



# **My Visit to the Bee Healthy Dental Van**



The Bee Healthy Dental van is visiting my school.  
I have been called in for my appointment. I will walk from my class with  
a buddy to the van.



When I get to the van I will walk up the steps.



The dental therapist will greet me.  
They might be wearing a colourful gown, mask, a visor and gloves.



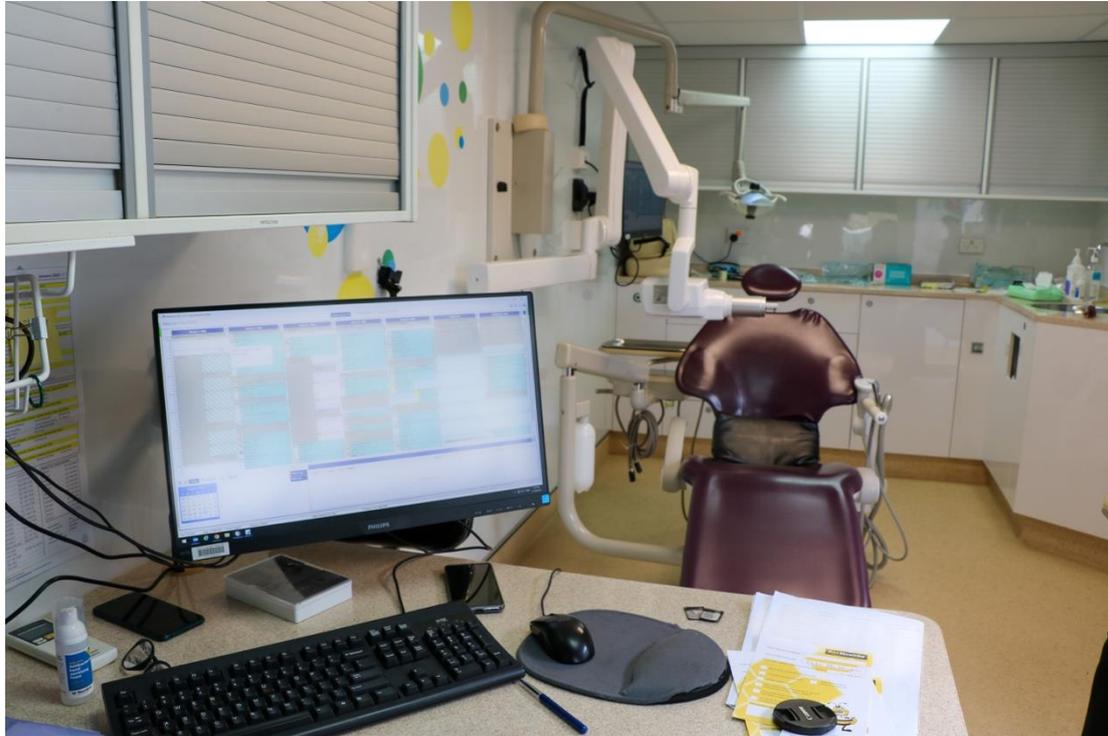
I will sit in the fold out chair to wait my turn.



I will be sitting inside the van.  
I will be able to see the dental chair.



I will be able to see out the front window of the van



I will also be able to see the computer.



When it is my turn, I will sit down on the dental chair.



I can wear some sunglasses to protect my eyes from the bright lights.



When I am ready the dental therapist will lay the chair back so I am lying down.



There will be a bright light above my face.  
This helps the dental therapist to see my teeth.



There is a metal tray with tools attached to the dental chair.



The dental therapist will use a mirror, probe, and tweezers to check my teeth.



The dental therapist might put a cotton roll in my mouth with the tweezers.

The cotton roll is soft and might feel a bit dry.



The mirror is used to look around my mouth at all of my teeth.



The probe is used to gently feel how strong my teeth are.



The dental therapist might use this tool to blow air on my teeth.  
This dries my teeth so they can see them better.



The dental therapist might take a picture of my teeth called an x-ray.  
They will use this machine to take the picture.



I will put this plastic piece in my mouth to get a good picture of my teeth.



The plastic piece sits inside my mouth and I bite down on it.



The camera will take the x-ray of my teeth.  
I need to sit very still while the dental therapist takes the photo.



The dental therapist might paint some fluoride varnish on my teeth using a small paint brush.



The brush is soft.  
The fluoride varnish tastes sweet and feels a bit sticky.  
This protects my teeth and makes them strong.



The dental therapist will let me know when I can sit up. All done!  
I can go back to class now. I will get a letter to take home to my parents.  
It tells them what my teeth look like and when my next visit will be.