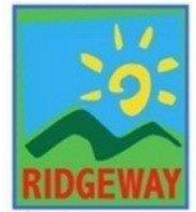


Getting Ready for School



... the sky's OUR limit!

Reading and Writing

I can recognise my own name.

I can draw simple pictures using lines and shapes.

I am learning to write my name.

I enjoy listening to stories and looking at books.

I can join in with familiar stories.

Using tools and equipment

I can use scissors to cut around a shape.

I can use a knife, fork and spoon.

I can hold my pencil correctly.

Speaking and Listening

I can talk about my ideas, needs and how I am feeling.

I can ask a grown up for help.

I can follow instructions.

I can sing simple nursery rhymes and songs.

I can wait my turn to talk.

I use please and thank you when talking to others.

Playing with Others

I can join in games and activities with others.

I can take turns and share with other children.

I enjoy talking to other children.

Numbers and shapes

I can count from 1 to 10.

I can recognise some numbers.

I can recognise basic 2d shapes.

I can count small groups of objects accurately.

I can name basic colours.

Moving

I can use steps carefully.

I can move to music

I can run around and avoid obstacles

I can use small and large equipment.

I understand dangers when out.

Being Independent

I can wash and dry my hands.

I can wipe my nose.

I can use the toilet and wipe myself.

I can take off and put on my own socks and shoes.

I can put my coat on and zip it up.

I am happy to be away from my parents/carers. I know they will be back later to pick me up.

Starting school can be a worrying time for both parents and children.

To ensure a smooth transition for all, above are some ideas of activities and skills the children would benefit from practising before September. Do not worry if your children struggles with some elements, as they progress through reception these skills will be developed.

