

Getting ready for school

In a few short weeks you will be starting school with us. Here are some challenges and activities we'd like you to have a go at so that you are ready and raring to go. Good luck and enjoy!

Speaking and Listening:

When you start school you will need to listen to lots of different people and ask for things that you need.

Here is a list of some of the things you can do at home to practise getting really good at this!

1. If you need something, use your words and remember to say please! You could say, "Please can I have a snack?" Where is my jumper please?
2. Remember to say 'Thank you' to people. You could say, "Thank you for my dinner!" Or "Thank you for taking me to the park!"
3. Listen to instructions and see if you can follow them. Maybe your grown-up has said, "Please put your cars away and then wash your hands for lunch." What do you need to do first and next?
4. Listen for the sounds in the environment. What do you think is making that sound?
5. Learn some nursery rhymes. Can you sing 'Twinkl Twinkl', 'Baa Baa Black Sheep' or '5 Little Monkeys'?
6. Ask someone to read you a story. Can you tell someone what happened in the story? Did you enjoy it? Which part was your favourite?
7. Play listening games such as 'Simon Says' or 'Ready Steady Go'. Your grown up can find lots of listening games on the internet!