

Transition for Rothesay Nursery School children starting school in September.



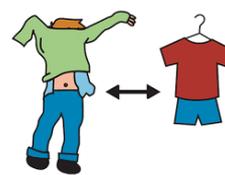
If your child is moving to their next school in September here are some ideas to help you and your child prepare.

In school it is really helpful if your child is independent. Can they take their own coat off and hang it up? Are they able to put it on and do it up? Can they take off their own socks and shoes and put them on again?



Your child will be changing into their PE kit. Use the summer holidays to allow them to practise changing from their clothes into shorts and a T-shirt. They can also practise folding their clothes up and putting them into a bag.

Once your child is changed why not do some exercising with them? At nursery the children enjoy Zumba at the start of every session. Click on the link below to have a go at the routine the children enjoy.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUD7chtVHIU>

Don't forget to write your child's name in their clothes!

Other self- help skills your child will need are:

- Going to the toilet by themselves
- Washing and drying their hands
- Wiping their nose
- Asking for help when they need it

They will also need to use a knife, fork and spoon to eat their dinner. Encourage them to do this at home. They could practise this skill with playdough during the day in addition to using cutlery at dinnertime.

If your child is having a packed lunch, can they open wrappers for themselves?



Listening is another important skill that your child will need. Spend some time with them each day reading a story, playing a game or doing an activity.

Can they listen for the duration of the story?

Can they listen to and follow instructions?



Listening is an important skill for them but they also need to be able to talk about their feelings, themselves and their needs.



Your child will also need to be able to recognise their name. This is something they have practised in nursery. Keep practising this at home. Try using different colours and putting their names in different places and among different words.



Encourage your child to practise writing their name at home. If they are at least beginning to attempt this, it will be a big help to them when they start school.

(Remember we use a capital letter for the first initial only. The rest are all lower case letters.)



Click below to see the letter formation sheet.



Letter formation.pub

The following link will also take you to an activity that allows your child to trace over letters that you can choose.

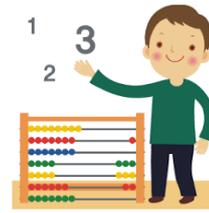
<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/>

At nursery and on our website we have been learning initial sounds. Can your child tell you what sound their name begins with? Can they hear and say the initial sound in other words? Have another look at the weekly activities on our website to remind you both.



Counting is another skill your child will need.

Can they count to 10 and beyond? Are they able to recognise numbers?



Practise these skills by counting at home and while out walking. How many knives and forks do you need for dinner? Can they count them by saying one number name for each one? How many socks can they find? Do any match? How many would they have if you found one more?

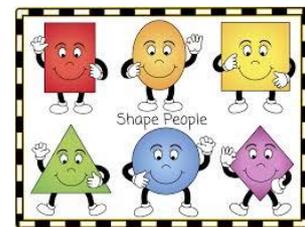


When you are out see what numbers you can find, look on doors, cars and signs.



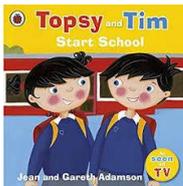
It is also a great start if your child can name basic 2D shapes. Can they name a square, circle, rectangle and triangle?

Can they talk about each shape, for example, a square has four sides, a triangle has three sides, a circle has no corners?

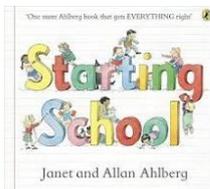


Below are some links for you and your child to access.

They include stories about school and activities that will help your child.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmNq_IeZQAE



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zQivaCXu-Q>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>



<https://nrich.maths.org/early-years-old>



<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>



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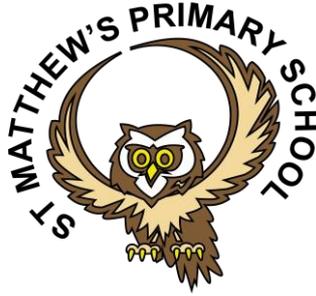
Look at the logos with your child. Can they find their new school logo? Click on the link to go to the schools website.

			
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<p>www.ramridge.co.uk/</p>	<p>www.parklea.co.uk</p>	<p>www.bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk/</p>	<p>www.tennysonroad.school/</p>

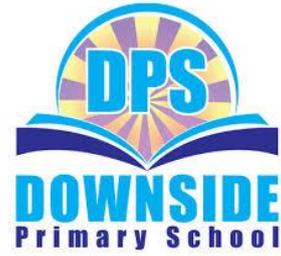
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