

# How To Prepare Your Child For Starting Amblecote Primary School



AT AMBLECOTE WE ACHIEVE BECAUSE IN OUR PUPILS WE BELIEVE!

Toilet train so they can use the toilet independently and wash and dry their hands.



Get them excited for school!

Read to them - create a love of books



Teach them to put on and take off their own coat and fasten the zip to the top

Encourage them to tidy away their own toys

Show them how to hold a pencil correctly. Teach them how to recognise their own name. Begin to write it using the Kinetic Letters Guide

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



Help them use a knife and fork and taste different foods



Say please and thank you and wait their turn to talk

Practise how to use scissors safely - cut along a line, cut out a shape



Teach them how to put their shoes on - velcro is best!



Make sure they can open their lunchbox



Practise putting on and taking off PE kit



Label everything with your child's name, including shoes

Practice counting from 1 - 5, recognising and ordering each number

1 2 3 4 5