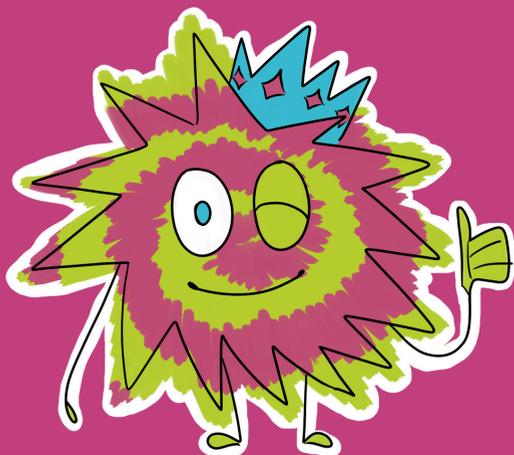


Fuzzy's Families



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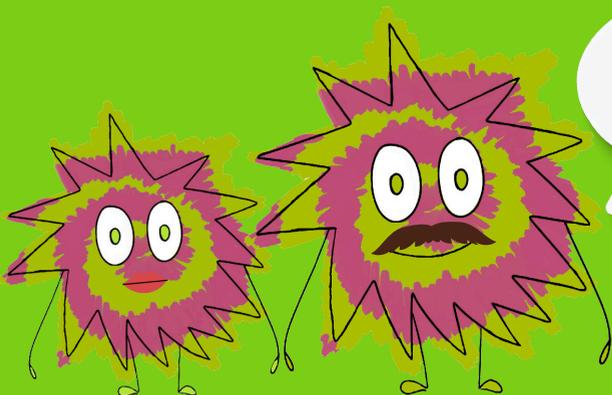
Hi! I'm
Fuzzy



I'm Flo,
Fuzzy's social
worker

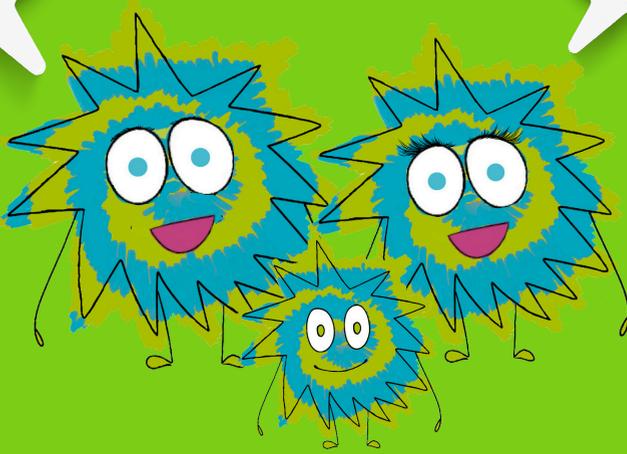


Hello! We're
Fuzzy's
family

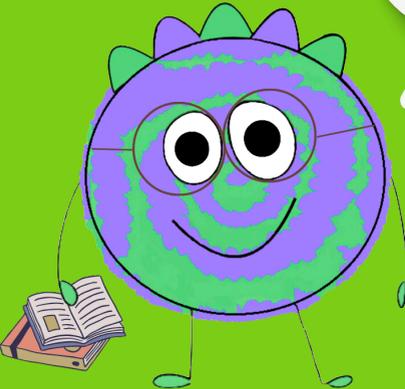


Hi! Our names
are Paddy,
Peach and Pip

We're Fuzzy's
foster family



I'm Sunny, Fuzzy's
IRO (Independent
Reviewing Officer)

