

# Getting Ready for School



It is nearly time to start school! Here are some things you can practise at home to help you get ready for school.

## Self help skills - I can...

- wash and dry my hands.
  - wipe my nose.
- put on/fasten my coat and shoes
  - (velcro is best).
  - use the toilet.
- dress/undress - this will help me change for PE.
  - ask for help if I need it.

## Playing with others - I can...

- join in games and activities with other people.
- share and take turns.



## Speaking and listening - I can...

- talk about my ideas, needs and feelings.
- ask a grown-up for help.
- follow simple instructions.
  - wait my turn to talk

## Reading and writing - I can...

- recognise/read my name.
- hold a pencil to draw and mark make.
- begin to make marks and letters to represent my name.
- listen to stories and rhymes and enjoy joining in.



## Scissor skills - I can...

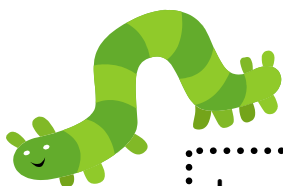
- use scissors safely.
- hold scissors correctly.
- practise cutting straight lines and around shapes.

## Numbers - I can...

- count a small number of items.
- listen to and join in with number rhymes or songs.
- listen to and I am learning to say numbers to ten.
- recognise some numbers.

## Eating and drinking - I can...

- use a spoon, knife and fork.
- open my lunch box as well as wrappers and packaging.
- drink from a water bottle, carton or open cup.
- say please and thank you.



Louis is practising all of these things at home to help him when he starts school too. We can't wait to see you all.