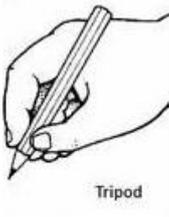


Top tips for starting big School.

In reception class your child there will be fewer staff than your child is used to at preschool and there will be more children in the classes. Below is a list of the some of things we would be teaching your child this term to get them ready for reception class.

Click on the links for tips to help your child achieve these goals. Please do not feel under any pressure as all children develop at different stages and they will all be able to do of all of these things soon.

Physical development	
Moving and handling	Health and self care
<p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Tripod Grip</p> <p>The Tripod Grip is a grip using three fingers of the hand, thumb, index and middle fingers. A child typically develops this grip around the age of three or four. It's a functional grasp which is essential for a number of tasks, such as holding a pencil or fastening buttons.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">Tripod</p> </div>	
<p>I can hold a pencil with a strong tripod grip.</p> <p>I can open packets and containers (for lunch times).</p> <p>I am working towards copying some letters in my name.</p>	<p>I can put my coat on by myself (I may need help with zips or tricky buttons).</p> <p>I can put my shoes on by myself</p> <p>I can go to the toilet by myself.</p> <p>I can wash my hands by myself.</p>
Communication and language	
Literacy - Reading	
I can recognise my name	
Maths - Numbers	
Counting	
<p>I can count to 10, I count objects and am starting to understand the meaning of numbers i.e. 1 object = number 1, 2 objects = number 2 (0-5).</p> <p>I know what the numbers 0-5 look like and can point to them and say the number.</p>	