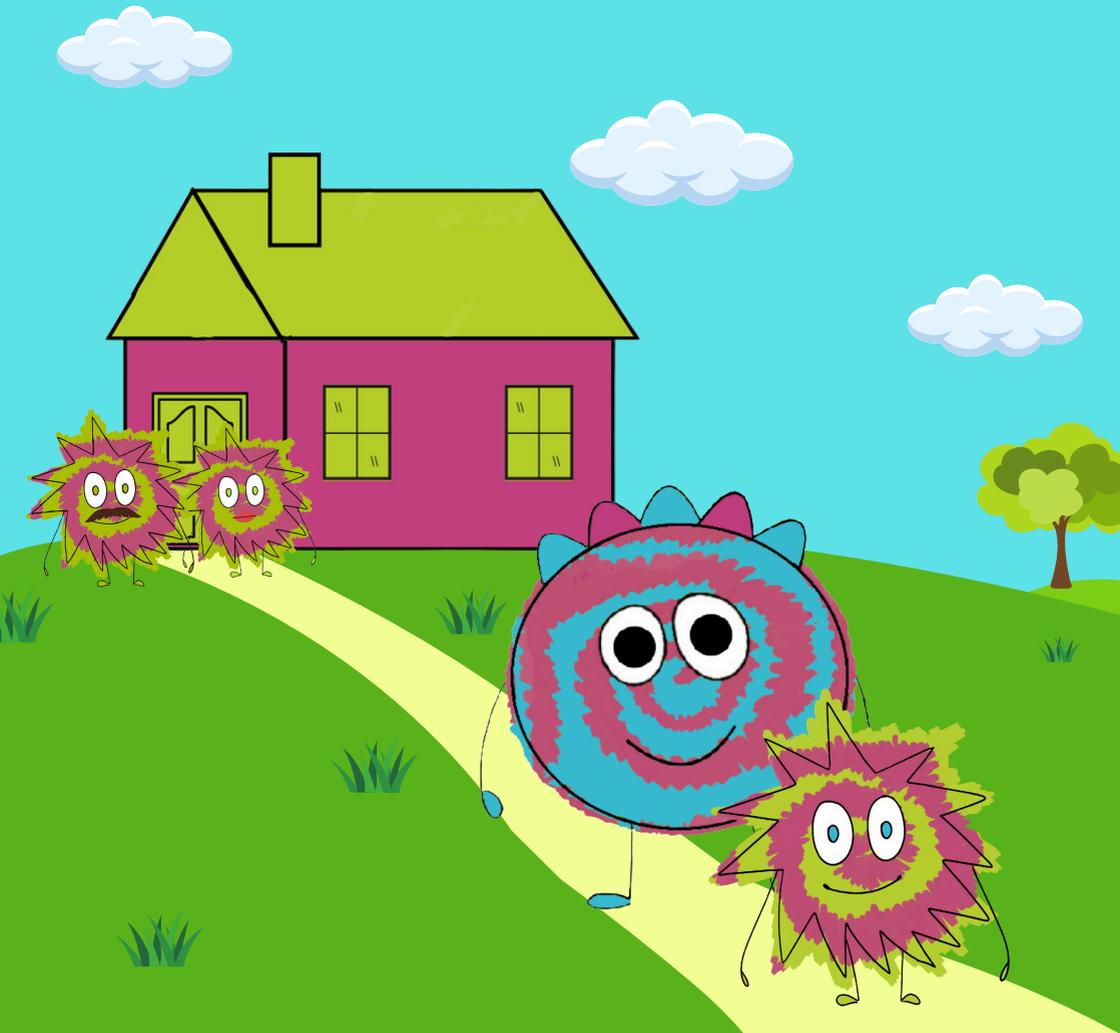


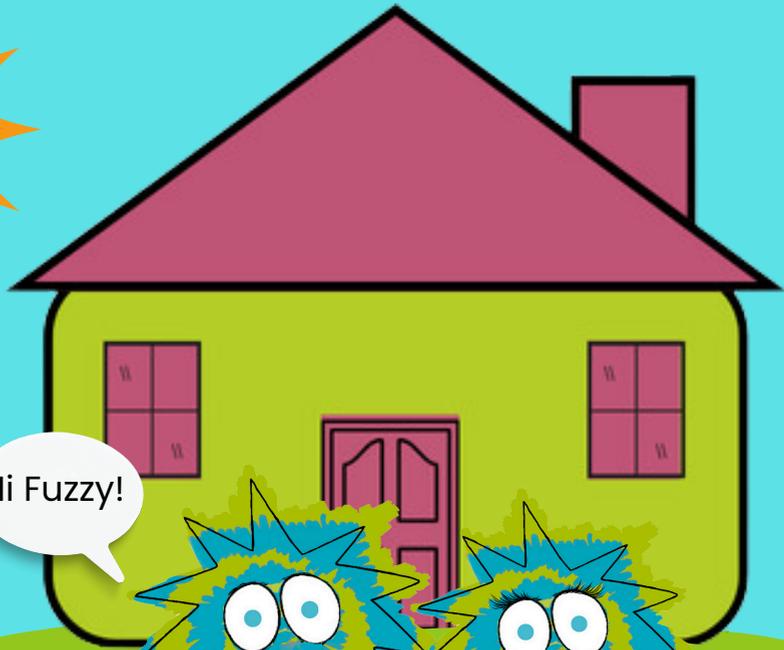
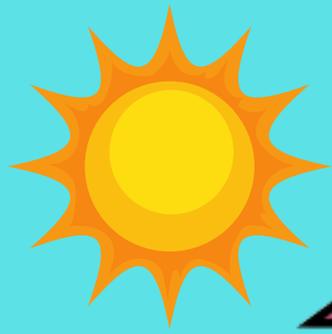
This is Fuzzy! Fuzzy lived in the pink house with their family.



