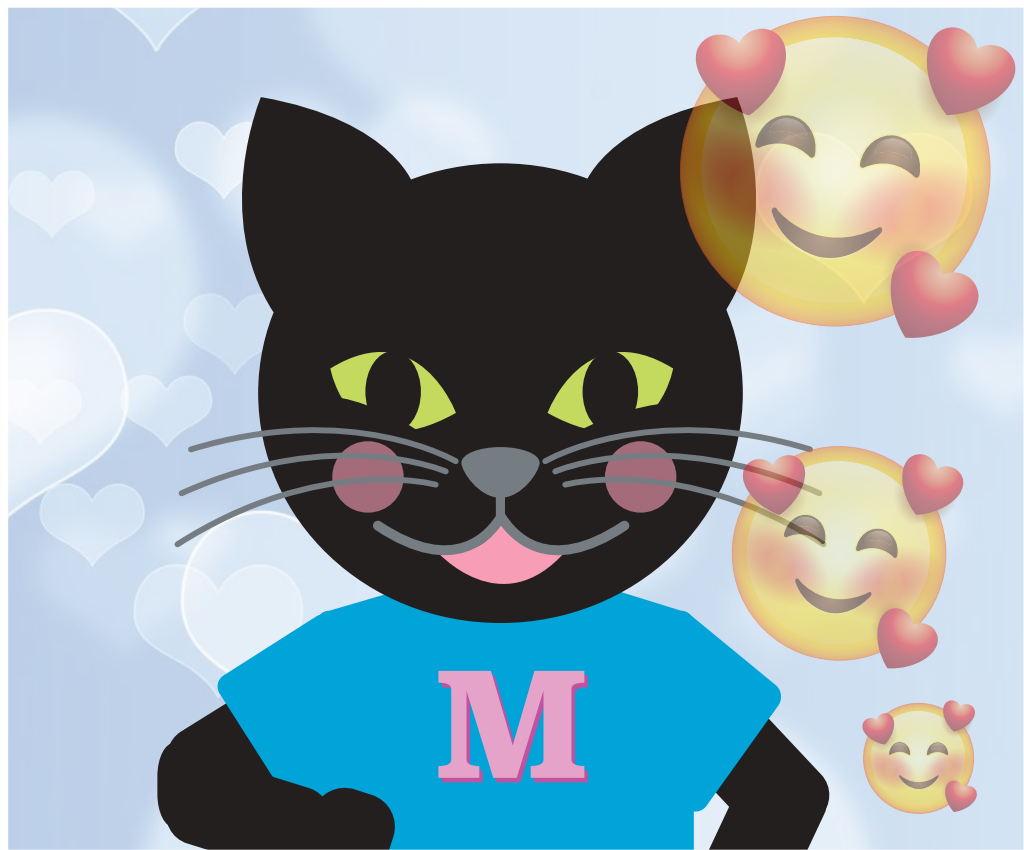




Soggy Moggy

What happened next?



Suitable for children aged 7+



Welcomes YOU to their
world of adventures!



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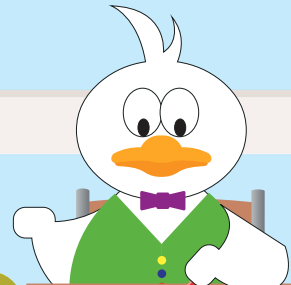
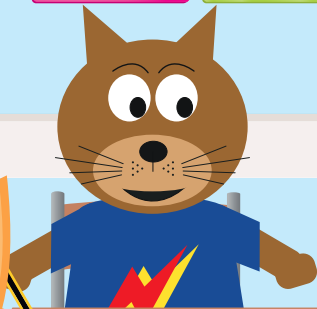
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What happened next?

Are you sitting comfortably?
Then let's begin...

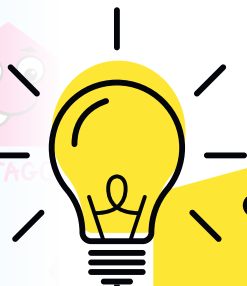


LETTERS





At the end of the last part of the story Mr Squirrel was due to put on his thinking cap and work out some ideas, on how to teach all the young animals and their parents and carers, how to become responsible digital citizens.



**Let's all
learn how to be
responsible digital
citizens**

I'm very pleased to say he was absolutely able to do that!





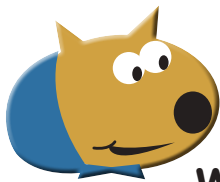
Moggy's Pictures

Write down 2 messages Moggy's friends could have said to be kind to Moggy



Hand-drawn speech bubbles and a plus sign on a mobile phone screen background.

The activities that you children have all just completed, on being kind, knowing how words can hurt, and learning how we can apologise if we want to say sorry, are the same activities that Mr Squirrel did with Dog, Duck, Cat and all the other animals at Farmyard Lane Primary school. I hope you enjoyed them and learnt as much as they did.



