

Are you ready for school?

Have you prepared for the practical things?

- Uniform and shoes
- Bag
- Your morning routine
- Your route to school
- Timings of the school day

Remember: you can contact the school if you have any questions or concerns



You could help your child to be ready for learning by:

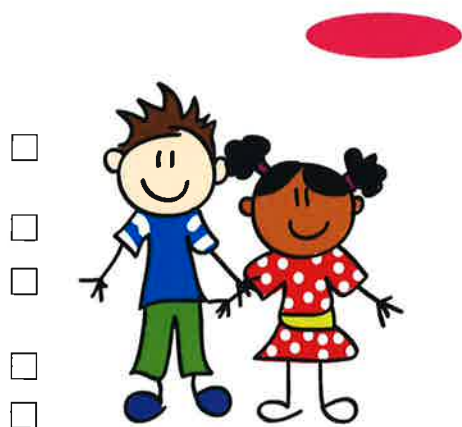
- Reading with your child
- Counting things (stairs, grapes, toys etc)
- Doing mark-making activities (drawing, painting etc)
- Talking about the world around them
- Encouraging your child to ask questions

Remember: children aren't expected to be able to read and write before they start school, but you can help support their early learning skills and give them a head start



Have you prepared for you and your child's feelings about school?

- Talk to your child about what school might be like and what to expect
- Establish a familiar routine for saying goodbye
- Try to show your child that you feel happy and confident to leave them at school
- Keep goodbyes 'short and sweet'
- Explain when you will come back



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You could work on these independence skills

- Using the toilet
- Hand washing
- Eating and drinking
- Using a tissue - catch it, bin it, kill it!
- Dressing and undressing
- Following instructions

Remember: help will be available at school, so don't worry if these haven't been mastered yet