

Please help your child to practise these skills at home before they start school.			
Use the toilet independently (don't forget to flush!)	Know when to wash hands and do so independently.	Ask for help if they feel poorly.	Put on own coat and fasten independently.
Put on own shoes on correct feet and fasten Velcro.	Use a knife and fork independently.	Open own packed lunch foods, e.g., yoghurts.	Say goodbye to carer with a smile.
Happy to tidy up when asked to do so.	Share toys and take turns.	Understand the need for rules.	Show friendly behaviour towards others.
Talk about themselves, e.g., likes and dislikes.	Speak in full sentences to share their ideas.	Name the colours that they see around them.	Sing a range of popular nursery rhymes.
Find own name out of a group of three.	Spell own name with magnetic letters or letter cards.	Try to write own name, even just initial letter.	Listen to a story in a group and offer ideas about what they have heard.
Hold a pencil using correct grip (tripod grip.)	Make marks on paper and say what they have 'written.'	Show some control when colouring in.	Draw a simple picture, e.g., face, house, tree.
Say numbers in order to 10.	Recognise numerals to 10 when written down.	Count a group of objects, touching one at a time.	Play simple board games, e.g., Snakes and Ladders.