

# How to prepare your child for starting primary school

Get them excited for school!



Give them opportunities to practise taking turns and also to play independently

Read to them - foster a love of books



Teach them to put on and take off their own coat



Toilet train - so they can use the toilet independently



Show them how to hold a pencil correctly and start teaching them to write their own name

Teach them to put their own shoes on (Velcro is best!)



Practise taking off and putting on PE kit

Start practising how to use scissors safely.



Label **EVERYTHING** with your child's name, including shoes!

