

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which shares Arthur's experience of a day without any routine.

I woke up and chilled out in bed for a while as I didn't feel like getting up straight away.

Mr Swindell looked to be panicking when I returned. He looked up and saw me and instantly looked relieved. He asked where I had been? He had been worried and explained that lots of other adults in school had been searching for me. I explained how hungry I had been, and I had wanted something to eat.

The bell rang for break, but I felt tired so decided to sit in the classroom and read a book instead.

What impact have Arthur's actions had on others?

I got dressed in my school uniform and headed to school. I didn't brush my teeth or have breakfast.

When I arrived, Mr Moore, the school cook, was quite cross and abrupt. He said it wasn't lunchtime yet and I shouldn't be wandering around school.

He sent me back to my class.

Once I had finished my book, I felt like going home so set off. Once I arrived at home, I made myself something to eat. Afterwards I decided to brush my teeth then watch television.

How do you think Arthur felt?
Would you have enjoyed a day like this?
What do you think it would have been
like if nobody in school followed a
routine?

I arrived at school, but the gate was locked so I had to go in through the main office. Mrs Teller told me I was late and asked where I had been. The rest of my class were outside. I felt a bit anxious going to join them as they all looked busy completing a science experiment. It looked fun.



Mr Swindell, my teacher, gave me a wave and a smile and asked me to join in with a group. I felt better until my tummy started to rumble – I was so hungry! I decided to go to the canteen to get my lunch.

The police arrived at my house! I was confused but they explained that school had contacted them as they were worried as I had just disappeared. I said I was sorry as I hadn't meant to worry anyone, I just wanted to come home.