

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!

Phonics:

When you start school we will be helping you to read and write.

Here are some ideas to help you get started!

1. Go on a listening walk. Can you draw all the sounds you could hear?
2. Ask a grown up to read you some rhyming stories. Can you join in with the rhyme? E.g. Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!
3. Sing lots of nursery rhymes! Can you learn a new one every day?
4. Can you find 2 objects that begin with the same sound. E.g. A book and a banana or a teddy and a toothbrush.
5. Make up fun sentences with lots of words beginning with the same sound. E.g. Ben has a big, bouncy ball.
6. Play sound talk. A grown up says the sounds in a word and you try and guess the word! E.g. A grown up says, "Go to b-e-d". The word is 'bed'! Put on your h-a-t! What do you need to put on?!
7. Practise writing your name. Only use a capital letter for the first letter!