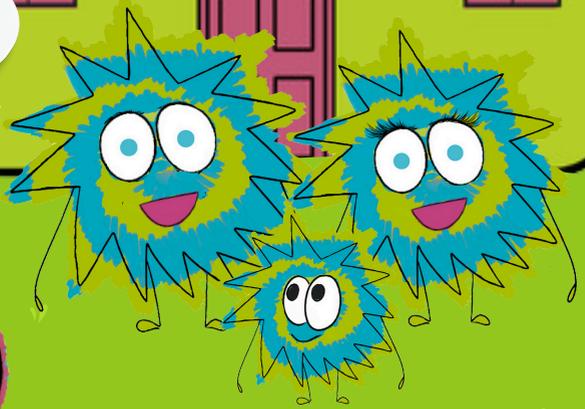
One day, Fuzzy's family realized they couldn't take care of Fuzzy anymore. Fuzzy's family were very sad but they knew they had to do what was best for Fuzzy. So they called Flo, who was known for helping families.

Flo talked with Fuzzy and their family, listening carefully to everyone. After a lot of thought, they decided that it would be best for Fuzzy to be cared for in the green house where Paddy, Peach and Pip live.





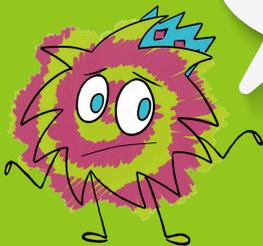
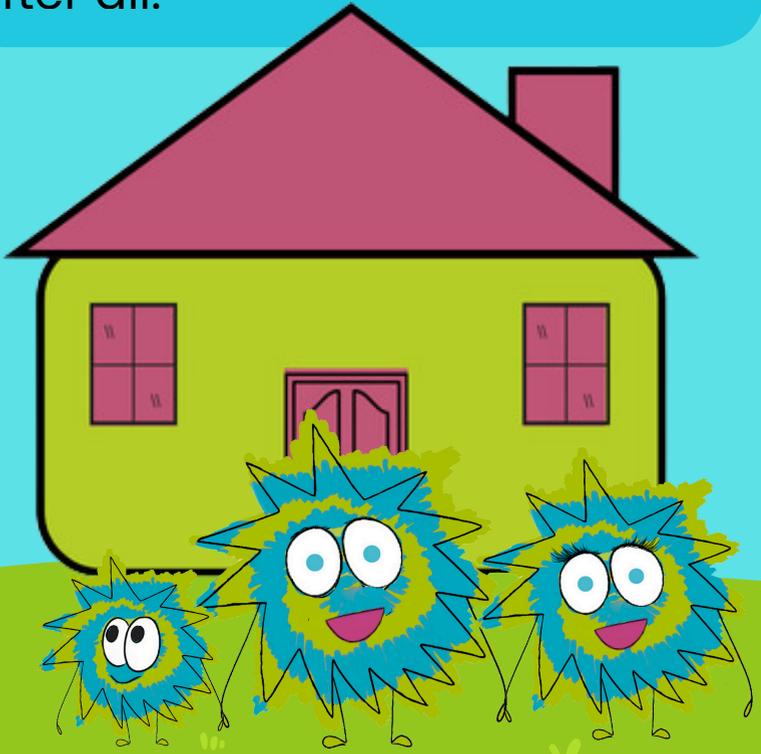
Hi Fuzzy!



When Fuzzy and Flo arrived at the green house, the family were very happy to see Fuzzy and were so kind to them.



Even though Paddy, Peach and Pip tried their best to make Fuzzy feel safe and loved, Fuzzy was still worried. It was a big change after all.



