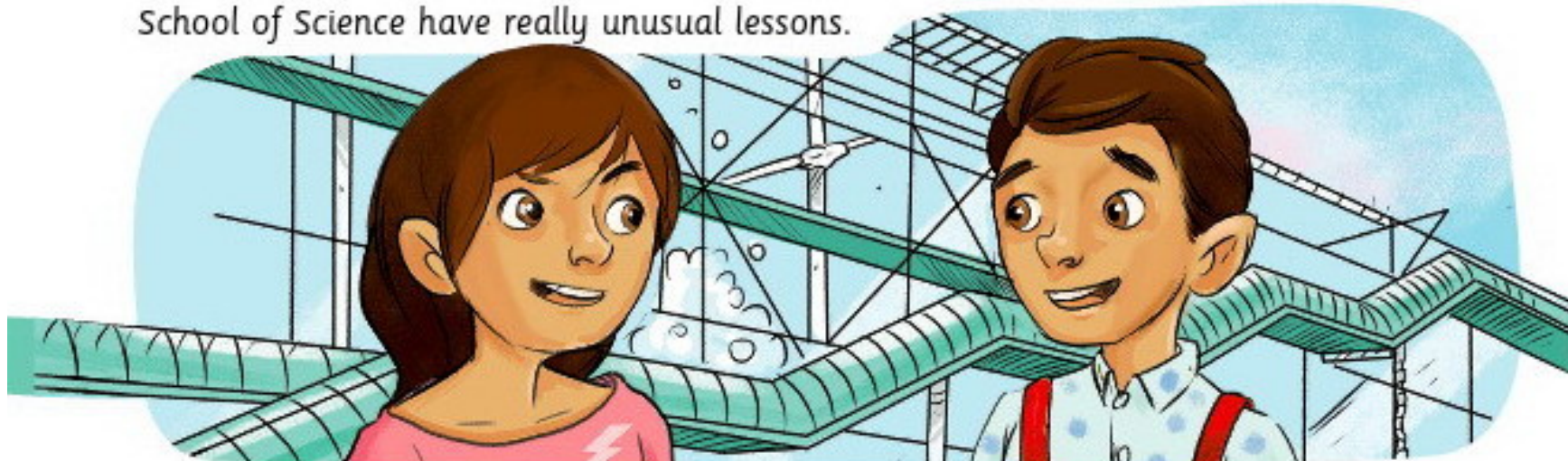


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The School of Science

Sarah and Sam are twins and they go to the School of Science. Students at the School of Science have really unusual lessons.



In Monday's first lesson, the twins were learning about their hands. Their teacher, Mr Basket, wanted the class to see their hands in a different way.

'Right, students,' he said. 'Some of you might be doctors, dentists or engineers in the future so in this lesson, I'd like each student to put their left hand inside this special X-ray machine. I invented it last term. Look at your hand through the screen and you'll see something that's very exciting!'

Most of Sarah's classmates put their hands in and took them out again very quickly, but Sarah didn't. 'It's so interesting!' she said. 'I can see all of my bones.'

'That's enough time, Sarah!' Mr Basket said.

When Sarah took her hand out, she could still see all of the bones in her fingers. They were blue.

'Don't worry, Sarah!' Mr Basket said. 'Your fingers will be OK again by tea time.'



In the second lesson, Mrs Pool said, 'Some of you might be science journalists, cooks or restaurant managers in the future, so I'd like you to make a special kind of chocolate that helps people to remember things.' Mrs Pool gave the class coffee beans and milk, pepper, lime juice and something grey to mix together over a small fire.

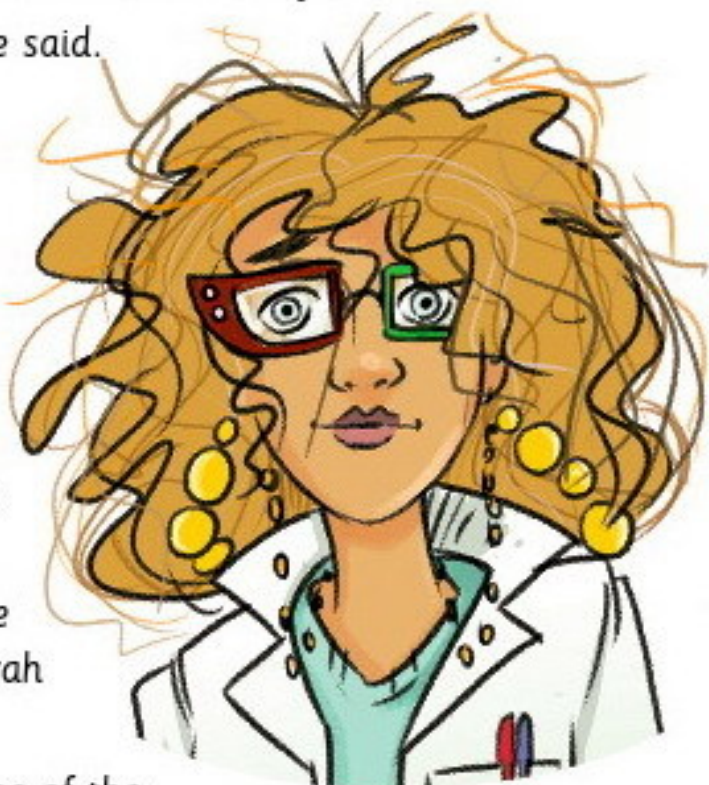
'But you can't eat it until next week, students,' she said.

The chocolate was really hot, but Sam couldn't wait. 'I'm going to try it now. It smells amazing!' he whispered to his sister. 'Wow! Wow! Wow!' he said when he tasted it, 'June 11th, Grandma's strawberry milkshake!'

'What's the matter with your brother, Sarah?' Mrs Pool asked a minute later. 'His face looks different. It's orange.'

'He's just remembering all the dates when someone gave him something really delicious, Mrs Pool.' Sarah said.

'Oh, all right.' Mrs Pool answered. 'So you ate some of the chocolate, Sam. Well, don't worry! You'll be OK again by dinner time.'



In the third lesson, Mr Spot said, 'Some of you might be mechanics, astronauts or designers in the future, so I want to show you this amazing glue. It can repair anything,' he said. 'But you must use these special brushes with it and don't drop any of the glue on your feet. It glues things too well to feet. Why? Well, I don't understand that yet...! So, work carefully.'