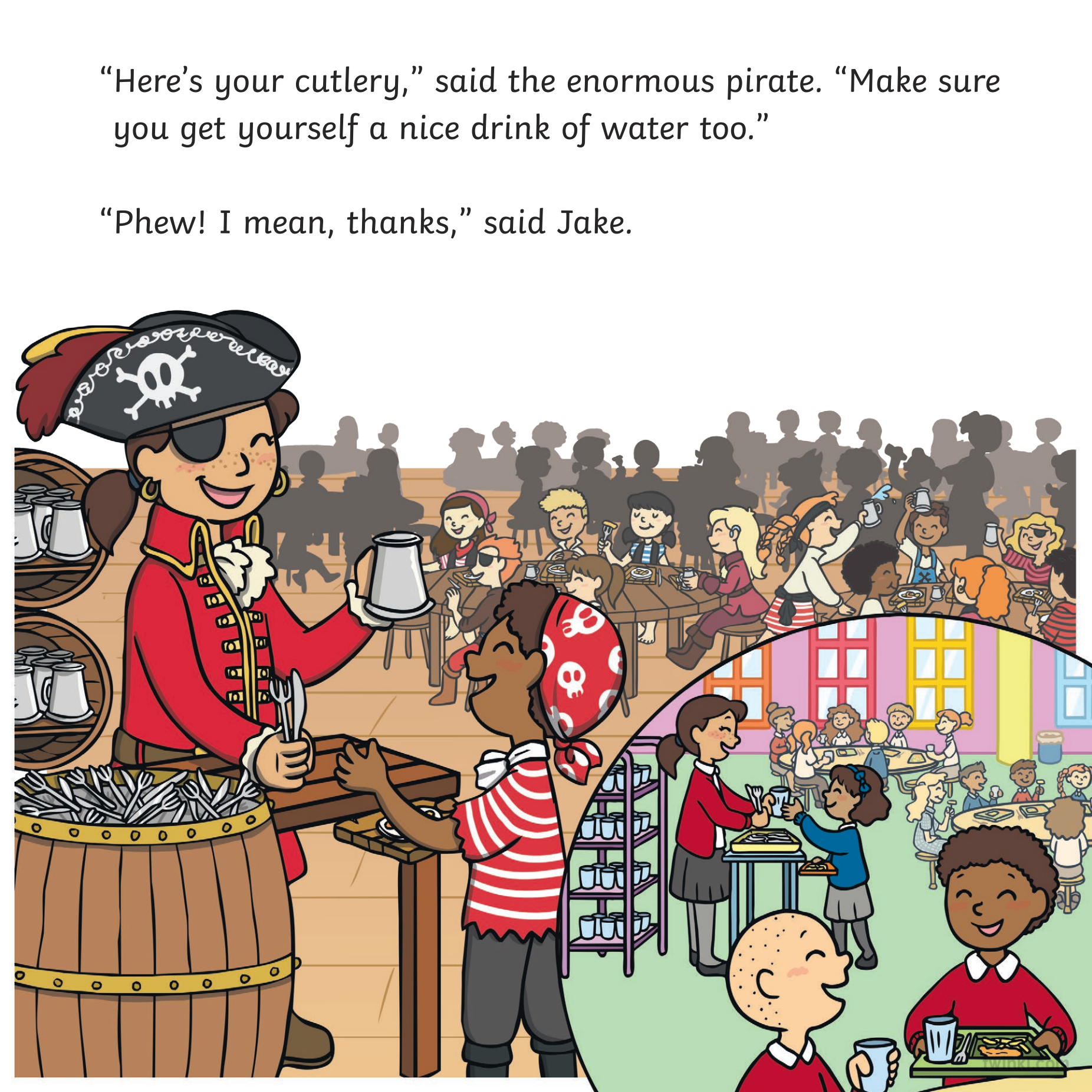
Together, the pirates made their way to the lower deck, where lots of other hungry pirates had gathered. After waiting in line, Jake was given a tray of hot food.