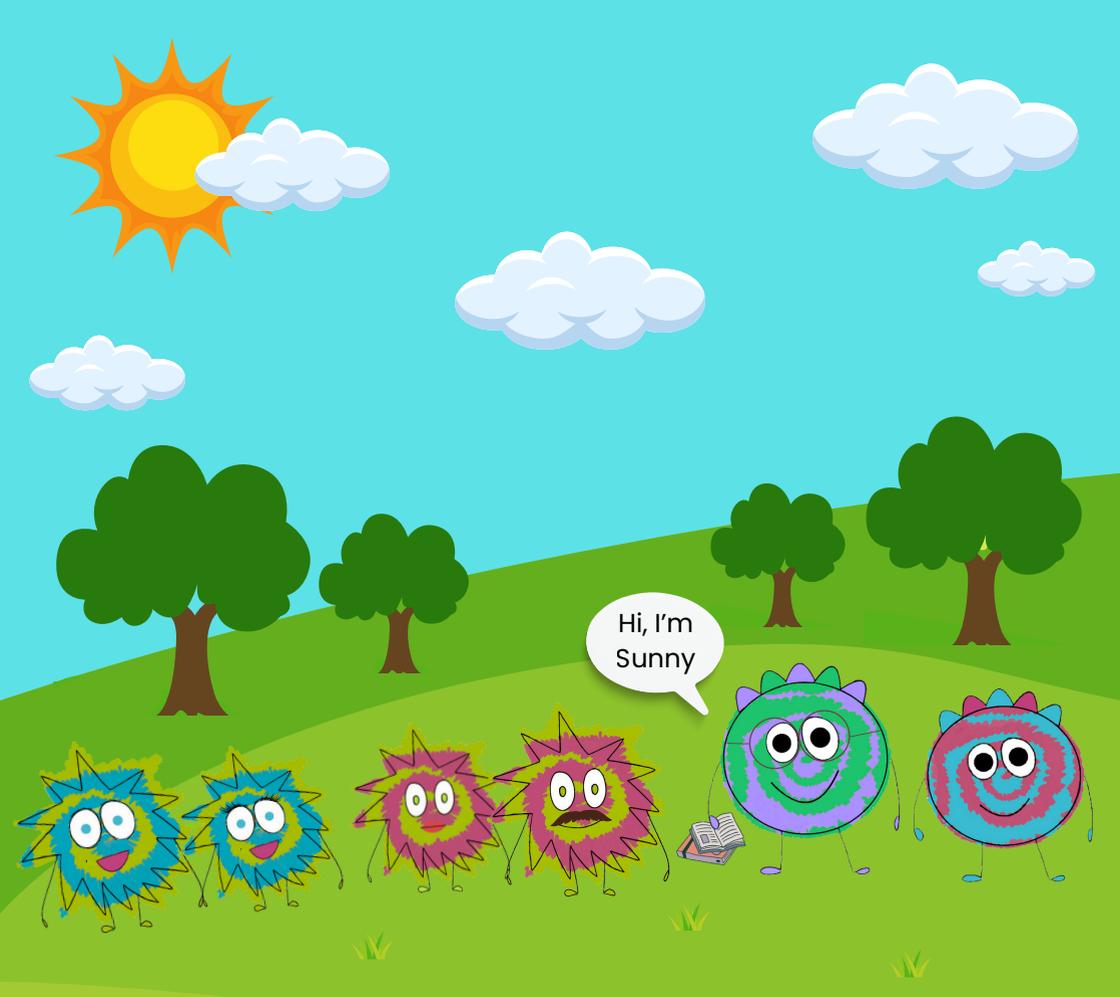
What's going to happen next Flo?



Flo explained that she will work together with Paddy, Peach and Fuzzy's family to help Fuzzy to feel looked after and safe.



She also told Fuzzy that their feelings are very important and the adults will think about how Fuzzy feels when they are deciding what should happen next.

