## 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.



Help them use a

knife and fork

and taste

different foods

Get them excited for school!

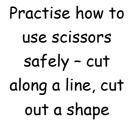
Read to them
- create a
love of books



Say please and thank you and wait their turn to talk

Make sure they can open their

lunchbox





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

12345

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

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



Practise putting on and taking off PE kit



Encourage them to tidy away their own toys

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



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



Label
everything
with your
child's name,
including
shoes