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.

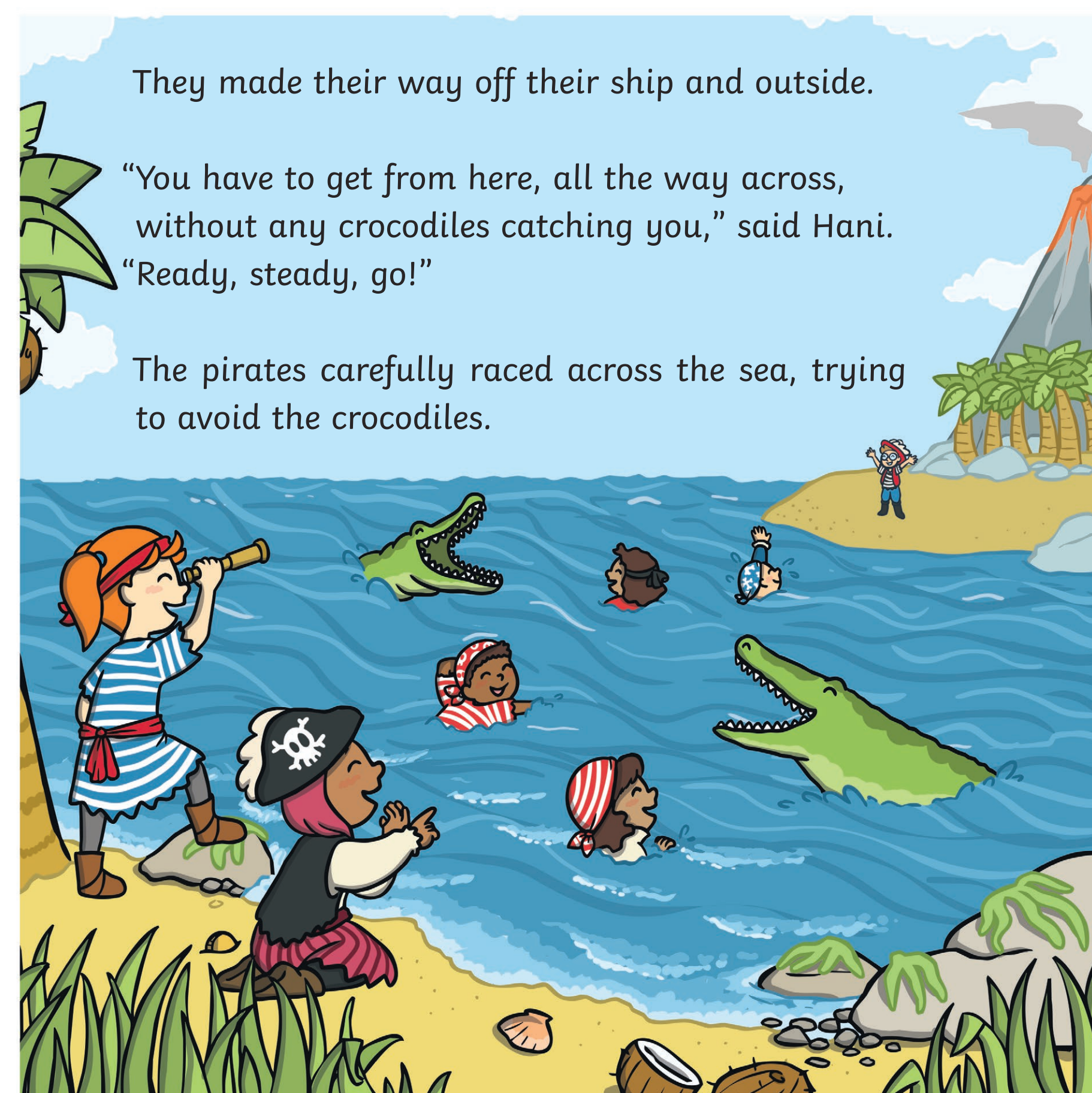


They made their way off their ship and outside.