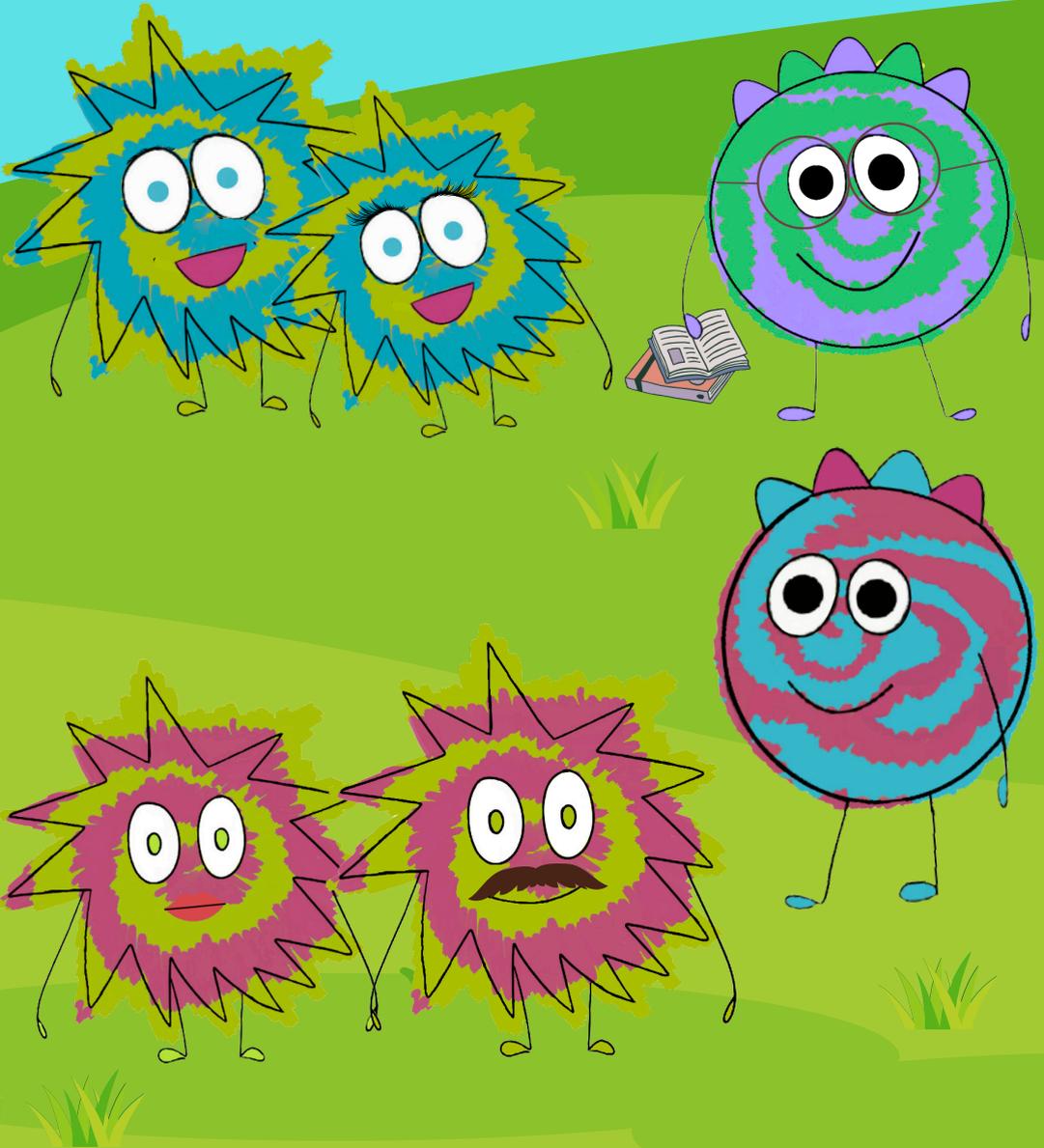


Hi, I'm
Sunny

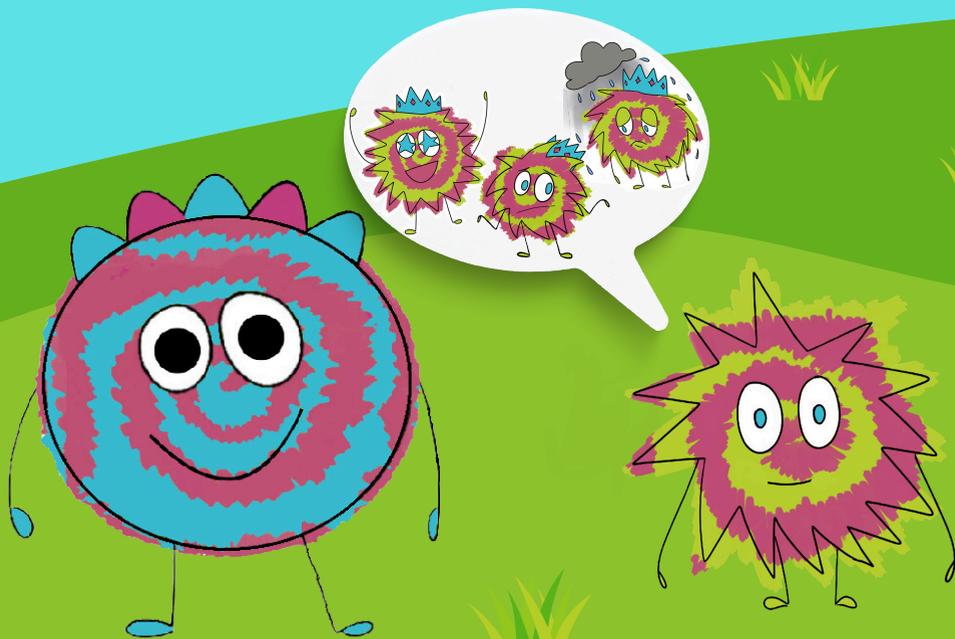
Everyone who cared about Fuzzy came together with Sunny, who was wise and knew just what to do. They talked about what would help Fuzzy feel safe and looked after.

Sunny listened to everyone and helped them when they weren't sure what to do.

