Meet Arabella
one girl’s journey with eosinophilic oesophagitis

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Arabella is just like every other kid in her class…

except sometimes she gets “bubbles” in her throat and “rumbles” in her tummy.

It is not unusual for Arabella to get “bubbles” in her throat and “rumbles” in her tummy because she has been getting those feelings for as long as she can remember.
It all started when Arabella was a baby.

She was just like every other baby in her playgroup…

except when Arabella ate food, it didn’t make her feel good, it made her feel sick.

Sometimes she got a tummy ache,

sometimes she had runny poo, and

sometimes she found it hard to swallow her food.
Arabella’s Mum and Dad did not know what was making her feel that way, so they took her to the doctor.

And then...

They finally knew what was making Arabella feel that way!

The Gastroenterologist said that she had something called “eosinophilic oesophagitis”.

Her Mum and Dad said, “ee-oh-sin-oh what?”
But one day, Arabella met a boy named Henry who had EE too and it made her feel good to know someone who was just like her.

Do you know someone like Arabella?

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