Chalk and Talk

Mr Philips gave the class a task. They had to talk with their grandparents about what school was like when they were children. Mum suggested they give Grandad and Grandpa Dada a call.

Grandad said school was all 'chalk and talk' when he was a boy but Kit and Sam didn't know what he meant. They decided to travel back to school in 1960's.

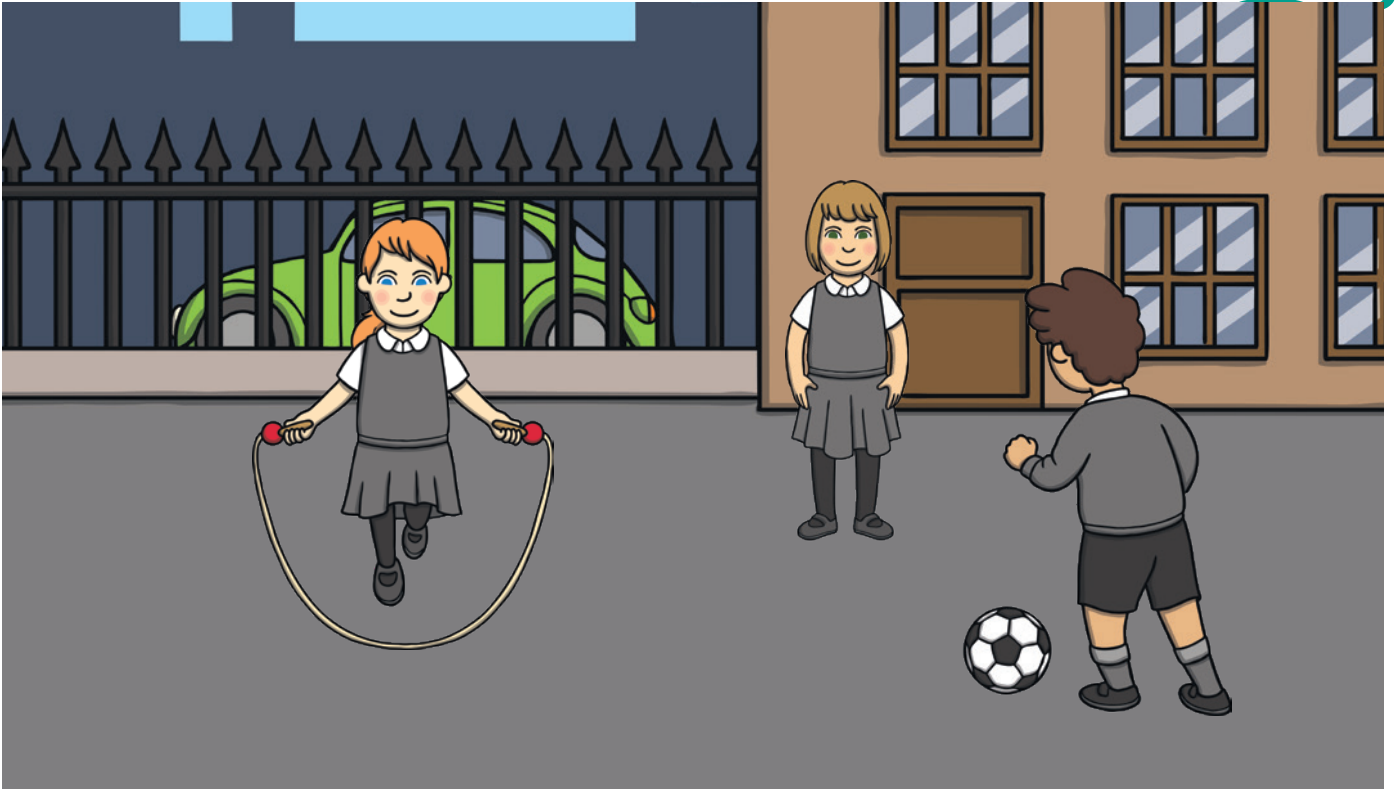Q1: Who did Mum suggest they call?

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Q2: What did Kit and Sam decide to do to find out what 'chalk and talk' means?