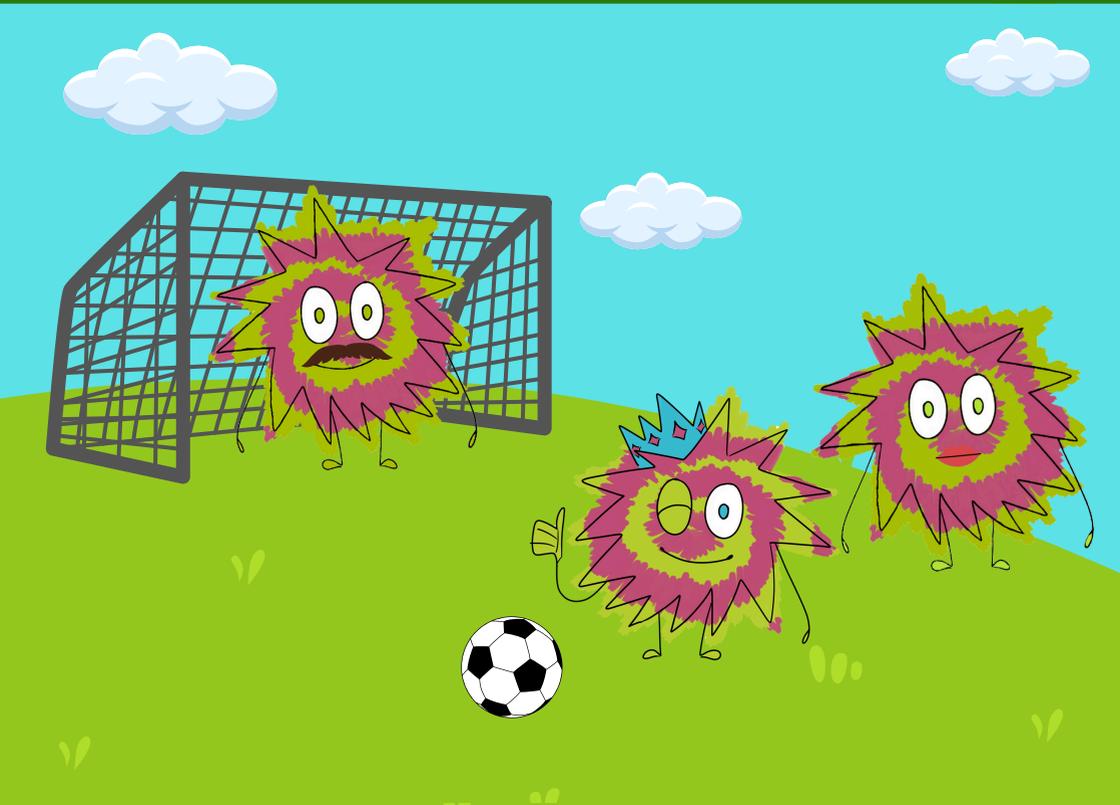
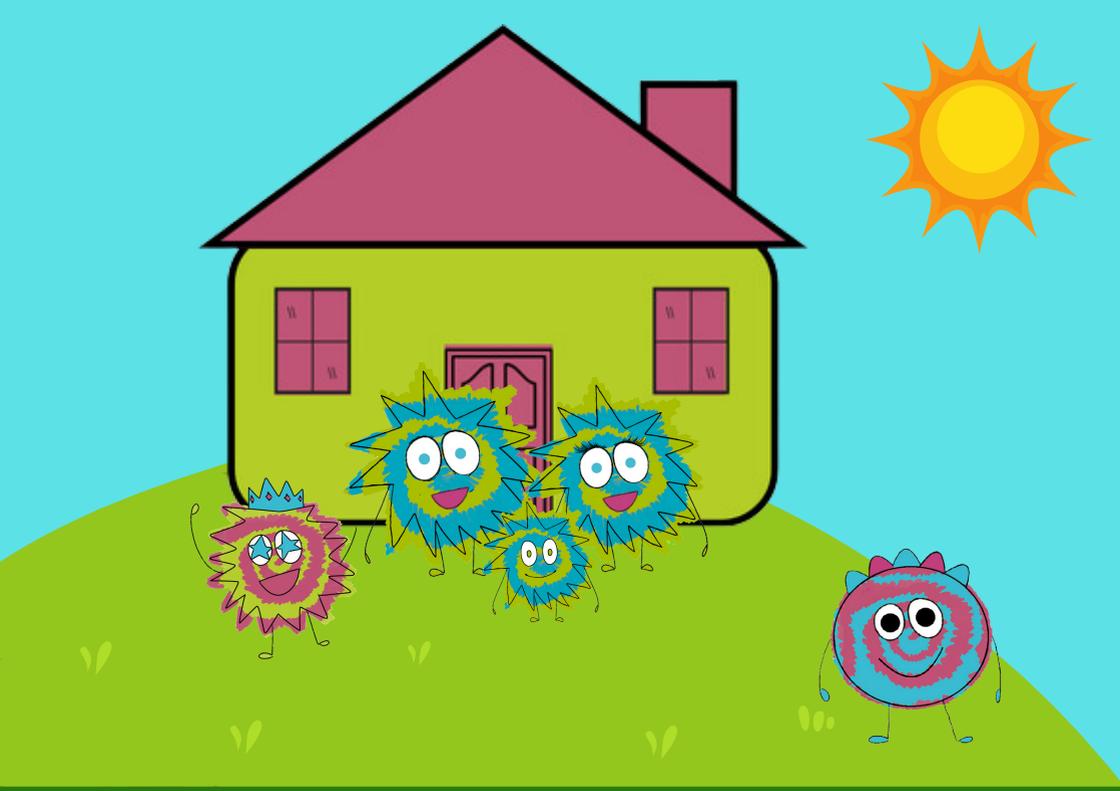
Fuzzy's family, Paddy, Peach, Flo and Sunny all agreed that Fuzzy would feel looked after and safe if they lived with Paddy, Peach and Pip.



