

Homefield Primary School



Tips for Parents

When your child starts at our school there are a number of skills they should ideally have mastered. Please practice these skills at home ready to start in September.

Self-Care

- I can wash my hands independently
- I can wipe my nose
- I can tell an adult if I need the toilet

Speaking and listening

- I can listen to a story & look at picture books
- I can talk about myself, my needs and feelings
- I can listen to others speak and say 'Please' and 'Thank you'

Getting dressed & undressed on my own

- I can button & unbutton my clothes
- I can put my own shoes & socks on
- I can put my coat on & use the zip

Interest in the world and new activities

- I can explore new activities and environments

Eating

- I can use a knife and fork and feed myself
- I can carry a plate by myself

Writing skills

- I can practice holding a pen
- I can explain my drawings

Independence

- I can tidy my toys away and look after them
- I can use scissors safely on my own
- I can recognise my name
- I can find my belongings by myself

Listening and understanding

- I can sit and listen for a short time
- I can follow simple instructions
- I can understand the need to follow rules

Sharing and taking turns

- I can share toys and take turns
- I can play games with others
- I can talk to other children when playing

Counting skills

- I can practise my counting using objects
- I can remember number songs and rhymes
- I can recognise some numbers; especially my age
- I can count to 10

