




Here are some fun things for you to be doing as you get ready to start school in Oak Base!



<p>Work your way through the list and give yourself a tick when you've had a try!</p>	
<p>Play 'I Spy' on your daily walk.</p> <p>Adults: try to use the letter sound rather than the name, you can watch this video with your child to help you learn the letter sounds with Mr Tumble from CBeebies:</p> <p>https://youtu.be/mMog84sQp3o</p> <p>Here is also a pronunciation guide of the Read Write Inc (our phonics scheme) Set 1 Sounds:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCBzNnSSxds</p>	
<p>We LOVE books at Verwood! Read a story together every night.</p>	
<p>Get dressed today all on your own. Have a really good try with buttons, tights and shoes onto the right feet.</p>	

Getting ready to write means having strong fingers! Can you do some threading today? Or make something with playdough?



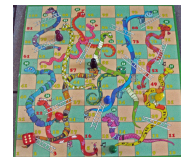
Make a model out of old junk at home. It could be a boat for your teddy! Or a garage for your cars!



Get to know a story or a rhyme or a song. Practise at home and when we start school you can sing it to us!



Learn how to take turns: eg: playing a game like Snakes and Ladders is really helpful. It is great for your counting skills too!



You could also look out for numbers in your house and on your road.

Count the stairs to bed, or count the steps to the bedroom.

Adults: Try to repeat this so that children get used to the number staying the same.



Order 5 favourite toys in size order. Try from biggest to smallest and then the other way around!



Have a dance to your favourite music. We love to dance in Oak, so start getting those moves together!



Practise using a knife and fork so that you can enjoy our delicious hot lunches at school.



We have fruit for snack, can you eat your apple without it being cut up? Have a go!

