



SCHOOL READINESS RECEPTION

How will you know your child
is ready to join?



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MUST HAVE'S:

Independent toileting – no nappies, being able to identify when they need the toilet and take themselves without being reminded

Independent hand washing/ nose blowing – knowing how to wash their hands independently and use a tissue

Listening to stories

Correct scissor grip

Singing a selection of nursery rhymes – (to get the feel for rhyme/counting)

Distinguishing between different sounds (cows, aeroplanes, lion etc.)

Feeding themselves – either finger food or using a knife and fork

Talking in sentences – To develop vocabulary and grammar

Recognising own belongings – water bottle, lunchbox, coat etc

Accepting adult guidance – able to move from activities when asked to with support from an adult

Understanding the word 'no' and understand behaviour expectations

Oral counting to 10

Opening and enjoying a book independently – either retelling or looking at pictures

1:1 correspondence when counting – (one object for one number)

WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE'S:

Putting jumper on/ taking off

Sequences events (2 or 3)

Asking an adult for help when needed

Putting shoes on independently

Recognising words are made from sounds

Looking at s,a,t,p,i,n sounds – (maybe one a week)

Recognising numerals 1-5

