

Are You Ready to Start Reception at Ryelands

It's nearly time to start school! These are the expectations for your child when starting Reception. Please get in touch, we are here to help through our Early Help Learning Mentor.

Self care and independence

- **I can wash and dry my hands.**
- I can wipe my nose.
- I can put on/fasten my coat and shoes.
- **I can use the toilet and wipe my bottom.**
- I am learning to dress/undress myself - this will help me change for PE.
- **I can use a knife, fork and spoon and feed myself.**
- I can drink from a water bottle, open cup or carton.
- I am happy to be away from my parents or carers. I know they will be back soon.

Speaking and Listening

- I can talk about my ideas, needs and feelings.
- **I can ask a grown-up for help.**
- **I can follow simple instructions.**
- I understand where, what, who, why and how

Playing with others and making relationships

- I join in games and activities with other people.
- **I can share and take turns.**

Literacy Skills

- **I can recognise/read my name.**
- I am learning to write my name.
- I can hold a pencil correctly to draw pictures and talk about my drawings and marks.
- I enjoy listening to stories and rhymes.
- I like looking at books by myself, turning the pages over and talking about the pictures.

Mathematics skills

- I can count a small number of items- giving each number a number name.
- I like singing number rhymes or songs.
- I am learning to say numbers to ten or twenty.
- I can recognise some numbers from 0-10.
- I can recognise and name some 2D shapes- triangle, square, circle and rectangle.

Expressive Art skills

- **I can point to and name many colours.**
- **I can join in singing many nursery rhymes and songs.**