



## Getting your child ready for Reception



Below is a checklist of what we expect children to know before they start in reception;

### **Self Care/Independence**

- I can use the toilet independently
- I know how to wash my hands
- I wash my hands after using the toilet
- I can wipe my nose and throw my dirty tissue in the bin
- I can be away from my parents
- I am learning to dress myself in my uniform
- I can eat with a fork, knife and spoon

### **Playing with others**

- I can play fairly with others and I know how to take turns
- I can share with others
- I can join in with games and fun with others
- I can be sensitive to others' feelings

### **Communication**

- I can communicate my ideas with my peers and teachers with words and feelings
- I can ask a grown up to help me if I am unsure
- I can follow single instructions

### **Learning**

- I can recognise and write my own name
- I can hold a pencil correctly
- I can or am starting to form letters with a pencil
- I can recognise some letters
- I can recognise some numbers and count 0-10
- I can turn a page in a book
- I can name colours and shapes
- I can sit for at least 10 minutes, to enjoy a story read by an adult