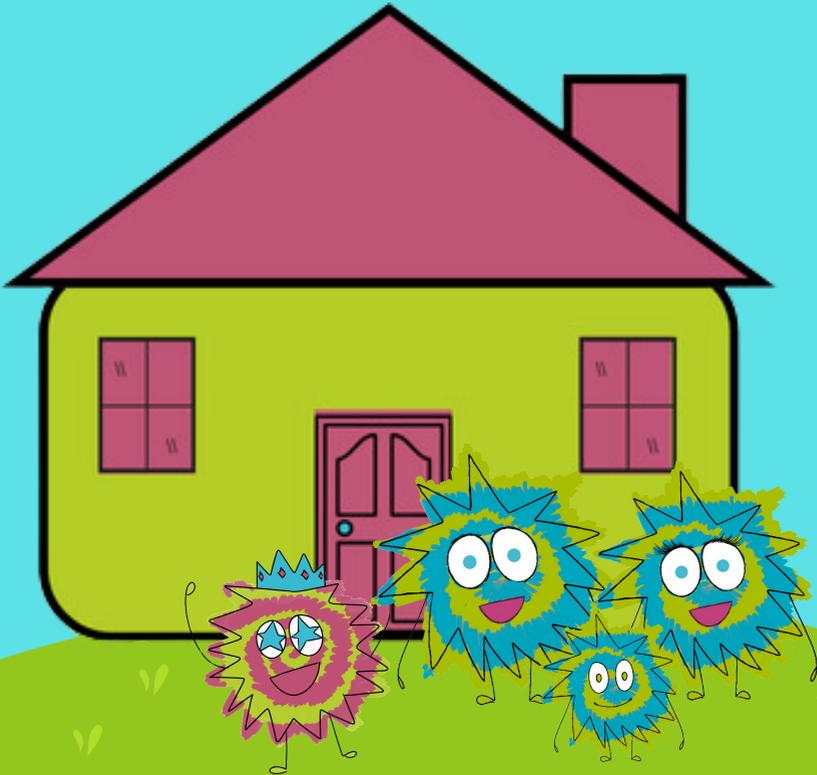
Flo told Fuzzy what the adults had decided. Fuzzy felt happy about living with Paddy, Peach and Pip! But they also felt scared about such a big change happening and sad about not seeing their family anymore.



Flo told Fuzzy that it is okay to feel happy, sad and scared. She will still visit Fuzzy to make sure that they are being looked after and Fuzzy will still see their family often, they will all meet in the village to chat and play games!



Fuzzy was happy living with Paddy, Peach and Pip. Flo kept her promise and visited often, checking in on Fuzzy and making sure they were happy and safe. And, Fuzzy saw their family often in the village!



Fuzzy learned that change can be scary sometimes, but they are not alone and they will always have people who care for them.

Who Is Xcel 2000?

Fostering is about looking after children in a safe and happy home when they can't live with their own families.

We will do all we can to support children just like you, when you are being looked after by one of our foster families. Your foster family will do their best to make sure you have all of the things that support your learning, health and happiness. Your foster family and your social worker will do their best to help you keep in contact with the people who are important in your life.

Xcel 2000 has something called a "Statement of Purpose" that tells you all the things we do and things we think are important for you.

Xcel 2000 & Diverse Care are two fostering organisations who work together to form The Hazel Project. Your foster parents work with Xcel 2000 and are therefore part of The Hazel Project.



Fostercare Services Ltd

If you find this part of the Children's Guide tricky to understand, please ask your foster parent, teacher or trusted adult to support you!



Our Statement Of Purpose

Our Statement of Purpose tells you who we are, what we do, and how we're here to support you.

- Xcel 2000 helps children who cannot live with their own families. We aim to find amazing foster homes for children and, when we can, help them return to their birth families. We work closely with local authorities, foster parents, and the child's family.
- We find foster parents that meet the needs of every child, thinking about all of the things that make them special. We give training and support to foster parents to make sure children are cared for and have good educational opportunities.
- We offer different types of foster care, including emergency, short, medium, and long-term placements, parent and child placements (where foster parents support a birth parent in caring for their child), and care for young people remanded by local authorities.
- We find, assess, and approve foster parents. We give them support and training, and carefully match children with the best family for them.
- We know that every child is unique, and their welfare is the most important thing. We believe children have a right to feel safe, respected, and supported to reach their dreams and goals.

Who can I talk to?

While you are living with your foster family, you should feel safe and looked after. They will support you and always talk to you about anything that is worrying you.

When Fuzzy isn't happy, this is who he speaks to for help and if you're feeling unhappy, you can speak to these people too:

My Social Worker

Name _____

Number _____

- Can I call them?
- Will they visit me?
- Can I visit them?
- Will they listen to me?

