

How parents can help at home before their child joins Reception.

Show an interest in what your child has done at school.

Try to link some home activities with the curriculum map sent home each term.

Look in your child's book bag each day and remove any letters.

Help with learning letter names and sounds.

Try to use the cursive style of writing if you can.

Practice numbers.

Share books / read with your child each day.

Join the Library.

Listen to story tapes and discuss the stories you have listened to.

Dressing and undressing skills:

Buttons, socks, tights, shoes.

Turning clothes the right way.

Pulling sweatshirts etc over their heads.

How to use a handkerchief.

How to use the toilet.

If you need any help or advice please ask Miss Wands, the class teacher or any of the Reception Staff.