Scenario 1 Weasel Says Sorry

Weasel: So, Moggy, my Mom says that I've got to say sorry to you for those What's Up messages the other day.

Moggy: Oh, ok. I was pretty sad about it.

Weasel: Whatever. So, even though I don't th I'm sorry.

Moggy: Err, thanks Weasel.

Weasel: You really shouldn't get so upset th it was just a laugh!



Scenario 2 Duck Says Sorry

Duck: Hi Moggy. How are you? I'm sorry about the other day. I heard you were really upset by our messages

Moggy: Yes, I was Duck. It felt like everyone was laughing at me and calling me names

Did it? Well, we didn't mean to make you feel like that. It was just a bit of fun. Honestly, I wouldn't worry about it too much if I were you. But I am sorry. Really, really sorry.

OK Duck, thanks for saying sorry.



Scenario 3 Cat Says Sorry

Cat: Hello Moggy. I wanted to come and tell you how sorry I am about what I said in those messages the other day. I can see why you were upset by what we said - I feel bad about it

Moggy: Thanks Cat. That means a lot. I was really sad about it because I thought you were all laughing at me.

Cat: I think I would have felt the same too. We were wrong to say what we did and not think about your feelings. I am very sorry, and I promise I will be more thoughtful in the future. I hope that you are feeling better about things now?

Moggy: Yes, I am Cat thank you. It has really cheered me up you coming to say sorry. Thanks!



ut the apology?

Hand-drawn horizontal lines for writing an apology.

'mood' about the apology?

But what about Moggy, what happened to him?

Well, Moggy is happy again now
I am very pleased to say.

But how did that happen?

Let's find out...



After the problem on What's Up, Moggy's Mom decided to contact all the other parents and have a chat with them.

She was angry at first, because her little Moggy was upset, but she soon realised that the other young animals probably didn't mean to upset him and that made her feel much calmer.





She spoke to the other parents, and they were surprised to hear that all this had happened. They didn't realise that their children could cause that much upset to another young animal (or person) and they all felt very sorry.

They all agreed to keep a closer eye on their children's online group conversations, just incase in the future they ever needed to step in.



Although no one had intended to cause any harm, all the young animals felt sad that they had upset Moggy.

They all decided to message Moggy and let him know how sorry they were.



Although they had not deliberately done anything wrong, they all wanted to say sorry for causing him to be upset and they wanted Moggy to know that they were truly sorry.

Moggy was so pleased all the animals had felt sorry and apologised and he thanked them for it.

He understood that they weren't deliberately being mean to him, and he said they didn't need to say sorry, but he was very very grateful to them, that they did.

It made him realise that they didn't mean any harm and did not ever intend to upset him.



Moggy's Mom also made sure she told Moggy what a brave young animal he had been for speaking to her about what had happened.

She explained to him that if he had not spoken up, they would never have been able to sort the problem out and it would have just got worse.

She explained to him that he should always share how he was feeling, even if he didn't know if that feeling was good or bad, because if he shared what he felt, they could talk things through and work things out together.



She told him that she was always there to listen to him, and he could talk to her about anything; that made Moggy feel very safe and secure.

Mom told him that if he hadn't spoken up, nothing would have changed, and this could have affected him in lots of different ways.

If this problem had carried on it could have meant that he stopped talking to his friends, online and offline, as he thought they didn't like him, and that would have been very sad indeed!

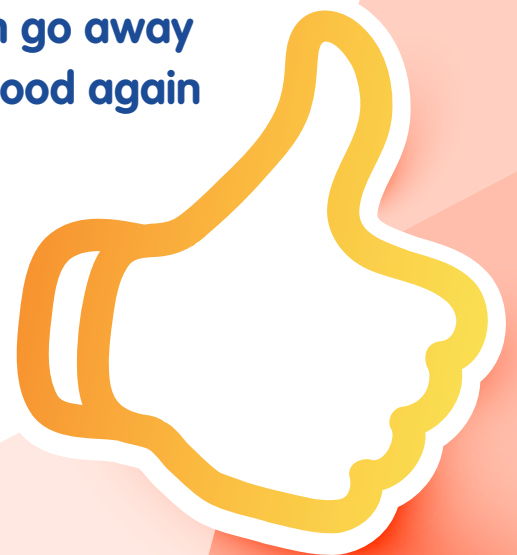


So, everyone, REMEMBER THIS:

- **Being kind, respectful and responsible to each other is the best way to be, both online and offline.**

- **If we ever feel sad, mad, or angry about anything we hear or read about us, we should always talk to a grown-up who we know will listen to us, because they can help us get back to feeling happy, safe and secure.**

- **If we do upset someone, then why not just say sorry? It's easy and can make a problem go away quickly and make everyone feel good again – but we must mean it!**



And, when someone says something nice to us
it is a wonderful thing to hear or to read.

In fact, why don't we say something nice to someone
right now; let's take the lead and make someone's day!





There's lots more...

Have a look at all our stories and activities, there's lots for you to enjoy!

Here are some of the other characters you will get to meet!