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The children found themselves in an old school hall. Music came from a radio and all the children had to sing. In the classroom, the teacher talked and wrote in chalk. The children had to copy the writing with ink pens.

It was playtime and the children walked outside. A group of children were gathered around so Kit and Sam got closer to see what beautiful thing they were looking at. It was Grandad's magic watch! Kit and Sam hid behind a wall when they were seen and escaped.
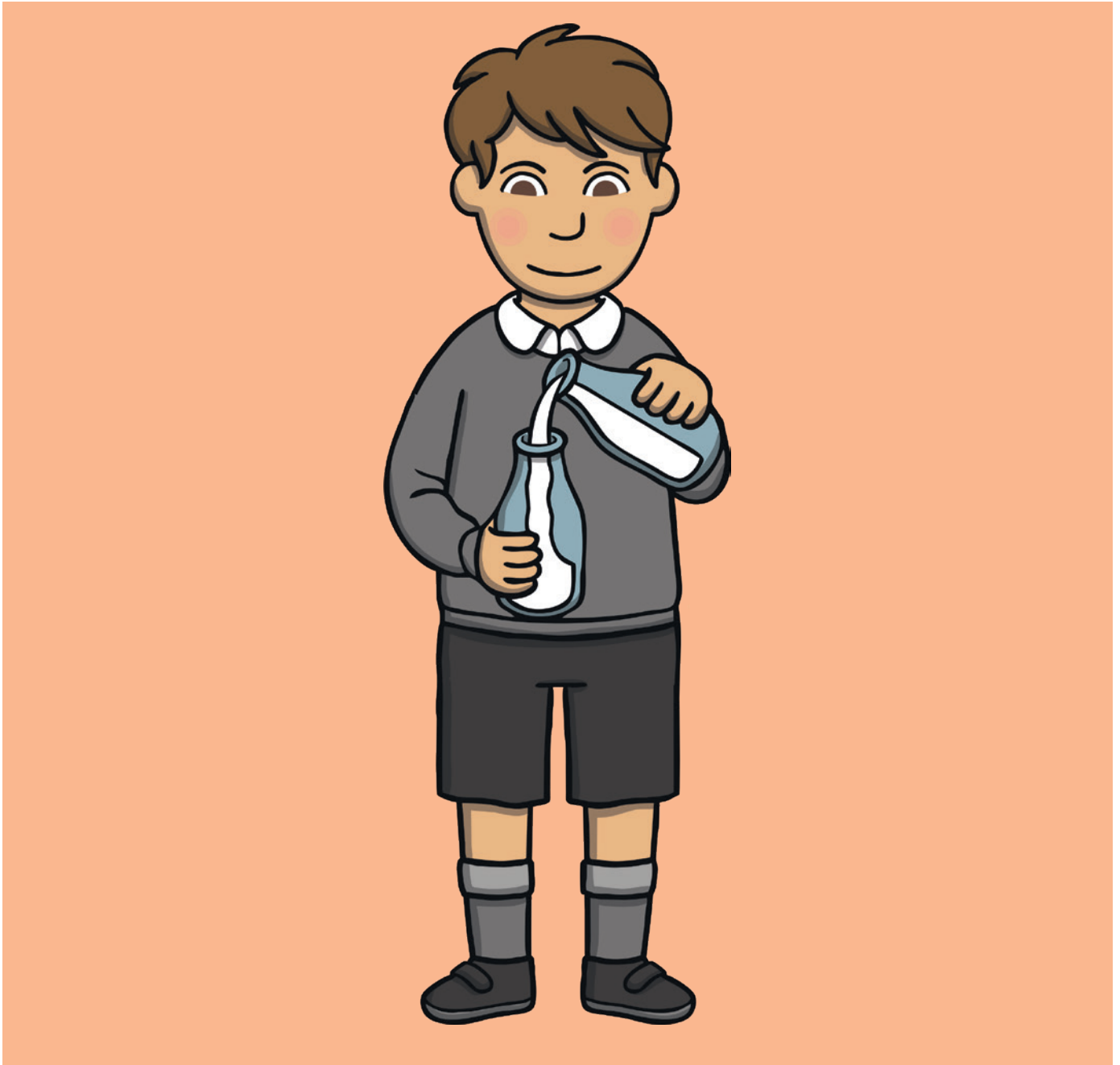
Q3: Where did the music come from?

