

Welcome to Etherley Lane Primary School!!!

Are you ready for school?

In normal circumstances we would be making links with your child's nursery to work on some challenges to be 'Ready for School'. We thought we would share some simple activities for you to do at home together.

Practise recognising your name.



Practise using a pencil.
Can you draw a picture or write some letters from your name?



Can you practise looking after your belongings. E.g. put your shoes away, tidy away your toys.



Can you practise peeling and opening your own fruit.



Can you have a go at some of the transition challenges on the next few slides?



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When you start school, there are some things you will need to be able to do independently (on your own). Here are some things for you to practise doing at home.

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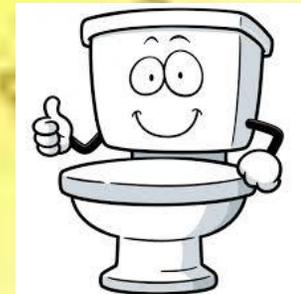
Practise putting on your coat and taking it off by yourself. You can even have a go at fastening it!



Practise putting on and taking off your shoes – Velcro is the preferable option as children do struggle with laces at this age.



Go to the toilet on your own and wash and dry your hands.





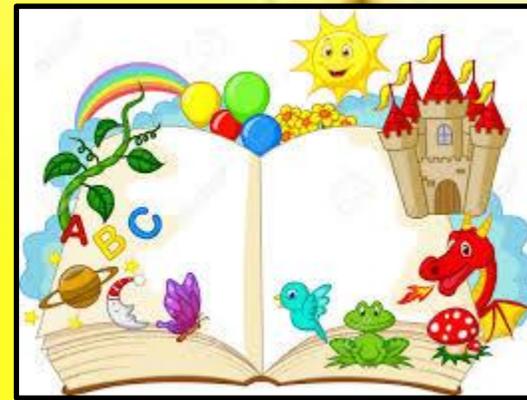
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When you start school we will be reading and listening to lots of stories. Before starting school in September, enjoy stories at home where you can practise...



Listening to a whole story.



Talk about the story and answer questions.



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When you start school you will be learning with lots of other children. It is important we learn to take turns and share. You could practise this at home by playing games.

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Practise taking turns.



Practise sharing with others.



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When you start school you will have your lunch with all your friends.

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Practise using a knife and fork.



Practise carrying your plate to the table.



Practise clearing your own plate.