

Things that we would like you to be able to do before you start school:

It will help your child if they can manage these tasks independently.

I know and recognise my full name

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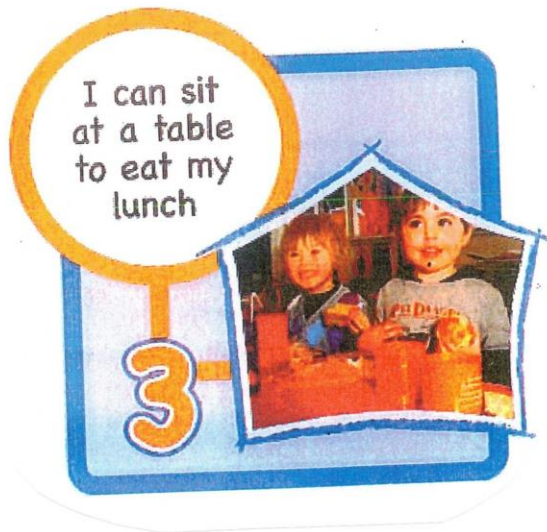
On a morning you will be encouraged to find your name. You could make your own name card and get used to seeing your name. Remember to only use a capital letter for the first letter, write the rest of the name in lower case, e.g. Jacob, Megan, Imran.

I can take myself to the toilet and flush it

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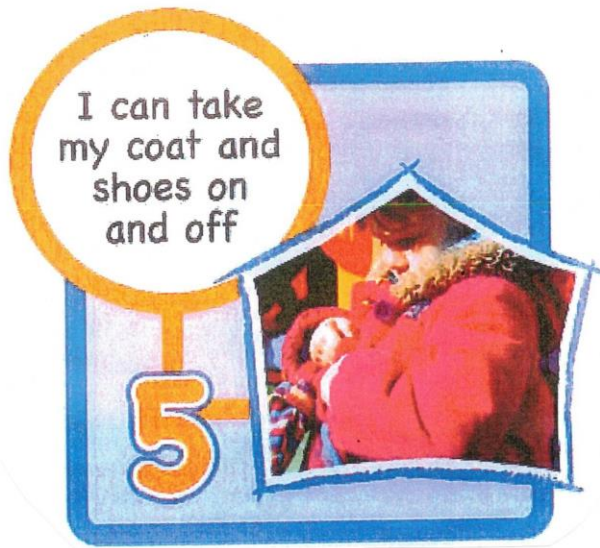
You need to be able to wipe yourself and pull up your own pants.



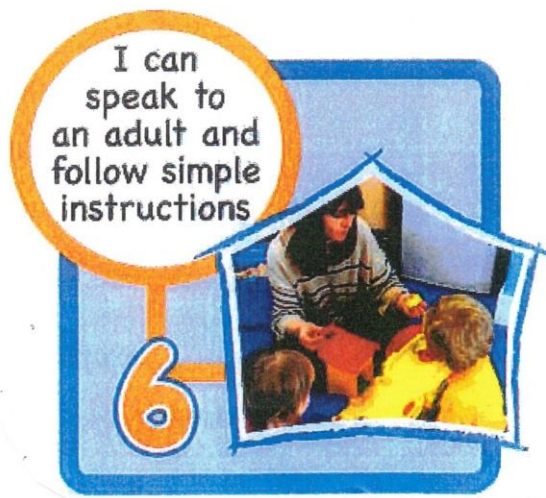
During lunchtimes, as well as sitting at a table, you need to be able to open and close your lunchbox, open any cellophane wrapping on sandwiches etc., drink from a carton using a straw and eat a whole piece of fruit e.g. an apple, including the skin.



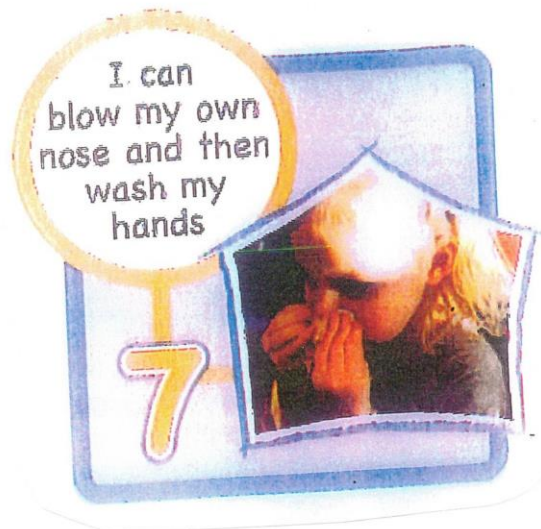
We will play lots of exciting games and do activities in groups so you will need to be able to share toys and take turns.



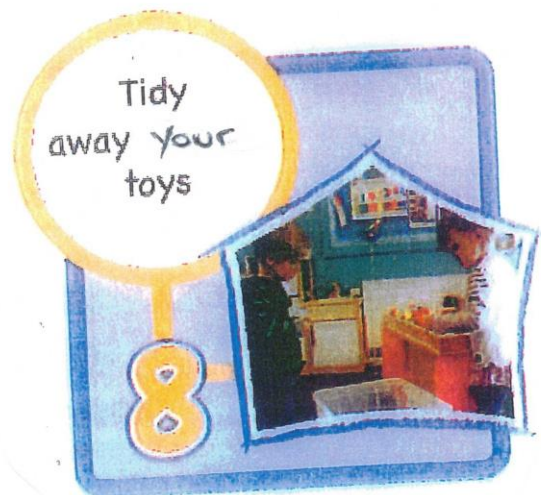
You will have your own coat peg where you will hang up your coat. You will need to practise fastening your coat. You will change into a T shirt and a pair of shorts for P.E. so you will need to be able to dress and undress on your own.



We will do lots of talking in Reception and we love to hear about your interests but you will also need to listen carefully to others.



We want everyone to stay healthy, so it is important for you to know how to blow and wipe your nose, throw the tissue in the bin and wash your hands.



At tidy up time we play a special song and everyone helps to tidy up the classroom.

**We look forward to seeing you in
September.**