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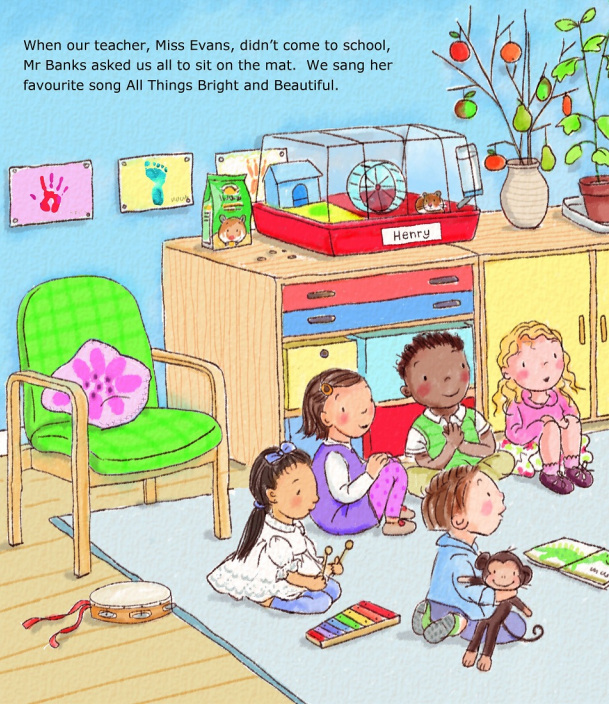
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When our teacher, Miss Evans, didn't come to school, Mr Banks asked us all to sit on the mat. We sang her favourite song All Things Bright and Beautiful.





Mr Banks said Miss Evans wasn't well but would try and pop in to see us from time to time.

We all made her a giant Get Well Soon card. I drew a bear with a plaster on its knee because Miss Evans put one on my knee once.





Alfie Tate rubbed out his name sixteen times because he kept making mistakes and there was nearly a hole in the page but Mr Banks said, 'not to worry, Miss Evans would understand.'

Miss Evans sent us a letter to say our card had really cheered her up. She said she would come and see our play which was Jack and the Beanstalk.

