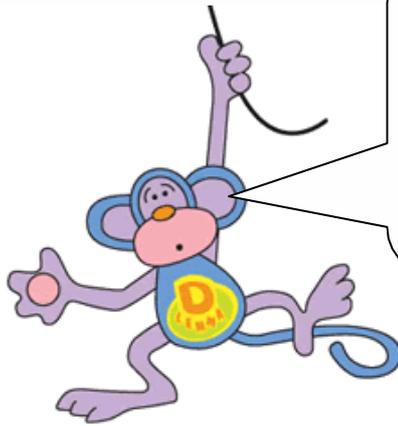


Di Lemma goes to school



My name is Di Lemma I am a cheeky monkey. Today my mum has told me I have to go to school. It's so unfair that she makes up these rules!

Di Lemma and his mum are just about to leave their house to go to school. Di Lemma has to put his shoes on which are in the outside porch because no shoes are allowed to be worn inside at Di Lemma's house.

They leave the house and walk to the main road, where his mum pushes the button on the crossing. The lights are red so Di Lemma knows he is not allowed to walk, because he may get run over. The light goes green and they cross safely to the other side.

Di Lemma sees his friends in front of him and he runs off to meet them. His mum chases after him and tells Di Lemma that he is not allowed to run off. He has been told before that he needs to stay by her side, so that she can see where he is and keep him safe. Di Lemma says he is sorry and his mum says it is ok, but please do not do it again.

Di Lemma and his mum reach the school gates. Di Lemma has to hurry because school starts at 8.30 and it is already 8.25. Di Lemma mustn't be late or he could end up in trouble with his teacher.

Di Lemma says good-bye to his mum and tells her he will see her after school. He then runs into school. He is so worried about being late he runs down the corridor and bumps straight into Mrs Duty the Head Teacher. Mrs Duty drops all her books and shouts. "Di Lemma watch where you are going, you know that you are not supposed to run in the corridors!"

Di Lemma says "I'm sorry Miss I thought I was going to be late." Mrs Duty says "Di Lemma the rule is there to stop people getting bumped into and hurt. I am ok, but you could have knocked one of the smaller children right over."

Di Lemma says “I am really sorry, I won’t run again I promise.” Mrs Duty tells him to get to class and to be careful in the future.

Di Lemma finally gets to class hangs his coat up in the coat area, gets his work book out and listens for his name to be called on the register. Way Ward was sitting next to Di Lemma and he didn’t answer his name when it was called. Miss Strict called his name three times, but he was too busy talking to Chit Chat. Miss Strict told Way Ward, off because you are not allowed to talk during registration. Miss Strict says she needs to check that everybody is here, because if they are not she needs to check they are ok. Finally the register is finished and they can get on with starting their art projects. Di Lemma loves art.

Di Lemma says bye until next time.....

Can you pick out some of the rules in Di Lemma’s story?

Can you pick out some of the reasons why the rules are in place?

Can you pick out any consequences for breaking the rules?