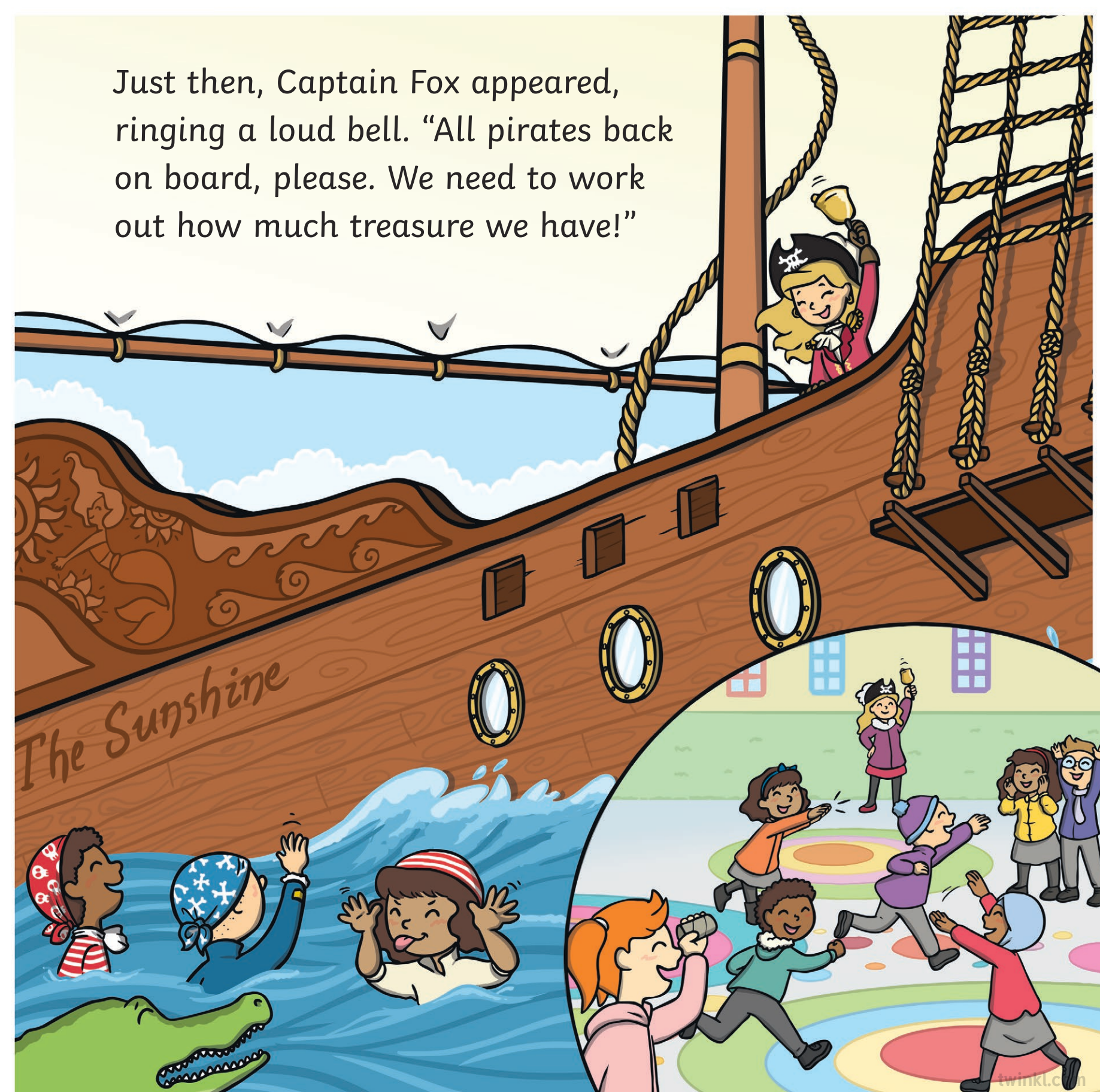
“You have to get from here, all the way across, without any crocodiles catching you,” said Hani.