My Fostering Supervisor

Name _____

Number _____

- Can I call them?
- Will they visit me?
- Can I visit them?
- Will they listen to me?

Xcel 2000's trusted person

Number 01795 470 222

- Can I call them?
- Will they visit me?
- Can I visit them?
- Will they listen to me?

If you have tried this and are still worried or not happy, our trusted staff member can help you contact Ofsted. Ofsted are people that make sure Xcel 2000 are doing their job well.

You can also have the support of other safe adults, called advocates - they will listen to any worries that you have and will support you in making it better. You can contact the children's commissioner too. The children's commissioner is someone who makes sure your rights are respected and that you are being looked after.

Advocates

Coram Voice

Number 0808 800 5792

National Youth Advocacy Service

Number 0808 808 1001

- Can I call them?
- Will they visit me?
- Can I visit them?
- Will they listen to me?

Ofsted

Name The Chief Inspector

Number 0300 123 1231

Email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk

Ofsted, Clive House, 70 Petty

Address France, London SW1H 9EX

- Can I call them?
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Children's Commissioner

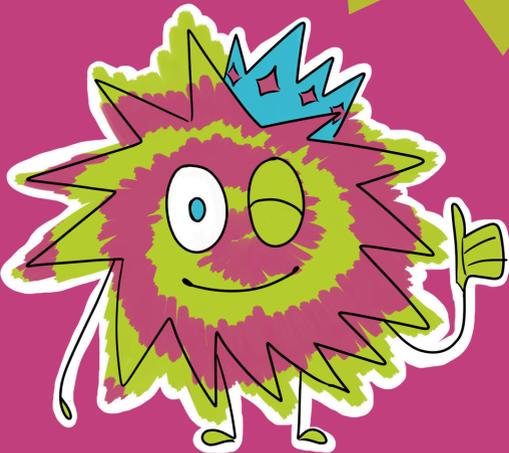
Name Rachel De Souza

Number 0207 783 8330

- Can I call them?
- Will they visit me?
- Can I visit them?
- Will they listen to me?



Activities



This is me

Draw a picture of you and the things you like and don't like!

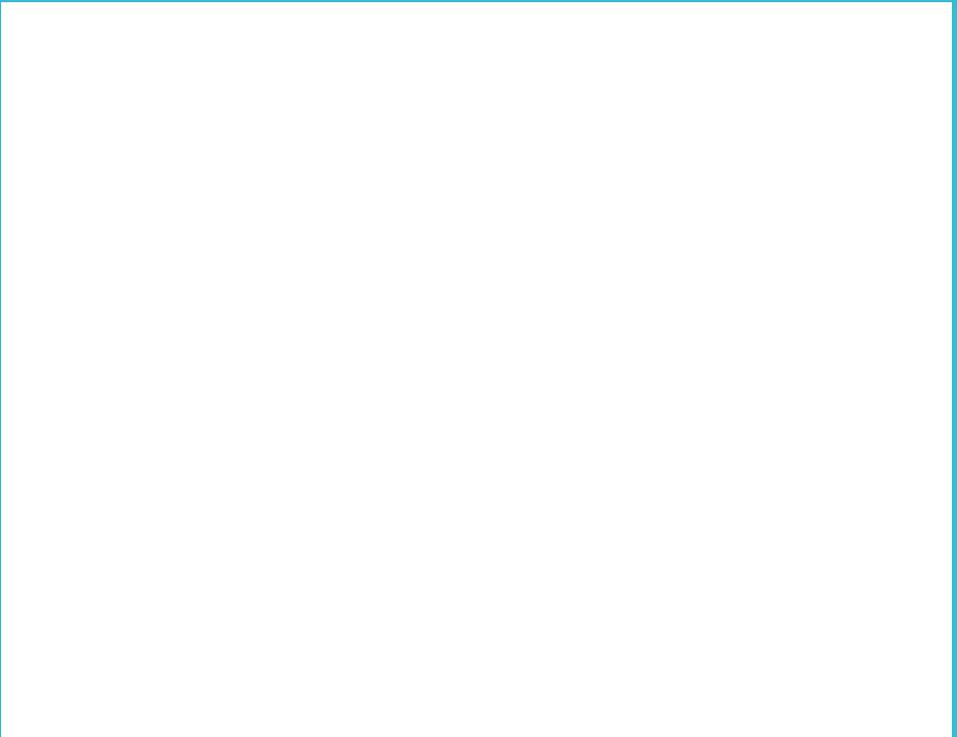
This is me

I like...

I don't like...

Who Is Important To Me?

Draw a picture of the people who are important to you!



My important people are called _____

What Is Important To Me?

Draw a picture of the things that are important to you!



_____ is important to me.

Colour in Fuzzy

