



## Things to practice that will support your child starting school

- Recognise their written name
- Count from 1 to 10
- Recognising numbers to 10
- Placing the numbers in order
- Learning to eat using a knife and fork
- Pouring a drink for themselves
- Washing and drying hands independently
- Going to the toilet when they need to and having a go at cleaning themselves
- Holding a pencil and drawing
- Colouring in carefully
- Recognise and naming colours
- Singing simple rhymes
- Sharing and discussing stories
- Putting on socks
- Putting on shoes
- Finding and putting on own coat
- Doing up zips and buttons

## Useful websites for parents

[https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/03/4Children\\_ParentsGuide\\_2015\\_WEB.pdf](https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/03/4Children_ParentsGuide_2015_WEB.pdf)

[https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2014/08/EYFS\\_Parents\\_Guide-amended.pdf](https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2014/08/EYFS_Parents_Guide-amended.pdf)

The Book Trust- <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

Hungry Little Minds- <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Small Talk from the National Literacy Trust- <https://small-talk.org.uk/>

Tiny Happy People (Communication and Language)- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>