“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!”

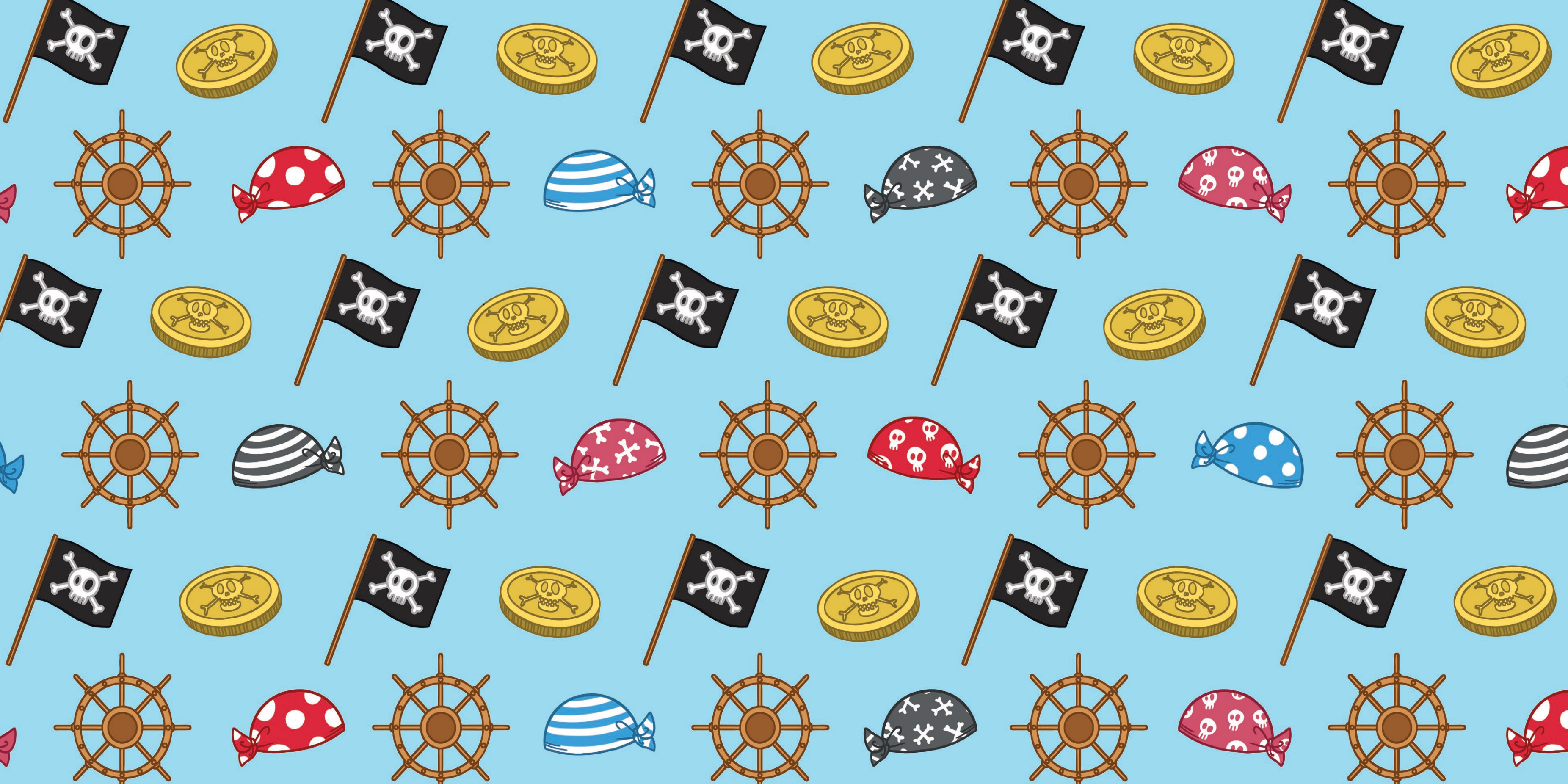


Before Jake knew it, it was time to go home. Waiting at the door were Mum and Holly.

