

Starting School



Things to do to support your child

starting school;

- Work on recognising their own name

-Singing nursery rhymes

-Practice using a knife and fork independently

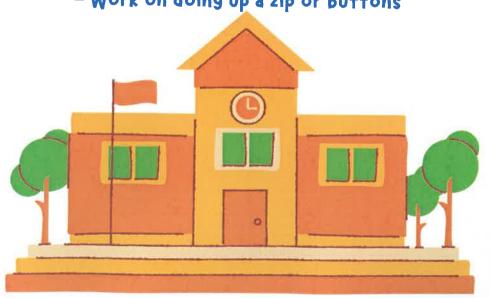
-Practice pour themselves a drink

-Practice using the toilet independently

-Develop their fine motor skills (ideas included in this pack)

-Work on putting a coat on

- Work on doing up a zip or buttons





Things you can do to support the development of fine motor:

- Puzzles
- Drawing, painting and colouring in
- Using large chalks outside on a pavement or patio
- Stacking and building with lego
- Threading and lacing
- Cutting and snipping with scissors
- Pushing pipe cleaners through holes in a cardboard box
- Looking at books and turning pages independently
- Wrapping or unwrapping elastic bands around a plastic animal toy
- Picking up coins off a flat surface and slotting them into a money box