The School Rule

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Level 19

Running Words 469 **Text Type** Narrative (Imaginative)

Curriculum Areas Literacy; Civics and Citizenship

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the story in his or her own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

1 Where did Millie sit in the classroom?

2 Why did Millie fall over?

3 Why was Jake annoyed with Millie?

Inferential

4 Why did Millie have to use crutches?

5 Why did some children stop to watch Millie?

6 Why did Laura leave Millie alone in the playground?

7 Why didn't Millie play the game with the other children?

8 Why did Lucas say that Millie shouldn't have been knocked over?

Applied Knowledge

9 What does the school rule, 'Look after everyone', mean?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

Level 19	Card	Description	*Millie*
Level 19	Book	Narrative	*The Stars of Lane 12*
Level 19	Book	Narrative	*A New Friend*
Level 20	Book	Narrative	*The Storm*

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Chapter 1

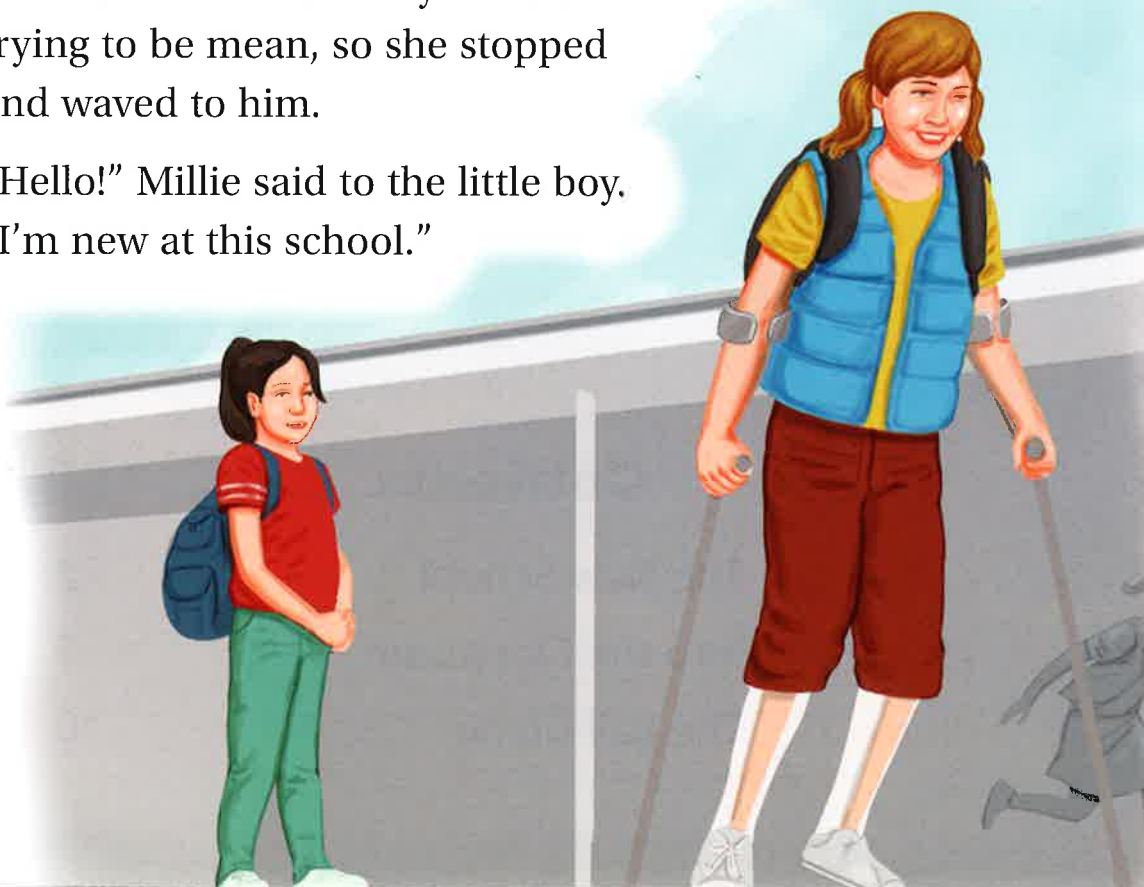
The New School

Millie made her way carefully along the path towards her classroom.
Today was her second day at this school.

A few children stopped to watch her.
One little boy stared and pointed.

Millie knew the little boy wasn't trying to be mean, so she stopped and waved to him.

"Hello!" Millie said to the little boy.
"I'm new at this school."



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The little boy ran up to Millie and they walked slowly together to her classroom.



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Chapter 2

Into the Classroom

"Come on in, Millie," said Ms Jones, with a big smile.
"Would you like me to help you with your backpack?"

"No, thank you, Ms Jones," said Millie.
"I can reach the peg."

Millie put her backpack on the peg and took out her reading book.



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"Millie!" called Laura, from the classroom.
"Come and sit up the front here with us.
You will have to hurry, though.
The bell will be going soon."



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Millie nodded and smiled.
"I'll be there as quickly as I can," she said.

