



Am I ready for school?



Tips for Parents

When your child starts Nursery there are a number of key skills that we will be working on to get them ready for Reception. Use this sheet as a guide to help track your child's progress. Every child is different so please speak to us if you have any concerns and we will work together.

Self-care

- I know when to wash my hands
- I can wipe my nose
- I can ask for help if I don't feel well



Independence

- I am happy to be away from my mummy, daddy or my main carer
- I am happy to tidy my belongings and look after my things
- I am feeling confident about starting school

Speaking and Literacy

- I am interested in reading stories and looking at pictures
- I am able to talk about myself, my needs and feelings
- I am practising recognising my name when it's written down



Listening and understanding

- I am able to sit still and listen for a short while
- I can follow instructions
- I understand the need to follow rules



Getting dressed and undressed on my own

- I can button and unbutton my clothes
- I can put my own shoes and socks on
- I can put my coat on and use a zip



Sharing and turn taking

- I can share toys and take turns
- I can play games with others
- I can interact with other children



Going to the toilet

- I can go to the toilet on my own, wipe myself properly and flush.
- I can wash and dry my hands without any help

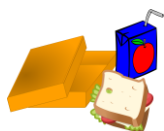


Counting skills

- I enjoy practising counting objects
- I like saying number rhymes and playing counting games
- I can recognise some numbers when they are written down

Eating

- I can use a knife and fork
- I can open my packed lunch on my own
- I am able to sit at a table when I am Eating



Routines

- I have practised putting on my uniform and getting ready to leave on time
- I have a good bedtime routine so I am not feeling tired for school