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Q4: What were the children looking at?

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Kit and Sam got stuck!. Instead of going home, they went to a different school in the 1960s! The children all walked inside so Kit and Sam followed them. A tall teacher asked them to help a boy called Alok.

Alok knocked over a bottle and milk went all over the floor. He was upset but Kit had an idea. He wiped up the mess and put a small splash of milk from each of the other bottles into the empty one. He had saved the day!
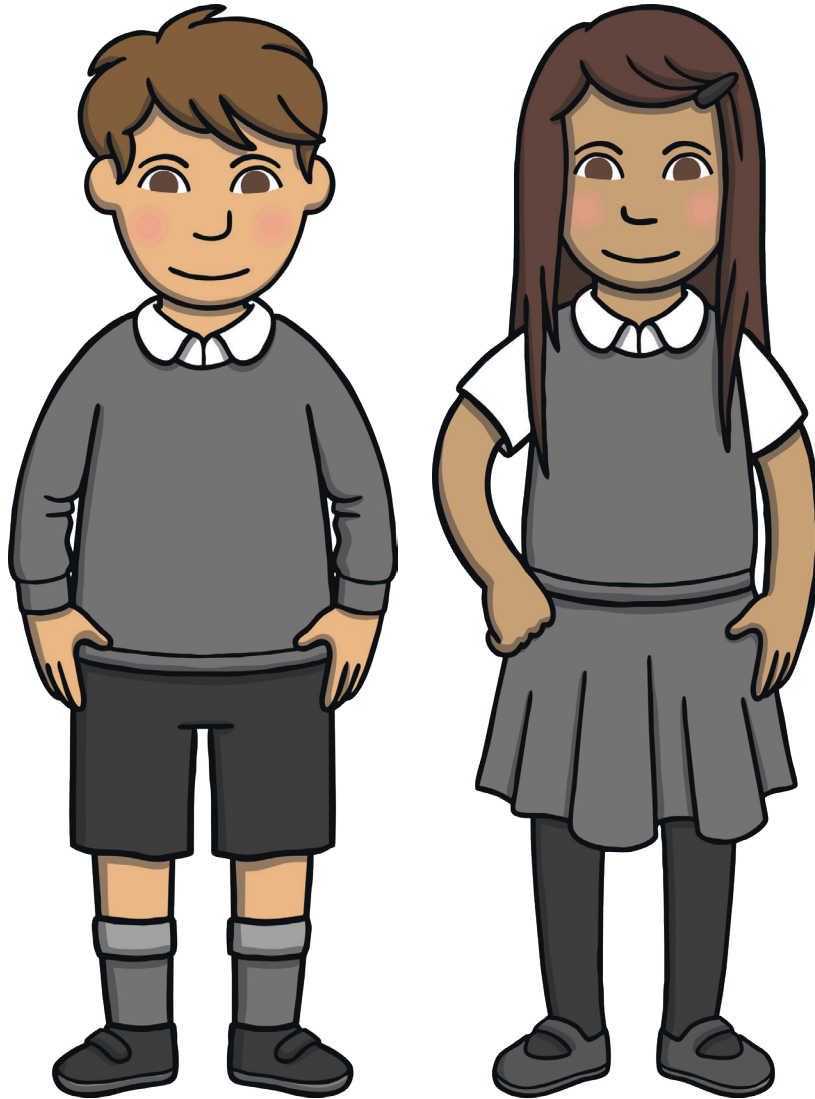
Q5: What happened when Kit and Sam got stuck?

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Q6: Why was Alok upset?

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Q7: What do you think would have happened if Kit and Sam had been caught? Give reasons for your answer.

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Kit and Sam need to find out what school was like in the 1960s. When Grandad tells them it was all chalk and talk, they travel back in time to find out what he means.

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