

When everyone is in the theatre in their seats and ready to watch *Mavis Sparkle,* the lights will go down a little bit. It will not go completely dark; you will still be able to see. It is the way of showing that the play is about to start.

In *Mavis Sparkle*, we meet a kind cleaner called Mavis. She tells the story. Mavis will pretend to clean the audience, but she won't really, she is just pretending.



We meet her cuckoo clock, her cheeky bucket who she dances with, and her little friend Spike.





The set is Mavis' cleaning trolley. It has lots of nice surprises in it. It can become a little stage for her magic show.



And also a little shadow puppet theatre.



There are no loud noises in the play, but there is recorded music in it. It has been specially written to go with the story. If it ever feels too loud for you, you can cover your ears or put your ear defenders on.



It is fine to talk to the people you are sitting with about what is happening on stage but if you try and talk to Mavis during the show, she won't be able to answer you because she will be too busy telling the story.

It will be fine for you to leave auditorium during the performance if you want to. The theatre will have a quiet space ready and you can come back in and watch the show when you are ready.

At the end of the play, the audience may clap to show they have enjoyed watching. You can join in if you want to.



We hope you enjoy the story of *Mavis Sparkle* have a nice time visiting the theatre.