

# **Getting Ready for School**



### Educating Hearts and Minds

There is a lot to learn when your child starts school! Below is a selection of skills that your child will be developing during their first few weeks at school. Please support and encourage your child to practise these skills at home too and please speak to a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns.

## **Developing Independence and Self Care**



I can wash and dry my hands.



I can wipe my nose.



I can go to the toilet when I need to.



I can dress and undress myself.



I can put on my shoes and do them up.



I can eat with a knife and fork.



I can do up the buttons on my coat.



I can do my zip up all the way to the top.

## Getting on with Others



I can share and take turns.



I join in games and activities with other children.



I can say please and thank you.



I can follow simple instructions.

#### Reading and Writing



I Can hold my pencil carefully



I can draw a face.

#### ABC

I can recognise my name.



I can copy my name.

#### **Numbers**



↓↓↓↓ 1234

I can recognise each number.

34152

12345
I can place numbers
1-5 in order.

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I can write numbers 1-5 in order.