

## Here are some top tips to help support your child's transition into Reception Class:

- Talk about school: their teachers, classmates, lunch times. Always be positive
- Organise playdates with new classmates
- Encourage independence- getting dressed and undressed

\*Putting on a coat

\*Going to the toilet, wiping and washing and drying their hands.

Confidence of asking to go.

\*Using cutlery independently



- Encourage sharing and taking turns through games and activities
- Practice listening in their environment, being still, listening to stories.
- Following instructions.

- Help them recognise their own name. If they are showing interest, have a go at copying or writing their own name, using lower case letters.



- Reading to your child is the best way you can support your child's early learning. Ask questions about stories, retell, fill in the gaps and make up your own stories together.
- Sing songs and rhymes
- Point out and identify letters and numbers in the environment or in books.
- Count during everyday activities, such as climbing the stairs or laying the table.
- Make marks using sticks, fingers, chinks, pencils or crayons.

