

Communication and language

- Self-confidence to express emotions
- Communicate using full sentences
- During larger group activities, use 'hands up' to communicate and wait your turn to speak
- Use indoor voices indoors. Shouting voices are for outside play!

Responsible for own belongings

- Hang up cardigans, jumpers, coats etc on pegs
- Carry own book bag
- Put items to go home in own book bag
- Empty own book bag when arriving in school including returning books and delivering notes to appropriate adults
- Keep hats and gloves on peg or in pockets

School Readiness at Swavesey Primary School

'Teach me to do it myself'



Maths

- Recognising numbers to 10
- Counting to 10
- Matching the numeral (number) to a quantity
- Counting items one at a time accurately and knowing the final amount
- Make patterns and sequences with colours, shapes, teddies etc.

Literacy

- Recognising first name and surname if able
- Hearing initial sounds in words "c is for cat"
- Holding a pencil correctly. We use a pecky pencil grip
- If a child is beginning to write letters, forming them correctly is really important. Once children have practised incorrectly, this is a very tricky habit to change.
- To know the alphabet
- Knowledge that we read and write from left to right

Listening and attention

- Follow the carpet rules:
- Take turns and sharing

Personal hygiene

- Blow your own nose and dispose of tissues
- Undress and dress yourself.
- Doing up own shoes. If laces are tricky, please choose Velcro shoes.
- Putting on coats and zipping them up
- Putting tights on

Toileting

- Wipe yourself
- Flush the toilet
- Wash hands with soap
- Dry hands with paper towel and dispose in bin or use hand drier
- Ask to use the toilet
- If you are desperate but it's not a good time to ask, make a T sign with your hands to let an adult know you need the toilet.

Eating

- Hold cutlery correctly
- Use cutlery to cut up my food
- Feed myself
- Choose my own lunch
- Try new foods and remember what you like and dislike when ordering in future
- Polite manners when eating at the table with friends