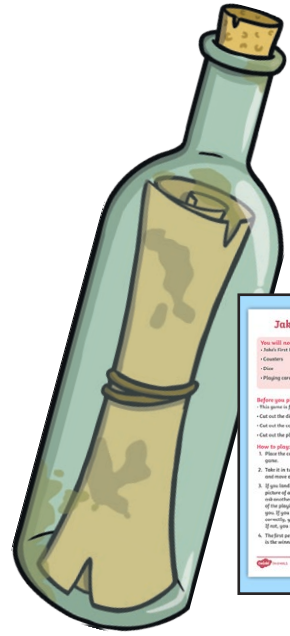


“So, how was your first day?” asked Mum.

“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
- Die
- Playing cards

**Before you play:**

- Shuffle the playing cards.
- Put the die and give the cards together to make a card.
- Put the counter on the square.
- Put the playing cards.

**How to play:**

- Roll the die.
- Take the counter to the square.
- If you land on a square with a picture, you can take a card.
- If you land on a square with a picture of a treasure chest, you can take a card.
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**How to win:**

Be the first to reach the island.

### Jake's First Day

**Read and write**

Jake was on the ship, playing with his friends. "Come on, Jake!" said Sam. "It's your first day and you need to get ready!"

"I don't think I need to get ready," said Jake. "I think I'll just go to school and see what happens." He was really happy. "You won't see me," said Sam. "You'll see me when you get to school."

Finally, Jake and Sam made their way to school. "Hi, my name is Jake!" said Jake. "Hi, my name is Sam!" said Sam. "I'm really glad to see you. What about all of the big children at the school?"

"That's not a problem," said Jake. "I'll be a great friend!"

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### Jake's First Day Division

**Division: Answering**

10 ÷ 2 = 5	10 ÷ 5 = 2
15 ÷ 3 = 5	15 ÷ 5 = 3
20 ÷ 4 = 5	20 ÷ 5 = 4
25 ÷ 5 = 5	25 ÷ 5 = 5
30 ÷ 6 = 5	30 ÷ 5 = 6
35 ÷ 7 = 5	35 ÷ 5 = 7
40 ÷ 8 = 5	40 ÷ 5 = 8
45 ÷ 9 = 5	45 ÷ 5 = 9
50 ÷ 10 = 5	50 ÷ 5 = 10

### Jake's First Day Multiplication

**Multiplication: Answering**

5 × 2 = 10	5 × 5 = 25
5 × 3 = 15	5 × 6 = 30
5 × 4 = 20	5 × 7 = 35
5 × 5 = 25	5 × 8 = 40
5 × 6 = 30	5 × 9 = 45
5 × 7 = 35	5 × 10 = 50
5 × 8 = 40	5 × 11 = 55
5 × 9 = 45	5 × 12 = 60
5 × 10 = 50	5 × 13 = 65

### Jake's First Day Treasure Hunt

Find the hidden treasure!

1. What is the name of the treasure chest?  
2. How many gold coins are there?  
3. What is the name of the pirate ship?  
4. How many treasure chests are there?  
5. What is the name of the pirate ship?  
6. How many gold coins are there?

### 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

**What do you think?**

- What do you think about going to school on the first day of school?
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### We all set sail on our journey together!

**Support Plan**

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**Please Help Cut Out**


### Jake's Worries

What are Jake's worries about on his first day at school?

**Helping Jake**

What are Jake's worries about on his first day at school?





# 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.



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