



Summer Holiday Challenges



Over the summer holidays work with your child to practise some of the most important skills to be ready to start school. Ask your child to colour in the ones they have achieved and bring it into school on their first day.

I can put my shoes on the correct feet without help.	I can recognise my name when it is written down.	I can find the front cover of a book without help.	I can put on my own coat without help.	I can zip up my own coat without help.
I can ask a question starting with who, what, where, when, why or how.	I can go to the toilet without help and wipe myself independently.	I can take off all of my clothes and dress myself again without help.	I can take off my own jumper and turn it the correct way without help.	I can hold scissors correctly and cut different patterns and around different shapes.
I can say all of my colours and recognise them in the things around me.	I can say if I am sad, happy, excited, worried or angry and why.	I can turn the pages of a book without help.	I can write my name with a capital letter at the beginning.	I can wait for a short time if an adult is busy and I need something.
I can listen to a story that is being read to me.	I can use different tenses to talk about my experiences.	I can talk about where things are using above, below and next to.	I can wash and dry my hands with soap, without help.	I can count to 5 and point to each number when I say it.
I can say 3 or 4 words that rhyme together.	I can tell an adult what I have drawn or written.	I can count my steps, jumps or claps.	I can sing some familiar songs and make up actions.	I can share my toys with other children.
I can peg out the washing.	I can count out 5 objects from a larger amount.	I can make marks with different writing materials.	I can catch a large ball.	I can talk about different people in my family.